



Trump Administration Accomplishments

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Economy

President Trump helped all Americans achieve record economic success.

- Under President Trump's leadership we achieved record economic success.
- 2020 3rd Quarter GDP growth was the largest ever – 33.1%.
 - 33.1% GDP is double the post-World War II record of 16.7% in Q1 of 1950.
- The unemployment rate remained at 6.7% in December.
 - Economists predicted we would not reach 7.9% unemployment until the end of next year.
 - The women's unemployment rate dropped to 6.3% in December.
 - The Black unemployment rate dropped to 9.9% in December.
 - The Hispanic American unemployment rate reached 9.3% in December.
 - The Asian American unemployment rate dropped to 5.9% in December.
- The stock market reached record highs under President Trump.
 - In 2020, NASDAQ hit a record high, topping 12,800 for the first time ever.
 - In 2020, the Dow Jones hit 30,000 for the first time ever.
 - In 2020, the S&P 500 hit a record high of over 3,700.
- In 2019, 2.1 million new jobs were created.
 - In 2019, 1.5 million jobs were added for women. This accounts for more than 50% of total jobs for the first time ever.
- Under President Trump, 5.6 million people came off food stamps.
- Under President Trump 2.4 million Americans were lifted out of poverty.
- 1.4 million American children were lifted out of poverty.
- Congress passed historic tax cuts and relief for hard-working Americans. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is the first major tax reform signed in 30 years and the largest tax reform package in history.
- As a result of the historic tax cuts, nearly 9,000 Opportunity Zones were created in all 50 states, DC, and 5 territories. Opportunity Zones will spur \$100 billion in private capital investment and impact nearly 35 million Americans.
- The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act doubled the Child Tax Credit.
 - In tax year 2019, nearly 40 million families benefitted from the child tax credit (CTC), receiving an average benefit of \$2,200 - totaling credits of \$88 billion.
 - In tax year 2019, nearly 6 million families benefitted from the child and dependent care tax credit (CDCTC), receiving an average benefit of \$551 - totaling credits of \$3 billion.
- President Trump has rolled back unnecessary job-killing regulations at a historic pace.
 - The Administration cut nearly 8 regulations for every new rule.
 - This far exceeds the promise made to cut 2 regulations for every 1 regulation added.

- Regulatory costs were slashed by nearly \$50 billion and have saved taxpayers \$220 billion once actions are fully implemented.
- The deregulation efforts saved American households an estimated \$3,100 per year.
- President Trump took action to increase transparency in Federal agencies and protect Americans from administration abuse.
- The Administration formed the Governors' Initiative on Regulatory Innovation which aims to better align state and Federal efforts to cut additional unnecessary regulations and costs.

Coronavirus Response

President Trump and the White House Coronavirus Task Force led an unprecedented, comprehensive, and aggressive whole of America approach to slow the spread of the virus.

- The Administration's response to the novel coronavirus began early. On January 31, President Trump declared the coronavirus a public health emergency and suspended entry into the U.S. to help stop the spread.
- President Trump established the Coronavirus Task Force and remained in constant communication with state and local officials.
- On March 13, President Trump declared a national emergency which granted access to \$42 billion to fight the coronavirus.
 - For the first time, President Trump declared that a major disaster existed within all 50 states at once.
- The White House announced President Trump donated his fourth quarter salary to fight the coronavirus.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the bipartisan \$2 trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act into law. The CARES Act provided much needed relief to our small businesses and workers and helped stabilize the economy.

Highlights:

- Direct assistance to families and workers through recovery checks. Individuals were eligible for checks up to \$1,200 and married couples filing jointly are eligible for checks up to \$2,400, with an extra \$500 for each child.
 - Over 159 million of Americans received Economic Impact Payment checks totaling over \$265 billion in assistance.
- The CARES Act strengthens and expanded unemployment insurance for Americans who could not work due to the pandemic.
- Included in the CARES Act was the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), a billion-dollar program that provides 8 weeks of cash flow assistance to small businesses.
 - The PPP has provided more than \$521 billion in forgivable loans to more than 5 million businesses. The PPP has protected more than 51 million jobs.
 - 159 million Americans have received coronavirus relief payments, totaling \$265 billion.
- Additional funding in the CARES Act:
 - \$17 billion in small business debt relief.

- \$45 billion for the FEMA disaster relief fund.
 - \$19 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs to support our veterans.
 - \$100 billion for hospitals and healthcare providers.
 - \$16 billion for personal protection equipment (PPE), ventilators, and medical supplies.
 - \$4.3 billion for the CDC.
- In August 2020, President Trump took additional action to provide families with support from the pandemic. Actions included:
 - Temporary payroll tax relief.
 - Unemployment benefits in \$400 per week for those who lost their job due to the pandemic.
 - Relief from residential eviction or foreclosure.
 - Student loan relief.
- In December 2020, Congress passed an additional \$900 billion in pandemic relief support.
 - This includes additional unemployment insurance, direct payments to American families, coronavirus vaccine and testing aid, and more flexibility on PPP loan funding.
- Under President Trump the United States was the world leader in testing. Over 119 million tests have been completed, far more than any other country.
- Millions of point-of-care testing provided patients with rapid turnaround time.
- The FDA authorized more than 185 tests under emergency authorities including molecular and antibody tests.
 - The FDA issued emergency use authorization for Regeneron's antibody cocktail to treat COVID-19 in high-risk patients.
- The President cut red tape and launched "Operation Warp Speed" to develop a vaccine as quickly as possible. Under President Trump there were 2 approved vaccines – Pfizer and Moderna – that were rapidly distributed to all 50 states.
 - AstraZeneca achieved a vaccine that is over 90% effective.
- President Trump led the largest national mobilization since World War II to deliver Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and supplies.
 - Over 267 million face coverings.
 - 82 million gloves.
 - 42 million surgical masks.
 - 100 million N95 respirators.
 - No American who has needed a ventilator has gone without one.
 - The Army Corps of Engineers built temporary field hospitals including one at the Javits Center in New York City. They also constructed alternative care sites in states across the country.
 - The U.S. Navy deployed the USNS Comfort and USNS Mercy hospital ships.
 - 100 Project Airbridge flights arrived in the U.S. carrying nearly 750 million pieces of PPE and other medical supplies.

