

# POWER STRUGGLE TRUMP VS. ACTIVIST JUDGES an IFA Special Report



As President Trump moves forward with his bold actions, the left has answered in the courts. Does the Court have the authority to override the President? Who are the judges who are taking on the President? After 80 Executive Orders, there are more than 100 lawsuits are trying to stop them. Pray about this struggle for power in our nation--Trump vs. the Activist Judges.

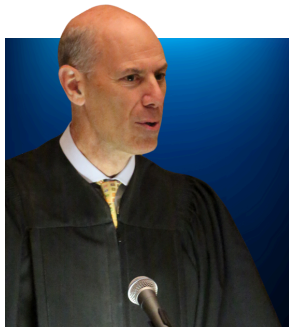
Lawfare is the preferred tactic against President Trump, as it has tied up financial and personnel resources in litigation, and cast a presumption of guilt in the media. We have seen judges operating outside the bounds of their authority, and in many cases taking on the role of *activist*. Experts warn that continued judicial activism will create an environment that results in disregarding the judicial branch and their decisions. We need to pray that the judicial branch, led by the Supreme Court, would self-correct in order to maintain faith and fidelity of the court systems in our nation.

From the Press Room podium, White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt addressed the judge's actions, "You cannot have a low-level district court judge filing an injunction to usurp the executive authority of the President of the United States."

## The key issues facing the most aggressive lawfare are:

- Freezing of federal grants and loans
- Closure of USAID
- Expulsion of dangerous illegals
- Birthright citizenship
- Authority to fire members of the National Labor Relations Board
- Ban against transgenders in the military
- Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)

## Who are some of the judges coming against President Trump's agenda?



### James Boasberg

#### *Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia*

Boasberg, an Obama appointee, had several rulings against the first Trump administration and has continued to rule against the President in his current term. He was responsible for the sentencing of several January 6 defendants, and is a member of the secretive FISA Court, which was fraught with issues of surveilling President Trump during his first term. **Most recently Judge Boasberg issued an order blocking the deportation flights of the dangerous Venezuelan gang members from our nation.**

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## **Loren AliKhan**

### ***United States District Court for the District of Columbia***

AliKhan is a Biden appointee, and recently ruled against the Trump administration's action of freezing federal funds in loans and grants. The judge's ruling came as a response to a lawsuit filed by a group of non-profit organizations immediately after inauguration. Judge AliKhan wrote in her opinion that the, "defendants' actions were irrational, imprudent and precipitated a nationwide crisis."



## **Amir Ali**

### ***United States District Court for the District of Columbia***

Ali, a Biden appointee, previously worked for a law firm focused on cases in civil rights issues and criminal justice reform. Now, on the bench in DC District Court, Ali was the judge who ruled that the Trump administration overstepped its authority in ceasing payments from USAID.



## **Leo Sorokin**

### ***United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts***

Sorokin stepped in to block the Trump administration from executing the EO ending birthright citizenship. This is currently the case before the Supreme Court to solicit responses before an official response is issued, expected on April 4th.



## **Ana Reyes**

### ***United States District Court for the District of Columbia***

Reyes is a Biden appointee who has, as an attorney, taken on pro bono work representing refugees. She is overseeing a case brought by GLAD Law and the National Center for Lesbian Rights that challenges the Executive Order that bars transgenders from serving in the military. A final decision from Reyes is expected by the end of March.

## **Join us to pray these points of prayer:**

- Pray for judges to operate only under their constitutional authority. (Prv. 21:15)
- Pray for our three branches of government to be in alignment according to our nation's founding plan. (Titus 2:7)
- Pray for godly government to be unfettered by plans of the Enemy. (Prv 29:2)
- Pray that justice would be done in our nation according to the Word of God and our Constitution. (Ps 106:3)
- Pray that judges would recognize their boundaries of authority and that activists would be curtailed. (Prv 28:5)
- Pray for God to touch the hearts of those serving in the judicial branch and for revival in the courts!



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## Lawsuits filed against the Trump administration--all 125 of them!

As of this report, over 120 lawsuits have been filed, chipping away at nearly every action the Trump administration has taken. Review the cases below, and note their executive action they are countering. You can be in prayer for these cases, the judges hearing them, and for good government to be free to flourish.

