

A Trimmed-Down List of President Trump's Triumphs
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In his 2nd term Donald Trump has been the most transformational U.S. President of the modern era

He has tirelessly fought to make America great again in a number of ways. These include making America and Americans safer, freer, and more prosperous.

His goals have been to fight for America first and foremost, recognizing that the times are dangerous and America has been on an economic, military, and cultural slide especially over the past 4 years. Thus we are facing an emergency situation in a number of crucial areas both at home and abroad.

His methods have been to do what is best for the average common American, not the wealthy or elite, and to head the most transparent administration in decades. His north star has been to use common sense in decision making and to not back down when Democrats or their legacy media lie about his policies and motivations.

With the help of a conservative leaning Supreme Court, narrow majorities in both the House and Senate, and a superb, dedicated staff and cabinet, he has been able to effect an enormous amount of good for Americans in his first 7 months in office. He has governed through his nearly 200 Executive Orders, through historic legislation (HR 1), and through the effective leadership of his cabinet officers and those under them.

Donald Trump may not be the most delicate President we've had. But he is fearless, courageous, and tireless. Those who know him understand it is wise to not take him literally, but to surely take him seriously. He loves America and Americans know and respect that about him. All this helps explain his huge electoral landslide in November, his continued popularity in national polls, and the popularity of his policies with the American people—despite how unfairly these policies are portrayed by the legacy “fake” press.

America was literally a sinking ship of state, and the world was on fire when Donald Trump took over in late January 2025. Under his leadership there have been a number of major changes for the better.

Domestically President Trump has effected change in the following main areas:

Illegal Immigration

- He has closed the southern border and millions of illegal immigrants have decided to self deport
- He is completing the southern border wall which he started several years ago, with \$46 billion from HR 1 helping
- Through ICE he has apprehended thousands of illegal criminals (murderers, rapists, and traffickers)
- He has moved to end birthright citizenship
- He has already located and is returning to their families thousands of the 300,000 children brought here illegally and lost track of by the Biden administration
- He has improved funding for ICE, illegal criminal detention facilities, and border protection modernization

Culture/Education/Governance/Dept of Justice

- He has declared war on Wokeism, DEI, ESG, and racist Marxist Critical Race Theory in our institutions, including our universities, schools, businesses, banks, and media
- He has declared the federal government recognizes just 2 sexes—male and female
- He has declared that biologic men must not compete in women's sports
- He has waged war against the mutilation of gender-confused minors
- He has used government transparency and legitimate judicial investigation to shed light on the unscrupulous, undemocratic, and illegal actions of the Obama and Biden administrations against him in his first term in office
- He has fought to clean up our cities physically, and to make Americans proud of their culture, heritage, history, and monuments
- He has fought antisemitism on college campuses, withholding government grants as a means of persuasion
- He has revoked the visas of foreign university students here who articulate antisemitism or support for Hamas

- He has championed the value of work, including blue collar jobs that built America
- He is revitalizing civic knowledge and pride through support of civics education
- He has supported parents' rights when it comes to their children's education over ultra-progressive school boards
- He supports charter schools, in spite of Democrat-supporting teachers unions' efforts
- He has supported a merit-based policy in jobs, loans, and student applications, over racist DEI and affirmative action policies
- He is proud of America wherever he goes, and does not go on apology tours like some former Democratic presidents
- He believes fiercely in the integrity of elections and wants the picture ID to be the standard for voter identification, along with mail in voting to be restricted to those too infirm to vote in person
- He has declassified many files long held and treated as top secret (UFO, JFK, RFK, MLK Jr)
- He is attempting to give justice to those Jan 6th protesters who were not afforded judicial due process by the Biden administration
- His administration has been quick to come to the aid of Americans beset by natural disaster (recent floods in central Texas), compared to the anemic response of Biden's FEMA (Hurricane Helene in N.C.; toxic chemicals in East Palestine, Ohio)
- Working with Congress he has cut funding for NPR and PBS

Crime

- He has waged war on crime in America's large cities which have been largely run by Democrat mayors
- He has not been afraid to send in the National Guard to aid police when they've been beset by rioters causing chaos (L.A.)
- He has made Washington D.C. much safer after just 3 weeks of his intervention. Even Dem. Mayor Muriel Bowser agrees.
- He is waging war on narco-terrorists who have been killing 100,000 Americans a year with illegal drugs
- He has appointed federal prosecutors who are tough on crime