- Answering President Trump's call, private sector companies including Ford Motor Company, Apple, Ralph Lauren, Brooks Brothers, 3M, and others stepped up to produce PPE and medical supplies.
- President Trump used the Defense Production Act 33 times to provide critical help in stopping the virus.
- We strengthened the strategic national stockpile for any challenge.
 - We tripled the number of N95 masks on hand to more than 40 million.
 - Tripled the number of gowns to 15 million.
 - Quadrupled the number of ventilators to nearly 70,000.
- The Trump Administration distributed over \$12 billion in Provider Relief Fund payments to 395 hospitals across the country.
- President Trump took steps to protect our nation's seniors and the most vulnerable.
 - The Administration raised the infectious disease standards at nursing homes.
 - Supplies and critical assistance was delivered to our seniors.
 - The Trump Administration distributed about \$2.5 billion to nursing homes to assist with testing, staffing, and PPE needs.
- The USDA delivered 1 million meals per week to rural kids out of school. The USDA expanded the summer program through the fall.
- As part of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, Ivanka Trump and Secretary Perdue launched the \$3 billion Farmers to Families Food Box program.
- SNAP benefits were expanded by 40%.
 - The Trump Administration ensured families had access to the SNAP Online Pilot Program.
- President Trump took important measures to secure the border and keep our nation safe.
 - The President quickly issued a travel notice for China and increased airport screening before there was a case in the U.S.
 - The Administration secured the border and issued critical travel restrictions which slowed the spread.
 - President Trump announced the U.S. is putting a 60 day pause on immigration to ensure our workers are protected.
- The State Department brought home more than 50,000 Americans stranded overseas as a result of coronavirus travel restrictions.
- President Trump ordered the Department of Energy to purchase oil for the strategic petroleum reserve.
- The White House Office of Science & Technology Policy announced a public-private consortium to advance coronavirus research and provide access to computing technology for researchers.
- The Trump Administration is providing health and economic support to underserved communities impacted by coronavirus.
 - \$2 billion has been invested in community health centers.
 - President Trump delivered \$1 billion to Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic serving institutions, and other minority serving institutions impacted by the coronavirus.

- The Federal Government helped cover the cost of the treatment for uninsured Americans.
- President Trump announced the U.S. would withdraw from the WHO – holding them accountable for the mismanagement of the coronavirus.
- President Trump and the White House Coronavirus Task Force released guidelines for opening America safely.

Judicial

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- President Trump has installed more federal court judges than any president in the past four decades.
- The President is followed through on his promise to appoint judges who will uphold the Constitution and rule of law for generations to come.
- President Trump nominated, and the Republican controlled Senate confirmed a grand total of 234 Article III judges.
 - 3 Supreme Court Justices – Justice Neil Gorsuch, Justice Brett Kavanaugh, and Justice Amy Coney Barrett.
 - 54 Circuit Court judges.
 - 174 District Court judges.
 - 3 Court of International Trade Judges
- President Trump was the first president since Ronald Reagan to confirm 3 Supreme Court Justices, and the first president since Richard Nixon to confirm 3 Supreme Court Justices in one term.
- President Trump’s judicial confirmations “flipped” 3 – 2nd, 3rd, 11th Circuits - federal appeals courts to Republican.
- In 2018, President Trump broke the record for the most circuit court of appeals judges (29) confirmed in the first 2 years of a presidency.

Foreign Policy

President Trump restored our nation’s standing in the world and is standing up to bad actors.

- The United States successfully decimated ISIS.
- Under President Trump, the number one terrorist leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi was taken out.
- President Trump ordered the killing of Qassem Soleimani, the head of Iran’s elite Quds Force and an evil, ruthless, and deadly terrorist.
- President Trump fulfilled his promise to name Jerusalem Israel’s capital city and moved the U.S. Embassy.
- The President removed the U.S. from the U.N. Human Rights Council due to the group’s blatant anti-Israel bias.
- President Trump released a bold vision for peace in the Middle East.
- President Trump secured the historic Abraham Accord between Israel and the United Arab Emirates. Israel and the United Arab Emirates will fully normalize diplomatic relations. Both nations will exchange embassies and ambassadors.
- President Trump secured a second historic deal between Israel and Bahrain.

- UAE and Bahrain are the first Arab nations to normalize relations with Israel in more than 25 years.
- President Trump secured a third deal between Sudan and Israel. Normalizing relations is another major step toward building peace in the Middle East.
- Morocco became another Middle East nation to normalize relations with Israel.
- President Trump oversaw an agreement between Serbia and Kosovo that normalizes economic relations between the two nations.
 - As part of the agreement, Kosovo will recognize Israel and Serbia will move its embassy to Jerusalem
- President Trump held two historic summits with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, further demonstrating the Administration's commitment to a denuclearized Korean peninsula.
 - The Administration maintained tough sanctions on North Korea while negotiations have taken place.
- President Trump's maximum pressure campaign countered Iran's influence and pressured the regime to abandon its malign activities.
 - President Trump withdrew the U.S. from the Iran Nuclear Agreement and instituted the toughest sanctions in history to drive the regime's oil exports to zero.
 - President Trump authorized crippling sanctions on the Iranian regime.
- The Trump Administration imposed sanctions on Russian entities and individuals previously indicted for their roles in Russian interference in our election.
- To better promote democracy across the globe, President Trump imposed sanctions on regimes in Venezuela, Cuba, and Nicaragua.
- President Trump reversed the previous administration's policy on Cuba.
- President Trump urged NATO members to increase defense spending.