- Jan. 20, 2025: New Hampshire Indonesian Community Support; League of United Latin American Citizens; Make the Road New York (Executive Order: Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship)
- Jan. 20, 2025: O. Doe; Brazilian Worker Center, Inc.; La Colaborativa (Executive Order: Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship)
- Jan. 20, 2025: Center for Biological Diversity (Establishing and Implementing the President's 'Department of Government Efficiency')
- Jan. 22, 2025: Make the Road New York (Executive Order: Protecting the American People Against Invasion)
- Jan. 20, 2025: National Treasury Employees Union (Executive Order: Restoring Accountability to Policy-Influencing Positions Within the Federal Workforce)
- Jan. 20, 2025: National Security Counselors, Inc. (Executive Order: Establishing and Implementing the President's 'Department of Government Efficiency')
- Jan. 20, 2025: American Public Health Association; American Federation of Teachers; Minority Veterans of America; VoteVets Action Fund; The Center for Auto Safety, Inc.; Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (Executive Order: Establishing and Implementing the President's 'Department of Government Efficiency')
- Jan. 20, 2025: Le v. Trump (Executive Order: Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship)
- Jan. 21, 2025: State of New Jersey; Commonwealth of Massachusetts; State of California; State of Colorado; State of Connecticut; State of Delaware; District of Columbia; State of Hawai'i; State of Maine; State of Maryland; Attorney General Dana Nessel for the People of Michigan; State of Minnesota; State of Nevada; State of New Mexico; State of New York; State of North Carolina; State of Rhode Island; State of Vermont; State of Wisconsin; City and County of San Francisco (Executive Order: Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship)
- Jan. 21, 2025: CASA, Inc; Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (Executive Order: Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship)
- Jan. 21, 2025: State of Washington; State of Arizona; State of Illinois; State of Oregon (Executive Order: Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship)
- Jan. 21, 2025: Delmy Franco Aleman, Cherly Norales Castillo, and Alicia Chavarria Lopez (Executive Order: Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship)
- Jan. 23, 2025: Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center (Executive Order: Securing Our Borders)
- Jan. 25, 2025: Organized Communities Against Deportation; Brighton Park Neighborhood Council; Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights; Raise the Floor Alliance (Executive Order: Protecting the American People Against Invasion)
- Jan. 26, 2025: Maria Moe, transgender federal inmate (Executive Order: Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government)
- Jan. 27, 2025: Jane Does 1-2 (Executive action on the solicitation of information from career employees)
- Jan. 27, 2025: Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, New England Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, Inc., Adelphi Friends Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, Richmond Friends Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Executive action related to immigration enforcement in places of worship)
- Jan. 28, 2025: Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (Executive Order: Restoring Accountability to Policy-Influencing Positions Within the Federal Workforce)
- Jan. 28, 2025: Public Citizen, Inc.; State Democracy Defenders Fund; American Federation of Government Employees (Executive Order: Establishing and Implementing the President's 'Department of Government Efficiency')

