



## Trump Administration Accomplishments

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The below is a brief summary of the top accomplishments achieved under President Trump's administration.

### **Economy**

*President Trump's policies have put the American economy into higher gear.*

- Since President Trump was elected over 6.9 million jobs have been created.
  - This is 4.8 million more jobs than what the Congressional Budget Office projected prior to the 2016 election.
  - Since the President was elected, 2.1 million prime-age workers have come off the sidelines and joined the labor force.
- Highlights of October's job report:
  - A net 233,000 jobs were added and the total employment "jumped to 158.5 million" a new record high.
    - The August report was revised from 168,000 to 219,000 and the September report revised from 136,000 to 180,000.
  - The unemployment rate was a near historic low 3.6%.
    - October marked the 20th consecutive month that the unemployment rate has been at or below 4%.
  - Wage growth remained strong at 3% year over year.
- Throughout the Trump Administration we have seen record low unemployment for women, African Americans, Latino Americans, and Asian Americans.
- The Dow Jones Industrial Average hit record highs more than 80 times under President Trump, including closing higher than 26,000 points for the first time in its history.
- Under President Trump's leadership, Congress passed historic tax cuts and relief for hard-working Americans. The Tax Cut and Jobs Act is the first major tax reform signed in 30 years.
  - 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 Cut and Jobs Act increased the Child Tax Credit by 100% keeping more money in the pockets of hardworking mothers.
- Economic confidence rebounded to record highs under President Trump because his pro-growth policies have rolled back unnecessary job-killing regulations at a historic pace.
  - The administration has cut 8 and a half regulations for every new rule.
    - This far exceeds the promise made to cut 2 regulations for every 1 regulation added.
  - Regulatory costs have been slashed by nearly \$50 billion and have saved taxpayers \$220 billion once actions are implemented.
  - The deregulation efforts will save American households an estimated \$3,100 per year.
  - 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.

### **Immigration**

*President Trump is working hard to secure our border.*

- President Trump is fulfilling his promise to build a border wall, with sizable portions already finished or under construction.



- It's expected that 450 miles will be finished by the end of the year.
- To date, 66 miles of the new wall was replaced by the end of the year.
- Currently, 167 miles of wall is under construction in high entry sectors such as San Diego, El Centro, El Paso, and Yuma.
- The new wall was contributed to a 56% overall decrease in the number of illegal immigrant arrivals at the border.
- Under President Trump, the U.S. Border Patrol has arrested hundreds of members of dangerous gangs.
- The President has strongly enforced our nation's immigration laws by cracking down on illegal immigration and taken aim at "sanctuary cities."
- President Trump has 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 is looking 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 are closing asylum loopholes - recently, the administration instituted a new rule requiring migrants who come to our border to have previously applied and been denied to a country they pass through.
- The Trump Administration announced they are releasing a "Public Charge Rule" that will ensure non-citizens do not abuse our nation's public benefits. This rule will go into effect on 10/15/2019.
- President Trump was successful in his efforts to get Mexico and the Northern Triangle countries to set up and help stop the crisis at the border.
  - President Trump's successful negotiations have led to a 28% drop in migrants taken into custody in June.
- In May, President Trump announced a new immigration proposal that would modernize our system and secure the border.
- The Administration has made it a priority to end human trafficking and is using many resources to do so.
  - 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.

### **Foreign Policy**

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

- The United States has successfully decimated ISIS.
- Under President Trump, the number one terrorist leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi was taken out.
- President Trump fulfilled his promise to name Jerusalem Israel's capital city and moved the U.S. Embassy
- President Trump held two historic summits with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, further demonstrating the Administration's commitment to a denuclearized Korean peninsula.
- 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.
  - In June 2019, President Trump signed an executive order that authorizes expanded sanctions against Iran.
- The Administration has vigorously and quickly enforced red lines against regimes and individuals that use chemical weapons.
- The Trump Administration has imposed sanctions on Russian entities and individuals previously indicted for their roles in Russian interference in our election.
- The Trump Administration imposed hard-hitting sanctions against Iran's national bank.