Economics/Business/Labor/Treasury

- He has kept inflation from rearing its head again
- His deal making has brought an unprecedented investment from countries and businesses in America (\$7 trillion), which will translate into many hundreds of thousands of jobs and a golden age for American prosperity
- He has fought to reduce tax on tips, overtime, Social Security, and has fought to keep his 2017 tax cuts for the middle class intact. HR 1 provides a \$5000 tax cut for the average American family.
- He has used tariffs to tackle unfair trade and make reciprocal tariffs usher in a new era of *fair* trade
- He has invested in AI, chip makers, and importantly the energy dominance necessary to fuel an AI based economy
- He has ushered in a booming economy, and a stock market at record highs
- He has made a major push to bring supply chains back to America, especially for critical products and medicines
- He is fighting the Federal Reserve Chairman to bring interest rates down to help young couples be able to enjoy the American dream of home ownership
- DOGE has identified hundreds of billions of dollars of waste, fraud, and abuse in the federal bureaucratic deep state
- He has taken steps to eliminate paralyzing red tape & restrictions on manufacturing
- His backing of HR 1 has resulted in innumerable economic opportunities and savings, including \$1.6 trillion in deficit reduction, and preserving Medicaid for the truly needy by preventing illegal aliens and ineligible individuals from wrongfully collecting benefits, and much more to jumpstart our economy

Energy/Commerce/Agriculture/Transportation/EPA

- He is investing in an "all sources" energy economy, including small nuclear plants, clean coal, and resumption of oil and natural gas production, and reinstating permits for the Keystone XL Pipeline
- He recognizes the inherent shortcomings of renewal energy sources such as wind and solar, which prior Democratic administrations have unduly propped up, at the expense of other energy sources
- His goal is to make America the energy exporter for the West
- He has taken ESB policies off the backs of American business

- He has taken green new deal and environmental red tape off the back of American agriculture
- He is instituting plans to develop U.S. rare earth mineral resources
- He is working all out to improve and update our outdated air traffic control system that had been overtaken by DEI rules
- He is expanding access to federal lands for energy production
- He has significantly revised EV tax credit programs
- He has supported consumer choice and common sense by revising energy efficiency standards for appliances

Health & Human Services/Housing

- He wants America to be healthy again, and is taking steps to make our food supply healthier and our children be more physically fit
- He has exposed the lack of scientific data behind many of the Covid restrictions and government requirements, and he wants to restore public trust in our medical profession
- He is working to eliminate conflicts of interest among medical consultants to government
- His FDA is working to facilitate the speed by which newly proven effective medicines can come to market
- His NIH is working to restore integrity in medical research and research publications
- His Dept of HHS is courageously investigating our “chronic disease” epidemic, including revisiting the data in support of efficacy and side effects from medicines, vaccines, and food additives.

Internationally President Trump has increased America’s power and standing. Below are just some accomplishments:

International Relations/State Dept

- He fought for our sovereignty by withdrawing from the WHO pandemic treaty & the UN’s Paris climate initiative
- He reinstated sanctions against Iran, a leading source and supporter of world terrorism
- He has been a strong supporter of Israel and its right to exist in peace
- He bombed Iran, setting back its ability to initiate a nuclear attack on Israel
- He has successfully convinced NATO countries to pay their fair share for NATO defense
- He has negotiated the release of American hostages from Venezuela and other countries
- He has eliminated USAID programs that are not in our national interest
- He has helped broker several peace deals between warring countries or factions (Armenia-Azerbaijan; India-Pakistan; Egypt-Ethiopia; Cambodia-Thailand; Rwanda-Congo; Israel-Hamas; Ukrain-Russia), such that he has been considered a viable candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize
- He has taken a much-needed strong stance against China and the CCP, which is our #1 global enemy and who seeks to dominate us. President Trump has done this by protecting our chips industry and reducing our reliance on China for strategic products (rare earths, medicines, etc.), and being willing to wage an economic war on China using tariffs and other levers of power

National Defense

- He has made it patriotic and “cool” to serve our country in the military again, and he has improved our military readiness by dramatically increasing military recruitment, even beyond expectations
- He is partnering with S. Korea to increase our arsenal of warships
- He has increased spending on defense by \$150 billion
- He has improved military cohesion by eliminating DEI and gender affirming policies
- He is expanding the Space Force
- He is expanding our drone warfare programs
- He is moving forward on the Golden Dome protection system over the U.S., for which HR 1 appropriated \$25 billion
- He has created a renewed cohesion within NATO, which has of late taken a tougher posture against Russia
- He has not been afraid to use military force against narco-terrorist organizations and narco-regimes (Venezuela)