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- Jan. 28, 2025: State of New York; State of California; State of Illinois; State of Rhode Island; State of New Jersey; Commonwealth of Massachusetts; State of Arizona; State of Colorado; State of Connecticut; State of Delaware; The District of Columbia; State of Hawai'i; State of Main; State of Maryland; State of Michigan; State of Minnesota; State of Nevada; State of North Carolina; State of New Mexico; State of Oregon; State of Vermont; State of Washington; State of Wisconsin (Executive action related to the temporary pause of grants, loans and assistance programs)
- Jan. 28, 2025: National Council of Nonprofits, American Public Health Association, Main Street Alliance, SAGE (Executive action related to the temporary pause of grants, loans and assistance programs)
- Jan. 28, 2025: Nicolas Talbott, Erica Vandal, Kate Cole, Gordon Herrero, Dany Danridge, Jamie Hash, Koda Nature, and Cael Neary, transgender U.S. military members or those seeking to enlist (Executive Order: Prioritizing Military Excellence and Readiness)
- Jan. 29, 2025: American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO ("AFGE"); American Federation Of State, County And Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO ("AFSCME") (Executive Order: Restoring Accountability to Policy-Influencing Positions Within the Federal Workforce)
- Jan. 30, 2025: OCA – Asian Pacific American Advocates (Executive Order: Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship)
- Jan. 30, 2025: County of Santa Clara (Executive Order: Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship)
- Jan. 30, 2025: Jane Doe; Mary Doe; Sara Doe, transgender federal inmates (Executive Order: Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government)
- Jan. 31, 2025: Amica Center for Immigrant Rights, American Gateways, Florence Immigrant Refugee Rights Project, Estrella Del Paso, Immigration Services and Legal Advocacy, National Immigrant Justice Center, NW Immigrant Rights Project, PA Immigration Resource Center, Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Center (Executive Order: Protecting the American People Against Invasion)
- Feb. 3, 2025: Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (Presidential Proclamation Guaranteeing the States Protection Against Invasion)
- Feb. 3, 2025: Alliance for Retired Americans, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 3, 2025: National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education; American Association of University Professors; Restaurant Opportunities Centers United; Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Maryland (Executive Orders: Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing and Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity)
- Feb. 4, 2025: PFLAG, Inc and American Association of Physicians for Human Rights, Inc. (Executive Orders: Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government and Protecting Children From Chemical and Surgical Mutilation)
- Feb. 4, 2025: John and Jane Doe 1-9, employees and agents of the FBI (Executive Order: Ending the Weaponization of the Federal Government)
- Feb. 4, 2025: Doctors for America (Executive order: Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government)
- Feb. 4, 2025: Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents Association; seven John and Jane Doe plaintiffs (Executive Order: Ending the Weaponization of the Federal Government)



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- Feb. 4, 2025: Aids Vaccine Advocacy Coalition; Journalism Development Network, Inc (Executive Order: Reevaluating and Realigning United States Foreign Aid)
- Feb. 5, 2025: American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, American Federation of Government Employees, AFLCIO, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, Communication Workers of America, AFL-CIO, Economic Policy Institute (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 5, 2025: Gwynne Wilcox, former National Labor Relations Board member (Executive action related to removal of independent agency leaders)
- Feb. 6, 2025: Government Accountability Project and National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (Executive Order: Restoring Accountability to Policy-Influencing Positions Within the Federal Workforce)
- Feb. 6, 2025: American Foreign Service Association, American Federation of Government Employees (Executive order: Reevaluating and Realigning United States Foreign Aid)
- Feb. 6, 2025: Commander Emily Shilling; Commander Blake Dremann; Lieutenant Commander Geirid Morgan; Sergeant First Class Cathrine Schmid; Sergeant First Class Jane Doe; Staff Sergeant Videl Leins; Matthew Medina; and Gender Justice League (Executive Order: Prioritizing Military Excellence and Readiness)
- Feb. 7, 2025: City and County of San Francisco (Executive Order: Protecting the American People Against Invasion)
- Feb. 7, 2025: State of New York; State of Arizona, State of California, State of Colorado, State of Connecticut, State of Delaware, State of Hawaii, State of Illinois, State of Maine, State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State of Minnesota, State of Nevada, State of New Jersey, State of North Carolina, State of Oregon, State of Rhode Island, State of Vermont, and State of Wisconsin (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 7, 2025: University of California Student Association (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 7, 2025: State of Washington, State of Minnesota, State of Oregon, Physician 1, Physician 2, and Physician 3 (Executive Orders: Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government and Protecting Children From Chemical and Surgical Mutilation)
- Feb. 7, 2025: Ashton Orr, Zaya Perysian, Sawyer Soe, Chastain Anderson, Drew Hall, Bella Boe, and Reid Solomon-Lan (Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government)
- Feb. 9, 2025: Luis Eduardo Perez Parra, Leonel Jose Rivas Gonzalez, Abraham Josue Barrios Morales, and M.R.R.Y (Presidential Memorandum: Expanding Migrant Operations Center at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay to Full Capacity)
- Feb. 9, 2025: National Treasury Employees Union (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 9, 2025: National Treasury Employees Union (Executive action related to the dismantling of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau)
- Feb. 10, 2025: HIAS, Church World Service, and Lutheran Community Services Northwest (Executive Order: Realigning the United States Refugee Admissions Program)