## **Trade**

*President Trump is delivering on his promise to correct trade imbalances.*

- The Trump Administration has taken unprecedented steps to modernize and improve trading practices and negotiate freer, fairer, and reciprocal trade agreements with our global allies.
- President Trump has kept his promise to deliver a modern and rebalanced trade deal to replace NAFTA. The United States - Mexico - Canada Agreement (USMCA)
  - When ratified, the USMCA would spur economic growth, create 176,000 jobs, add \$68.2 billion to the U.S. economy, and raise wages.
- 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-Korean 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. This 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 used tariffs to rattle China's economy and leaders for their trade cheating. The Administration is continuing to work on this trade agreement and will not accept a bad deal.
- President Trump withdrew the United States from the flawed Trans-Pacific Partnership.
- President Trump has forced our allies to recommit to NATO.
- The Trump Administration has protected farmers from unfair trade practices by authorizing \$12 billion in aid to the American agricultural heartland under The Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act.

## **Judicial**

*President Trump continues to reshape the Federal judiciary at a record pace and is following through on his promise to appoint judges who will uphold the Constitution and rule of law.*

- President Trump has nominated, and the Senate has confirmed a grand total of 155 Article III judges:
  - 2 Supreme Court Justices - Justice Gorsuch and Justice Kavanaugh.
  - 43 Circuit Court judges
  - 110 District Court judges

## **Health Care**

*President Trump has reduced the cost of healthcare and taken significant steps to fight the opioid epidemic.*

- President Trump has prioritized fixing our broken healthcare system and worked with Congress to implement a system that works for all Americans.
- The President has made it clear that patients with preexisting conditions will be protected.
- The individual mandate penalty has been eliminated.
- Association Health Plans have been expanded.
- Short-term, limited duration insurance plans have been extended.
- President Trump is working to implement his plan to lower prescription drugs.
- Under the Trump Administration, we have seen 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.



- Reforms to expand Medicare Advantage options and Health Reimbursement Accounts have been expanded.
- President Trump mobilized his entire administration to address 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 signed an Executive Order that increases price and quality transparency.
- The Administration has committed to ending surprise billing.
- The Trump Administration has promoted innovation and solutions to expand treatment options for Americans living with disease.

## **Environment**

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

- The President and the Administration are continuing to pursue policies that encourage environmental protection while promoting economic growth.
  - Since 2005, our energy related carbon emissions have declined more than any other country. This is expected to decrease in 2019 and 2020.
- Our nation's environment 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%.
- We have the cleanest air on record and remain a global leader for access to clean drinking water. The President has taken important steps to restore, preserve, and protect our land, air, and water.
  - The Save our Seas Act was signed into law in 2018. This law authorized the NOAA Marine Debris Program, promoting international action to reduce marine debris and authorizing cleanup and response actions that may be needed.
  - The EPA has taken significant steps to clean up our contaminated sites and hazardous sites.
    - The FY2018, the EPA completed cleanup work on 22 Superfund sites from the National Priorities list. This is the largest number in one year since 2005.
  - The EPA is more efficiently implementing air quality standards that will better protect the environment and human health.
- The President's management of our nation's lands promotes conservation while encouraging good stewardship and expanding recreational opportunities.
  - Just this year, 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 proposed to open more than 1 million acres of land for expanded hunting and fishing access.
  - The President took important action to improve the management of forests to help prevent devastating forest fires.

## **Energy**

*President Trump's policies have begun 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.
- The Administration acted aggressively to increase exports of energy resources to the global market and allowed financing for coal and fossil energy products.
- President Trump has 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 gases, 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 withdraw the U.S. from the unfair Paris Climate Accord.

## **Education**

*President Trump and his administration are putting students and families first.*

- The President understands the importance of education and continues to declare the last week in January National School Choice Week.
- The President signed a historic Executive Order that promotes and protects free speech on college campuses.
- President Trump and his Administration support 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 continues to work 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 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.
  - The President signed legislation to increase federal funding for HBCUs by 13%, the highest level ever.
  - 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 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 continues to work with HBCUs to expand apprenticeship opportunities, career choices, and ensure they are receiving adequate support.
- The President is committed to expanding and strengthening education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 has 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 is 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.