Trade

President Trump corrected trade imbalances.

- The Trump Administration took unprecedented steps to modernize and improve trading practices and negotiate freer, fairer, and reciprocal trade agreements with our global allies.
- President Trump delivered a modern and rebalanced trade deal to replace NAFTA. The United States – Mexico – Canada Agreement (USMCA)
- President Trump negotiated a new United States-Japan trade deal with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. Japan is one of our strongest economic partners and this trade deal builds on that partnership. It is a big win for American farmers, ranchers, workers, and businesses.
- The Administration revised the United States -Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS) to make it more beneficial to American workers.
- The President and European Union President Juncker agreed to a new trade deal that strengthens and reforms our trade relationship. The agreement:
 - Works toward zero tariffs, zero non-tariff barriers, zero subsidies on non-automotive industrial goods.
 - Makes it easier for the EU to purchase liquefied gas.

- Reduces trade and bureaucratic obstacles between the U.S. and the EU.
 - Addresses unfair trade practices.
- President Trump signed a historic phase one trade deal with China that includes key commitments from China on stopping unfair trading practices and increasing purchases of U.S. goods.
- President Trump withdrew the United States from the flawed Trans-Pacific Partnership.
- President Trump has forced our allies to recommit to NATO.

Law Enforcement

President Trump's policies are supported our brave law enforcement officers.

- President Trump supported our law enforcement officers and their families.
- President Trump pledged to not defund the police.
- President Trump launched Operation Legend in Kansas City, MO, to help restore peace and security in communities across the country.
- A new commission was established to evaluate best practices for recruiting, training, and supporting law enforcement officers.
- Violent crime fell in 2017 and 2018 after rising each of the two years prior to President Trump taking office.
- President Trump signed the Safe Policing for Safe Communities Executive Order to encourage and incentivize local police department reforms while maintaining his commitment to law and order.
 - This historic EO will help implement best practices on use of force and improve information sharing.
 - President Trump's EO will ban chokeholds
- President Trump signed the historic FIRST STEP Act into law, making our communities safer and reformed our criminal justice system fairer.
- President Trump and his administration have promoted second chance hiring.
- The administration revived Project Safe Neighborhoods, which brings together prosecutors, police, sheriffs, and citizens groups to put the most dangerous violent crime offenders behind bars.
- The President signed legislation that permanently funds the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund.
- President Trump signed the Fix NICS Act into law in 2018, strengthening the background check system to ensure we keep guns out of the hands of criminals.
- President Trump signed STOP School Violence Act and created a Commission on School Safety to examine ways to make our schools safer.
- Took action to combat violent crime, reinstated the Federal death penalty, and worked to restore safety to American cities and communities.
- President Trump and his administration took critical steps to end human trafficking.
 - The Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act was signed into law. The legislation tightens criteria for whether countries are meeting standards for eliminating trafficking.

Immigration

President Trump secured our border.

- President Trump fulfilled his promise to build a border wall, with sizable portions already finished or under construction.
 - 450 miles of new state of the art border wall was completed by the end of 2020.
 - 210 more miles are under construction.
- The U.S. Border Patrol has arrested hundreds of members of dangerous gangs.
- The President strongly enforced our nation's immigration laws by cracking down on illegal immigration and taken aim at "sanctuary cities."
- President Trump called on Congress to close dangerous loopholes such as "Catch and Release," end chain migration, and end the visa lottery program which enables illegal immigration.
- The Administration attempted to close the *Flores Settlement Agreement* that requires the government to release families into the country after 20 days. This loophole has been exploited by smugglers who use children as pawns to enter our country.
- We closed asylum loopholes – the Administration instituted a new rule requiring migrants who come to our border to have previously applied and been denied to a country they passed through.
- President Trump was successful in his efforts to get Mexico and the Northern Triangle countries to step up and help stop the crisis at the border.
 - President Trump's successful negotiations led to border apprehensions falling more than 70% from May (the peak of the crisis) to November 2019.
- In May 2019, President Trump announced a new immigration proposal that would modernize our system and secure the border.
- The Administration made it a priority to end human trafficking and is using many resources to do so.
 - Nine pieces of legislation aimed at combatting human trafficking and modern slavery have been signed into law by President Trump.
 - The Administration provided funding to support the National Human Trafficking Hotline.
 - The Anti-Trafficking Coordination Team (ACTeam) initiative more than doubled convictions of human traffickers and increased the number of defendants charged in ACTeam districts.
 - President Trump became the first ever sitting president to attend the annual meeting of the President's Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking.
 - President Trump signed an executive order to establish a position in the White House policy office that is solely devoted to work on combatting human trafficking.
 - Attorney General Bill Barr and Ivanka Trump announced \$100 million in federal grants to fight human trafficking.

Healthcare

President Trump led a bold response to COVID-19, reduced the cost of healthcare, and took significant steps to fight the opioid epidemic.

- President Trump led a bold, aggressive, and decisive response to the coronavirus pandemic.