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- Feb. 10, 2025: American Federation of Teachers, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, National Federation of Federal Employees (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 10, 2025: Electronic Privacy Information Center (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 10, 2025: Hampton Dellinger, special Counsel of the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (Executive action related to government employment termination)
- Feb. 10, 2025: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Attorney General Dana Nessel on behalf of the people of the State of Michigan, State of Illinois, State of Arizona, State of California, State of Connecticut, State of Colorado, State of Delaware, State of Hawai'i, State of Maine, State of Maryland, State of Minnesota, State of New Jersey, State of New York, State of Nevada, State of New Mexico, State of North Carolina, State of Oregon, State of Rhode Island, State of Vermont, State of Washington, and State of Wisconsin (Executive Action related to the reduction in indirect cost reimbursement rate for research institutions, such as National Institutes of Health)
- Feb. 10, 2025: Association of American Universities, American Council on Education, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities, Brandeis University, Brown University, the Regents of the University of California, the California Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Chicago, Cornell University, the George Washington University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, University of Rochester, and Trustees of Tufts College (Executive Action related to the reduction in indirect cost reimbursement rate for research institutions, such as National Institutes of Health)
- Feb. 10, 2025: Association of American Medical Colleges; the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy; the Association for Schools and Programs of Public Health; the Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals, Inc.; and Greater New York Hospital Association (Executive Action related to the reduction in indirect cost reimbursement rate for research institutions, such as National Institutes of Health)
- Feb. 10, 2025: Jane Jones, transgender federal inmate (Executive Order: Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government)
- Feb. 11, 2025: American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO. (Executive action related to Office of Personnel Management directive on deferred resignation offer to federal employees)
- Feb. 11, 2025: Global Health Council; Small Business Association for International Companies; HIAS; Management Sciences for Health; Chemonics International, Inc; Dai Global, LLC; Democracy International, Inc; American Bar Association (Executive Order: Reevaluating and Realigning United States Foreign Aid)
- Feb. 11, 2025: Mennonite Church USA; the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; Central Atlantic Conference United Church of Christ; the Central Conference of American Rabbis; Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); Church of the Brethren, Inc; Convención Bautista Hispana De Texas; the Episcopal Church; Fellowship Southwest; Friends General Conference; General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); General Commission on Religion and Race of the United Methodist Church; Latino Christian National Network; Massachusetts Council of Churches; the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; New York State Council of Churches; North Carolina Council of Churches; the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church; the Rabbinical Assembly; Reconstructing Judaism; Rhode Island State Council of Churches; Union for Reform Judaism; Unitarian Universalist Association; the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism; the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church; Wisconsin Council of Churches; Wisdom, Inc. (Executive action related to immigration enforcement in places of worship)

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- Feb. 11, 2025: Cathy Harris, chair of the Merit Systems Protection Board (Executive action related to removal of independent agency leaders)
- Feb. 11, 2025: American Oversight (Executive Action related to the terminations of inspectors general)
- Feb. 11, 2025: Denise Nemeth-Greenleaf, Jason Judkins, Jon Michel, Donna Nemeth, and Michael Rifer, who are a group of federal employees (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 12, 2025: Andrea Gribbon, Cherice Prater, Helga Hertlein, Donald Custer, Lynn Boisrond, Dennis Titko (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 12, 2025: Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Economic Action Maryland Fund (Executive action related to the dismantling of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau)
- Feb. 12, 2025: Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center, Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services, American Gateways, Americans for Immigrant Justice (Presidential Memorandum: Expanding Migrant Operations Center at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay to Full Capacity)
- Feb. 12, 2025: Robert P. Storch; Michael J. Missal; Christi A. Grimm; Cardell K. Richardson, Sr.; Sandra D. Bruce; Phyllis K. Fong; Larry D. Turner; Hannibal "Mike" Ware, who served as inspectors general (Executive Action related to the terminations of inspectors general)
- Feb. 12, 2025: Denver Public Schools (Executive action related to immigration enforcement in places of worship and schools)
- Feb. 12, 2025: Tirrell v. Edelblut (Executive Order: Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government)
- Feb. 13, 2025: J. Doe 1-26 (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 13, 2025: Susan Tsui Grundmann (Executive action related to removal of independent agency leaders)
- Feb. 13, 2025: States of New Mexico, Arizona, Michigan, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 13, 2025: Josh Shapiro, in his official capacity as governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; Pennsylvania Department of Transportation; and Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (Executive action related to the temporary pause of grants, loans and assistance programs)
- Feb. 13, 2025: New York Immigration Coalition (Executive Order: Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship)
- Feb. 17, 2025: Center for Taxpayer Rights (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 17, 2025: John Does 1-6 and Jane Does 1-5 v. Office of Director of National Intelligence (Executive Orders: Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing and Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity)
- Feb. 18, 2025: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (Executive Order: Realigning the United States Refugee Admissions Program)
- Feb. 18, 2025: Personal Services Contractor Association (Executive Order: Reevaluating and Realigning United States Foreign Aid)
- Feb. 19, 2025: Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority (Executive action related to the Department of Transportation rescinding an authorization for New York's congestion pricing plan)