### **Military and Veterans**

*President Trump is protecting American and our allies by rebuilding our military and ensuring our veterans receive the care they deserve.*

- President Trump has restored American military strength.
- Under President Trump's leadership, Congress passed two historic National Defense Authorization Acts (NDAA) which allocate almost \$1.5 trillion combined to rebuild and grow our military.
- The FY2019 NDAA included a 2.6% military pay raise, the largest in 9 years.
- 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 Trump Administration created a new White House V.A. Hotline, staffed by veterans and family members.
- The Administration has 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 has created the PREVENTS initiative, a task force aimed at unifying the efforts of government, businesses, and nonprofit groups to help our 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.
- In 2019, President Trump signed a memorandum that eliminates 100% of student loan debt for permanently disabled veterans.
  - The President also called upon all 50 states to ensure that disabled veterans do not pay state tax on their forgiven debts.
- The number of unemployed veterans has been reduced by 37% under President Trump.

### **Women**

*Under President Trump's administration, women have been empowered to reach their economic potential.*

- Women have experienced record low unemployment under President Trump.
  - In October, the women's unemployment rate fell to a near record low 3.5%.
  - The unemployment rate among women has been under 4% for 16 straight months.



- During the President's first year in office, the number of American women 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.
- The Trump Administration has 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 American'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 developing countries realize their economic potential by 2025.
- Additional Trump Administration efforts to empower women globally include:
  - **The Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi):** Aims to mobilize more than \$2.6 billion in capital for women entrepreneurs in 26 developing countries.
  - **The WomenConnect Challenge:** Seeks to grow women's access to digital technology and bridge the digital gender divide.
  - **The 2X Women's Initiative:** Aimed at mobilizing \$1 billion in capital to support women living in the developing world. This initiative has already mobilized more than \$140 million from the private sector to support women in Latin America and the Caribbean.

### **African Americans**

*The African American community is benefitting thanks to President Trump's leadership and the booming economy.*

- Under the Trump Administration, African American unemployment has reached record lows.
- In October, the African American unemployment rate hit a record low of 5.4%.
  - The African American unemployment rate has been at or below 7% for 20 consecutive months.
  - Prior to the Trump Administration, African American unemployment rate never dipped below 7%.
- Over 1.4 million new jobs have been created for African Americans.
- The poverty rate among African Americans is at its lowest level in history.
  - During the President's first year in office, the African American poverty rate fell to 21.2% down from 22% the year before.
  - In 2016, 241,000 more African Americans were living in poverty.
- As a result of the historic Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, nearly 9,000 Opportunity Zones were created in all 50 states, D.C., and 5 territories. Opportunity Zones will spur \$100 billion in private capital investment and impact 1.4 million minority households.
- 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.
  - 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 has committed his Administration to advancing second chance hiring for former prisoners. This includes launching a "Ready to Work Initiative."
- The Trump Administration has fought for a federal tax credit on donations that fund scholarships to private schools, a proposal supported by 64% of African Americans.





- 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.

### **Latino Americans**

*Under President Trump's leadership, the Latino American community has thrived.*

- Under President Trump, Latino Americans have experienced record low unemployment.
- More than 2.7 million jobs have been created for Latino Americans.
- In October, the Latino American income rose by \$1,786 during President Trump's first year in office.
  - In 2017, the median Latino American income hit its highest ever recorded level (\$50,486).
- Since taking office, the Latino American homeownership rose by more than a percentage point (46.3% to 47.4%).
- In addition to the booming economy, President Trump renegotiated freer and fairer trade deals such as the USMCA.
- President Trump has stood up to socialism and communism in Venezuela, Cuba, and Nicaragua.
  - Thanks to pressure from President Trump, 50 countries followed President Trump's leadership in recognizing Juan Guaido, as the legitimate leader of Venezuela.
  - The Trump administration has 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 has imposed sanctions against senior officials in the Nicaraguan regime for their role in human rights abuses and undermining democracy.
- The President has made it clear that American interests do not align with failed socialist policies.

### **Asian Americans**

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

- Asian American unemployment hit a near record low of 2.9% in October.
- The lowest ever record unemployment rate for Asian Americans (2.1%) came in June 2019.