- President Trump prioritized fixing our broken healthcare system and worked with Congress to implement a system that works for all Americans.
- The individual mandate penalty was eliminated.
- Costly Obamacare taxes were repealed including the “Cadillac tax” and the Medical Device Tax.
- President Trump unveiled his America First Healthcare Agenda that improved care and puts patients first.
- Over 33 million seniors received prescription drug discount cards.
- Access to Association Health Plans, Health Reimbursement Arrangements, and short-term, limited duration plans has been expanded.
- Access to telehealth was expanded.
- States have more access to affordable options.
- The President signed the first Executive Order in American history to declare it the policy of the Federal Government to protect individuals with preexisting conditions.
- President Trump put forward a plan to lower prescription drug costs.
- Under the Trump Administration, we saw the first ever decline of average benchmark premiums on the federal healthcare exchange.
- The President signed an Executive Order to improve seniors’ healthcare and improve the fiscal sustainability of Medicare.
- President Trump mobilized his entire Administration to address the drug addiction and opioid abuse by declaring a Nationwide Public Health Emergency.
- President Trump signed the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to fight the opioid epidemic.
- The Administration launched FindTreatment.gov a public resource to help combat substance abuse.
- President Trump led a historic effort to lower prescription drug prices.
- President Trump signed an Executive Order that increases drug price and quality transparency.
- President Trump signed an Executive Order on “Most Favored Nation” drug pricing that ties prices of most expensive Medicare drugs to lowest price available in economically comparable countries.
- The President lowered costs for Americans.
- The President signed an Executive Order ending surprise billing.
- President Trump announced additional action to provide more affordable insulin options through Medicare.
- By 2021, many seniors enrolled in participating enhanced Part D plans will have access to a broad set of insulins at a maximum \$35 copay for a month’s supply.
- HHS finalized a rule that will require hospitals to make prices publicly available online and in a more consumer-friendly format.
- The Administration proposed a rule to require insurance companies and group health plans to provide enrollees with cost estimates.
- The Trump Administration promoted innovation and solutions to expand treatment options for Americans living with disease including HIV/AIDS, kidney disease, pediatric cancer, Alzheimer’s, and more.

- The Administration launched a program to provide the HIV prevention drug PrEP to uninsured patients for free.
- Signed the bipartisan Tobacco-Free Youth Act to raise the nationwide age for purchasing tobacco and vaping products to 21 years old.
- We invested in critical areas including pediatric cancer, Sickle Cell Disease, and Alzheimer's research.

Environment

President Trump is promoting a clean and healthy environment for all Americans.

- The President and the Administration pursued policies that encourage environmental protection while promoting economic growth.
 - Since 2005, our energy related carbon emissions declined more than any other country. This is expected to decrease in 2019 and 2020.
- Under President Trump our nation's environmental record is one of the strongest in the world.
 - According to the White House, from 1970 to 2018, the combined emissions of the most common air pollutants fell 74% while the economy grew over 275%.
- Under President Trump we had the cleanest air on record and remain a global leader for access to clean drinking water. The President took important steps to restore, preserve, and protect our land, air, and waters.
 - The Save our Seas Act was signed into law in 2018. This law reauthorized the NOAA Marine Debris Program, promoting international action to reduce marine debris and authorizing cleanup and response actions that may be needed.
 - The EPA took significant steps to clean up our contaminated sites and hazardous sites.
 - The EPA implemented air quality standards that will better protect the environment and human health.
- President Trump announced the U.S. will join the 1 trillion trees initiative.
- The President's management of our nation's lands promoted conservation while encouraging good stewardship and expanding recreational opportunities.
 - In 2020, President Trump signed legislation designating 1.3 million new acres of wilderness - the largest public lands legislation in a decade.
 - The Department of the Interior opened nearly 4 million acres of land for expanded hunting and fishing access.
 - The President took important action to improve management of forests to help prevent devastating forest fires.
- President Trump protected our Nation's forests.
 - President Trump encouraged state and local governments to adopt best practices in preventing and mitigating wildfires.
 - The administration provided federal assistance to West Coast states to help with on the ground response efforts.
 - In 2018, the President signed an Executive Order aimed at increasing responsible forest management and coordinating Federal, State, tribal, and local assets to prevent and combat wildfires.

- President Trump issued changes to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to reduce regulation and allow for infrastructure and transportation projects to move forward.
- President Trump signed the Great American Outdoors Act into law. The law is the single largest investment in our National Parks and public lands in history. It was supported by 850 conservation groups and provides \$900 million a year in permanent funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund.
- The USMCA included the strongest environmental protections of any trade agreement in history.

Energy

President Trump's policies worked to unleash our nation's energy potential.

- President Trump signed an Executive Order to expand offshore oil and gas drilling and open more leases to develop offshore drilling.
- Under President Trump, the U.S. is the largest producer of oil and natural gas in the world.
- The Administration acted aggressively to increase exports of energy resources to the global market and allowed financing for coal and fossil energy projects.
- President Trump approved the infrastructure and provided the resources needed to unleash Oil and gas production in the U.S.
 - The Keystone XL and Dakota Access pipelines were approved, supporting an estimated total of 42,000 jobs and \$2 billion in wages.
 - The New Burgos Pipeline, a cross-border project that will export U.S. gasoline to Mexico, was approved.
 - The Trump Administration reversed President Obama's moratorium on new leases for oil and gas development on Federal lands.
- The President rescinded President Obama's costly Clean Power Plan.
- The President proposed the Affordable Clean Energy Rule to reduce greenhouse gasses, empower states, promote energy independence, and facilitate economic growth and job creation.
- The Administration has rescinded many costly Obama-Era regulations including the methane emissions rule that would cost American energy developers an estimated \$530 million annually.
- The President announced his intent to withdrawal the U.S. from the unfair Paris Climate Accord.

Agriculture

President Trump and his Administration continue to help our farmers.