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- Feb. 19, 2025: National Urban League, National Fair Housing Alliance, Aids Foundation of Chicago (Executive Orders: Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing, Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity)
- Feb. 19, 2025: American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO; American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; AFGE Local 1216; and United Nurses Associations of California/union of Health Care Professionals, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (Executive action related to the termination of probationary employees within the federal government)
- Feb. 19, 2025: Northern Alaska Environmental Center, Alaska Wilderness League, Oceana, Inc., Sierra Club, Surfrider Foundation, Healthy Gulf, Center for Biological Diversity, Turtle Island Restoration Network, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., and Greenpeace, Inc. (Executive Order: Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions)
- Feb. 19, 2025: National TPS Alliance (Executive action related to DHS terminating Temporary Protected Status for Venezuela)
- Feb. 20, 2025: Casa, Inc., Make the Road New York (Executive action related to DHS terminating Temporary Protected Status for Venezuela)
- Feb. 20, 2025: San Francisco Aids Foundation; Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Historical Society; Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center, Inc. D/b/a San Francisco Community Health Center; Los Angeles LGBT Center; Prisma Community Care; Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center, Inc. D/b/a the LGBT Community Center; Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center; Baltimore Safe Haven Corp.; and Forge, Inc. (Executive Orders: Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing and Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity)
- Feb. 20, 2025: Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (Executive action related to records retention and DOGE)
- Feb. 21, 2025: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Alliance for Retired Americans American Federation of Teachers (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- Feb. 21, 2025: The City of New York (Executive action related to denying federal grants)
- Feb. 21, 2025: The Associated Press (Executive action related to denying media access to White House)
- Feb. 21, 2025: Project on Government Oversight, Inc. (Executive action related to records retention and DOGE)
- Feb. 23, 2025: City of Chelsea and City of Somerville (Executive Order: Protecting the American People Against Invasion)
- Feb. 24, 2025: Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Environmental Working Group (Executive action related to the Department of Agriculture removing climate change-related data from website)
- Feb. 24, 2025: Travis Leblanc and Edward Felten (Executive action related to removal of independent agency leaders)
- Feb. 25, 2025: American Federation of Teachers, American Sociological Association, American Federation of Teachers Maryland (Executive action related to the Department of Education Office for Civil Rights' letter banning DEI-related programs)
- Feb. 26, 2025: Chicago Women in Trades (Executive Orders: Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing and Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity)
- Feb. 26, 2025: Democracy Forward Foundation (Executive action related to records retention and DOGE)