- In 2018, President Trump signed a sweeping new Farm Bill into law.
 - The Farm Bill provides support and stability to our farmers, expands crop insurance, doubles how much farmers can borrow and helps open new markets for our farmers.
- The President authorized the year-round sale of E15 gasoline which provided a boost to America's corn growing communities.
- Red tape that has harmed American farmers was rolled back.

- This included eliminating the burdensome Obama-era Waters of the United States rule.
- The historic Tax Cuts and Jobs Act protected family farmers from the estate tax.
 - Thanks to the President's historic tax cuts legislation, the effective tax rate for farmers is expected to fall from 17.2% to 13.9%.
- President Trump stood up for America's farmers by negotiating fairer, freer, and more reciprocal trade deals that remove barriers and open markets for American farmers.
 - President Trump signed the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) into law.
 - The USMCA increased America's Agricultural exports by \$2.2 billion.
 - The USMCA eliminated Canada's discriminatory programs that allow low-priced dairy products to undersell our nation's dairy producers.
 - USMCA expanded market access for dairy products, eggs, and poultry.
 - In a deal with the European Union, American soybean exports were increased.
 - President Trump reached a new trade agreement with Japan. As a result, Japan will eliminate or reduce tariffs on approximately \$7.2 billion in U.S. agricultural exports.
 - President Trump stood up to China and their unfair trade practices which target our farmers.
- The Trump Administration authorized a total of \$28 billion in aid for farmers who have been subjected to unfair trade practices.
- The Trump Administration supported and expanded markets for America's farmers.
- Japan's market was opened to all American beef.
- Restrictions were eliminated on:
 - American pork exports to Argentina.
 - American beef to Brazil.
 - Idaho chipping potatoes to Japan.
 - American poultry to South Korea.
- President Trump signed an Executive Order directing Federal agencies to streamline the agricultural biotechnology regulatory process.
- The Trump Administration worked to promote connectivity in rural America by investing in rural broadband.
- The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 was signed into law.
- President Trump and his administration continue provided necessary disaster relief to impacted areas.
- President Trump announced an additional \$13 billion in coronavirus relief for farmers, and ranchers.

Education

President Trump and his administration put students and families first.

- President Trump advocated for the safe reopening of schools following the coronavirus pandemic.
- The President continued to declare the last week in January National School Choice Week.

- The President signed a historic Executive Order that promoted and protected free speech on college campuses.
- President Trump and his Administration supported the Education Freedom Scholarships and Opportunity Act.
- In 2019, President Trump signed a memorandum that eliminates 100% of student loan debt for permanently disabled veterans.
- The President worked with the Department of Education to expand transparency and give students expanded access to vital information about the career outcomes of the programs they enroll in.
- President Trump has made Historically Black Colleges and Universities a priority, including appropriating more money to HBCUs in one year than any other president and establishing a Presidential Board of Advisors on HBCUs.
 - President Trump signed the FUTURE Act into law. The law permanently funds HBCUs and simplifies the FAFSA application
- The President expanded and strengthened education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematic (STEM).
 - President Trump issued a presidential memorandum encouraging the Department of Education to promote STEM, especially Computer Science.
 - President Trump directed more than \$200 million per year to technology education grants for women and programs that encourage participation in STEM careers.
 - The President signed the bipartisan reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act. This law provides the necessary training for students and workers to succeed in the 21st century economy.
 - The President donated his 2017 second quarter salary to the Department of Education. The funds were used to host a STEM focused camp for students.
 - President Trump signed the INSPIRE Act which encourages NASA to have more women and girls participate in STEM and pursue careers in aerospace.
- The President signed an Executive Order to expand apprenticeships in America.
- President Trump encouraged state and federal lawmakers to expand school choice.
- The administration lowered regulatory hurdles and restored flexibility to schools with respect to menus in their cafeterias.
- President Trump committed to making our schools safer.
 - President Trump encouraged passage of the STOP School Violence Act to provide funding grants to schools to improve security measures.
 - The Administration established a Commission on School Safety to examine ways to make schools safer for all students and teachers.
- Additionally, the Administration proposed a new \$5 billion annual tax credit to promote school choice. This move is supported by 2/3rds of black Americans.

Military and Veterans

President Trump is protected America and our allies by rebuilding our military and ensuring our veterans receive the care they deserve.

- President Trump restored American military strength.

- Under President Trump's leadership, Congress passed three historic National Defense Authorization Acts (NDAA).
 - The FY2020 NDAA authorized a historic \$738 billion in defense spending.
 - The FY2020 NDAA included a much needed 3.1% pay raise for our troops, the largest in a decade.
 - The FY2020 NDAA established the United States Space Force to ensure American dominance in space.
- President Trump signed the Veterans Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act to allow senior officials in the Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.) to fire failing employees and establish safeguards to protect whistleblowers.
- The President signed the V.A. Choice and Quality Employment Act of 2017 to authorize \$2.1 billion in additional funds for the Veterans Choice Program (VCP).
- The President signed the V.A. MISSION Act that revolutionized the VA system, increased choice, and provided quality care for our nation's veterans.
- The Trump Administration created a new White House V.A. Hotline, staffed by veterans and family members.
- The administration expanded telehealth access for veterans.
- Veterans Affairs increased transparency and accountability by launching an online "Access and Quality Tool." This provides veterans a way to access wait time and quality of care data.
- The VA and DOD worked to seamlessly align electronic health records.
- President Trump signed the Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017 to expedite the appeals process.
- The Administration secured a record \$8.6 billion in funding for mental health services with the goal of ending the tragedy of veteran suicide.
- The Trump Administration created the PREVENTS initiative, a task force aimed at unifying the efforts of government, businesses, and nonprofit groups to help our veterans.
- The President secured \$73.1 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs - the highest funding for the VA in history.
- In 2019, President Trump signed a memorandum that eliminates 100% of student loan debt for permanently disabled veterans.
 - The President called upon all 50 states to ensure that disabled veterans do not pay state tax on their forgiven debts.
- In November 2019, President Trump became the first president to walk in the New York City Veterans Day Parade.
- President Trump designated Wilmington, North Carolina as our nation's first World War II heritage city.

Women

Under President Trump's administration, women were empowered to reach their economic potential.

- Women experienced record low unemployment under President Trump.
 - The women's unemployment rate dropped to 6.3% in December.

- During the President's first year in office, the number of Americans in poverty fell by nearly 600,000.
- Thanks to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the child tax credit was doubled to \$2,000 per child.
- President Trump approved the largest paid parental leave program ever, guaranteeing 12 weeks of paid leave for all federal workers.
- The President signed into law the largest ever expansion of the Child Care and Development Block Grants (CCDBG) to States – from \$3.9 to \$5.8 billion.
- Childcare wait lists greatly decreased and were eliminated in dozens of states.
- The President and his Administration are committed to keeping families and communities safe.
- The Trump Administration prioritized empowering women to pursue careers and realize their economic potential.
 - President Trump directed more than \$200 million per year to technology education grants for women and programs that encourage participation in STEM careers.
 - President Trump signed an Executive Order establishing the National Council For The American Worker.
 - Over 300 companies and associations of all size and industry have signed the Administration's Pledge to America's Workers, promising to create more than 14 million education, training, and skill-building opportunities over the next 5 years.
 - Ivanka Trump created the **Women's Global Development and Prosperity Initiative (W-GDP)** to help 50 million women in 22 developing countries realize their economic potential by 2025.
 - As of January 2021, the W-GDP initiative is halfway to reaching its 50 million goal.
- Additional Trump Administration efforts to empower women globally included:
 - **The Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi):** Aimed to mobilize more than \$2.6 billion in capital for women entrepreneurs in 26 developing countries.
 - **The WomenConnect Challenge:** Sought to growth women's access to digital technology and bridge the digital gender divide.
 - **The 2X Women's Initiative:** Mobilized \$1 billion in capital to support women living in the developing world. This initiative mobilized more than \$140 million from the private sector to support women in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- In 2020, the President commemorated the 100th Anniversary of the women's suffrage movement and pardoned Susan B. Anthony.

Black Americans

Black Americans had a true champion in President Trump.

- Black Americans experienced record low unemployment under President Trump.
 - The Black unemployment rate dropped to 9.9% in December.
- The poverty rate among black Americans reached the lowest level in history.
 - Under President Trump, 350,000 fewer black Americans lived in poverty.

- During the President's first year in office, the black American poverty rate fell to 21.2% down from 22% the year before.
- As a result of the historic Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, nearly 9,000 Opportunity Zones were created in all 50 states, DC, and 5 territories.
 - Opportunity Zones created jobs and spur investment in disadvantaged communities.
 - These Opportunity Zones will spur \$100 billion in private capital investment and impact 1.4 million minority households.
 - More than half the residents of Opportunity Zones are minorities.
- President Trump signed the historic FIRST STEP Act into law.
 - The FIRST STEP ACT has been widely hailed as the most meaningful criminal justice reform in a generation.
 - This landmark legislation included necessary reforms to our justice system, improves our prison system, and prepares inmates for reentry in our communities.
 - As a result of the First Step Act, more than 3,000 Americans were released from prison and 90% of those who have had their sentences reduced are black Americans.
 - The First Step Act shortened mandatory minimum sentences for nonviolent drug crimes and provides judges greater liberty to go around mandatory minimums.
 - The law allowed offenders sentenced under racially motivated mandatory minimums to petition for their cases to be re-evaluated.
 - President Trump was awarded the 2019 Bipartisan Justice award by the nonprofit 20/20 Bipartisan Justice Center. The President received this award for his "ability to work across the aisle to achieve meaningful progress in reforming our criminal justice system."
- President Trump committed his Administration to advancing second chance hiring for former prisoners. This includes launching a "Ready to Work Initiative."
- The Trump Administration fought for a federal tax credit on donations that fund scholarships to private schools, a proposal supported by 64% of African Americans.
- President Trump made supporting Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) a top priority.
 - In February 2017, President Trump announced the President's Board of Advisors on HBCUs.
 - The President signed an Executive Order on HBCUs in February 2017, the earliest any President has signed an Order on HBCUs.
 - The EO established an Interagency Working Group to advance and coordinate work regarding HBCUs.
 - The federal HBCU initiative office was moved back into the White House, a move that leaders had requested under President Obama.
 - President Trump appropriated more money than any other president to HBCUs.
 - The President signed legislation to increase federal funding for HBCUs by 13%, the highest level ever.
 - President Trump signed the FUTURE Act into law. The law permanently funds HBCUs and simplifies the FAFSA application.

- The President worked with Congress to lift the ban on Pell Grants on summer classes.
- Through the Capital Financing Program, the Administration has provided more than \$500 million in loans to HBCUs.
- The President directed the entire federal government to develop a strategy to support HBCUs. To date, this has been supported by 32 departments and agencies.
- The Administration forgave more than \$300 million in outstanding debt for four schools impacted by natural disasters and the budget provided \$10 million to defer loan payments for 6 school facing financial difficulties.
- The Department of Education worked with HBCUs to protect \$80 million in Title III carryover funding.
- President Trump took a big step to end discriminatory restrictions to prevent faith based HBCUs from accessing federal support.
- The Administration continued to work with HBCUs to expand apprenticeship opportunities, career choices, and ensure they are receiving adequate support.
- President Trump signed legislation that provided \$1 billion to HBCUs that were impacted by coronavirus.