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- Feb. 28, 2025: Democratic National Committee, DSCC, DCCC (Executive Order: Ensuring Accountability for All Agencies)
- Feb. 28, 2025: Democracy Forward Foundation (Executive action related to records retention and DOGE)
- March 1, 2025: Maiker Alejandro Espinoza Escalona (Presidential Memorandum: Expanding Migrant Operations Center at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay to Full Capacity)
- March 3, 2025: American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, National Center for Teacher Residencies, the Maryland Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (Executive Orders: Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing and Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity)
- March 3, 2025: Pueblo of Isleta; Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation; Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; Ella Bowen; Kaiya Brown; Danielle Ledesma; Victor Organista; and Aiyanna Tanyan (Executive action related to Bureau of Indian Education layoffs)
- March 3, 2025: Environmental Defense Fund (Executive action related to records retention and DOGE)
- March 3, 2025: Alishea Kingdom, Solo Nichols, Jas Kapule (Executive Order: Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government)
- March 3, 2025: Haitian-Americans United Inc.; Venezuelan Association of Massachusetts; Undocublack Network, Inc.; Sydney Doe; Marlene Doe; Gustavo Doe; and Natalia Doe (Executive action related to DHS terminating Temporary Protected Status for Venezuela)
- March 3, 2025: Center for Biological Diversity (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- March 3, 2025: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Fort Worth, Inc. (Executive action related to the temporary pause of grants, loans and assistance programs)
- March 3, 2025: Environmental Defense Fund (Executive action related to records retention and DOGE)
- March 5, 2025: National Endowment for Democracy (Executive action related to State Department funds)
- March 5, 2025: Japanese American Citizens League, Oca – Asian Pacific American Advocates, Sierra Club, Union of Concerned Scientists (Executive Action related to disclosure of personal and financial records to DOGE)
- March 4, 2025: Mary Comans (Executive action related to the disclosure of civil servant personnel records)
- March 6, 2025: States of Maryland, Minnesota, District of Columbia, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin (Executive action related to government employment termination)
- March 6, 2025: State of California; Commonwealth of Massachusetts; State of New Jersey; State of Colorado; State of Illinois; State of Maryland; State of New York; and State of Wisconsin (Executive Orders: Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing and Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity)
- March 6, 2025: Rhode Island Latino Arts, National Queer Theater, the Theater Offensive, and Theatre Communications Group (Executive Orders: Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing and Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity)
- March 6, 2025: Ward Brehm, in his personal capacity and in his official capacity as President of the United States African Development Foundation (Executive Order: Commencing the Reduction of the Federal Bureaucracy)

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- March 7, 2025: Centro De Trabajadores Unidos, Immigrant Solidarity Dupage (Executive Orders: Securing Our Borders, Protecting the American People Against Invasion, and Establishing and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency")
- March 9, 2025: Mahmoud Khalil (Executive action related to the detention and deportation of non-citizens)
- March 11, 2025: Perkins Coie LLP (Executive Order: Addressing Risks From Perkins Coie LLP)
- March 12, 2025: Gordon Schiff and Celeste Royce (Executive order: Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government)
- March 13, 2025: State of New York; Commonwealth of Massachusetts; State of Hawai ' i; State of California; State of Arizona; State of Colorado; State of Connecticut; State of Delaware; the District of Columbia; State of Illinois; State of Maine; State of Maryland; Attorney General Dana Nessel for the People of Michigan; State of Minnesota; State of Nevada; State of New Jersey; State of Oregon; State of Rhode Island; State of Vermont; State of Washington; and State of Wisconsin (Executive action related to the dismantling of the Department of Education)
- March 13, 2025: American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO; American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO TSA Local 1121; Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO; and Association of Flight Attendants CWA, AFL-CIO (Executive action related to collective bargaining)
- March 13, 2025: The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (Executive action related to the temporary pause of grants, loans and assistance programs)
- March 13, 2025: Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council; Eastern Rhode Island Conservation District; Green Infrastructure Center; and National Council of Nonprofits (Executive Order: Unleashing American Energy)
- March 14, 2025: Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc (Executive action related to the dismantling of the Department of Education)
- March 14, 2025: Democracy Forward Foundation (Executive action related to records retention and DOGE)
- March 15, 2025: J.G.G., G.F.F., J.G.O., W.G.H., J.A.V (Presidential proclamation: Invocation of the Alien Enemies Act Regarding the Invasion of The United States by Tren De Aragua)
- March 17, 2025: Logan Ireland, and Nicholas Bear Bade (Executive Order: Prioritizing Military Excellence and Readiness)

***“If the . . . court can . . . bind the president and every member of Congress and 330 million Americans, then we don't live in a constitutional republic. We live in a judicial oligarchy, ruled by as few as five unelected lawyers in black robes. That's a problem.”***

**-Phillip Jauregui, Judicial Action Group**

## Additional prayer points for action

- Pray for legislative solutions to put guards on a runaway activist court system.
- Pray for creative solutions to counter the litigious culture we are in, where lawfare is a weapon and not a tool of justice.
- Pray for Congress to consider passing laws within their authority that would potentially put budgetary pressure on the Court to get its house in order.
- Pray that the Supreme Court would look for ways to dissuade a culture of judicial activism in the lower courts.