Hispanic Americans

Under President Trump's leadership the Hispanic American community thrived.

- Under President Trump, Hispanic Americans experienced record low unemployment.
 - The Hispanic American unemployment rate reached 9.3% in December.
 - The Hispanic American unemployment rate hit several record lows in 2019, including falling below 4% for the first time in history.
- The median Hispanic American income rose by \$1,786 during President Trump's first year in office.
 - In 2017, the median Hispanic American income hit its highest ever recorded level (\$50,486).
- Since taking office, the Hispanic American homeownership rose by more than a percentage point (46.3% to 47.4%).
- President Trump renegotiated freer and fairer trade deals such as the USMCA.
- President Trump granted \$11.6 billion in aid to Puerto Rico to improve the territory's energy and education systems previously devastated by Hurricane Maria.
- President Trump has stood up to socialism and communism in Venezuela, Cuba, and Nicaragua.
 - Thanks to pressure from President Trump, over 50 countries followed President Trump's leadership in recognizing Juan Guaidó as the legitimate leader of Venezuela.
 - The Trump administration rolled back President Obama's disastrous rapprochement with Cuba, which only benefited the country's dictatorship instead of its people.
 - At the direction of President Trump, the Treasury Department imposed sanctions against senior officials in the Nicaraguan regime for their role in human rights abuses and undermining democracy.

- The President made it clear that American interests do not align with failed socialist policies.

Asian Pacific Americans

Under President Trump's leadership Asian American unemployment reached record lows.

- Asian Pacific American unemployment hit record lows under President Trump.
 - The lowest ever record unemployment rate for Asian Americans (2.1%) came in June 2019.
 - The Asian American unemployment rate dropped to 5.9% in December.
- Asian Pacific Americans were the largest beneficiaries of the historic Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, receiving an average tax cut of \$2,560.
- President Trump worked with the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and the U.S. Department of Justice to combat Asian-American hate crimes during the Covid-19 pandemic. President Trump had a zero tolerance for discrimination—protecting the Asian American community is a top priority.
- President Trump signed the Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education (FUTURE) Act into law, permanently reauthorizing more than \$250 million in annual funding for minority-serving institutions such as the AANAPISI (Asian American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions) program that enrolls nearly half of all APA undergraduate students nationwide, especially serving those from low-income backgrounds.
- President Trump signed the "Hmong Veterans' Service Recognition Act," authorizing burial in any open national cemetery of Hmong veterans that fought for the U.S. during the Vietnam War.
- President Trump signed the "Chinese American World War II Veterans Congressional Medal Act" (S1050; H.R. 2358) into law in 2018. It is a bi-partisan legislation that is dedicated to recognize the sacrifices and services of Chinese American servicemembers to our country during World War II.

Native Americans

President Trump supported and protected Native American communities.

- President Trump secured an agreement with Finland to return artifacts and remains to the Mesa Verde region. The artifacts were excavated from the region nearly 130 years ago.
 - Since World War II, previous administrations had tried to negotiate the return of these items.
- President Trump prioritized the partnership with our Native American communities.
- He was the first President to sign a proclamation officially recognizing the grave issue of missing and murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- To examine systemic problems at the agency, President Trump launched the Presidential Task Force on Protecting Native American Children served by the Indian Health Services.
- President Trump reactivated the White House Council on Native American Affairs to promote economic development and rural prosperity in Indian Country.

- President Trump enhanced coordination between the Federal Government and tribal leaders.
 - The Administration worked to promote economic growth and improve standards of living.
- President Trump and the administration worked to protect vulnerable populations – including Native Americans – during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Nearly \$8 billion in CARES Act funding was authorized for tribal leaders. This was the largest investment in Indian country in our Nation’s history.

Working Families

President Trump supported working families.

- The President’s historic tax reforms doubled the child tax credit benefitting nearly 40 million American families with an average of over \$2,200 dollars in 2019.
- Millions of workers gained bonuses, wage increases and increased job benefits thanks to the historic legislation.
 - In tax year 2019, nearly 40 million families benefitted from the child tax credit (CTC), receiving an average benefit of \$2,200 - totaling credits of \$88 billion.
 - In tax year 2019, nearly 6 million families benefitted from the child and dependent care tax credit (CDCTC), receiving an average benefit of \$551 - totaling credits of \$3 billion.
- President Trump approved the largest paid parental leave program ever, guaranteeing 12 weeks of paid leave for all federal workers.
- The President signed into law the largest ever expansion of the Child Care and Development Block Grants (CCDBG) to States – from \$3.9 to \$5.8 billion.
 - This funding helped low-income families.
 - Childcare wait lists have greatly decreased and have been eliminated in dozens of states.
- President Trump was the first President to include paid family leave in his budget.
 - Under President Trump 8 million more Americans have access to Paid Family Leave.
- President Trump’s pro-growth economy has led to more opportunity and bigger paychecks.
- President Trump signed an Executive Order to provide critical improvements to help protect the well-being and outcomes for children in foster care.

LGBTQ

President Trump’s Administration defended rights of the LGBTQ community.

- Candidate Donald Trump was the first Republican nominee to mention LGBTQ rights in his acceptance speech at the 2016 Republican National Convention. During the speech, Trump pledged to “protect LGBTQ citizens.”
- President Trump pledged to enforce the 2014 Executive Order protecting the rights of the LGBTQ Community in the workplace.
- President Trump launched a global campaign to decriminalize homosexuality. The effort is being led by U.S. Ambassador to Germany Ric Grenell.

- As he pledged at the 74th General Assembly of the United Nations, President Trump and his Administration stand in solidarity with LGBTQ people who live in countries that punish, jail, or execute individuals based upon their sexual orientation.
- The President's remarks in September 2019 were the first time a U.S. president has explicitly brought up the decriminalization of homosexuality in remarks before the UN.
- The Trump Administration put pressure on Russian federal authorities to speak out on the campaign and to take steps "to ensure the release of anyone wrongfully detained."
- President Trump took the lead on increasing HIV support at home and abroad.
 - In 2017, the Trump Administration launched the PEPFAR Strategy For Accelerating HIV/AIDS Epidemic Control (2017-2019), which will support efforts in more than 50 countries "to ensure access to life-saving services."
 - In 2017, the Trump Administration said sustained funding for HIV/AIDS programs is among the "highest priorities" in the budget.
 - In his 2020 FY budget, President Trump took a strong stance to aggressively reduce HIV/AIDS in America by providing \$291 million to the Department of Health and Human Services.
 - The President's budget also provides \$3.4 billion for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.
- The Trump Administration launched a program to provide the HIV prevention drug PrEP to uninsured patients for free.
- President Trump appointed Richard Grenell as the acting Director of National Intelligence. Grenell was first openly gay Cabinet Secretary.
- Grenell previously served as the first openly gay Ambassador nominated by President Trump.
- President Trump nominated LGBTQ judicial nominee Patrick Butte to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals and Mary Rowland to the District Court of Northern Illinois. Both judges were confirmed.

Pro-Life

President Trump stood for the sanctity of life.

- In 2020, President Trump became the first sitting president to attend the March for Life.
- Since he took office, President Trump and his administration have worked to stop the attack on pro-life policies and worked to promote the sanctity of life as an American value.
- President Trump took extensive steps to dismantle Title X of the Public Health and Human Service Act, which would prevent further funding of all programs where abortion is a method of family planning.
- The Administration reinstated and expanded the Mexico City Policy which protects billions in foreign aid from funding the global abortion industry and its advocates.
- President Trump cut off funding for the U.N. Population Fund.
- President Trump signed H.J. Res. 43 into law, overturning the Obama-era regulation that prohibited states from defunding certain abortion facilities.

- The President pushed to unite Congress around the preservation of life through the defunding of Planned Parenthood.
- President Trump supported the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act which would prevent late-term abortions after 20 weeks.
- The Administration issued guidance to enforce the requirement that taxpayer dollars do not support abortion coverage in Obamacare exchange plan.

Religious Freedom

The Trump Administration continues to protect religious freedoms at home and abroad.

- The Trump Administration is working to safeguard religious freedoms at home.
- The President signed a 2017 Executive Order advancing religious freedom and freedom of speech.
 - The Executive Order taxed action to ensure religious institutions can freely exercise their First Amendment rights to advocate for candidates/campaigns/causes that reflect their values.
 - The Executive Order checked the abuses of the Johnson Amendment, a provision in the tax code that prevents non-profit organizations – including churches – from being involved in political activity.
- The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) established a new Conscience and Religious Freedom division.
- The Administration finalized a rule giving more flexibility for Federal employees who religious beliefs require them to abstain from work on certain days.
- The Trump Administration has taken a stand in the courts on behalf of religious liberty.
- President Trump established the White House Faith and Opportunity Initiative to provide recommendations on the administration's policy agenda affecting faith-based communities.
- The President addressed many faith-based organizations, attended multiple conferences, and spoke at the National Prayer Breakfast.
- The President met with victims of religious persecution at the White House.
- President Trump was the first U.S. President to host a meeting at the United Nations on religious freedom.
- President Trump successfully negotiated the release of Pastor Andrew Brunson who was wrongfully imprisoned in Turkey.
- The Trump Administration stood up for religious freedoms and against religious persecution across the globe.
 - The President called on all nations to act to bring an end to religious persecutions and protect religious freedoms.
 - The Department of Justice hosted a Summit on Combatting Anti-Semitism in July 2019.
 - The Administration provided humanitarian aid to help Christians and Yazidis who have suffered at the hands of ISIS.
 - President Trump stood alongside Israel in the face of anti-Semitism around the world.

- In December 2019 President Trump signed an Executive Order support and defend Jewish students in the U.S. The EO makes it clear that Title IV of the Civil Rights Act covers Jews.

Sportsmen/2nd Amendment

President Trump defended the rights of gun owners and working to keep our neighborhoods safe.

- The President strongly supported the Second Amendment and is committed to protecting the rights afforded to citizens.
- The President appointed conservative judges who will interpret the Constitution as written.
- President Trump rejected the U.N. Arms Treaty.
- The President addressed members at NRA conventions.
- The President committed to maintaining public safety and has taken responsible action to help stop gun violence.
- The administration revived Project Safe Neighborhoods, which brings together prosecutors, police, sheriffs, and citizens groups to put the most dangerous violent crime offenders behind bars.
- Signed the Fix NICS Act into law in 2018, strengthening the background check system to ensure we keep guns out of the hands of criminals.
 - This legislation increased accountability and improved data reporting to the background check system.
 - Fix NICS also improved programs that help state governments share criminal record information with the system.
- President Trump signed STOP School Violence Act and created a Commission on School Safety to examine ways to make our schools safer.
- President Trump called on states to adopt Extreme Risk Protection Orders, which give authorities a temporary way to keep firearms away from individuals who pose a threat.
- The Trump Administration banned bump stocks by making clear that they are illegal under the law.
- The Department of Justice prosecuted a record number of firearm offenses in FY 2018 – keeping illegal guns off our streets and out of criminals’ hands.