

Project 2025 – I Dissent

I'm writing because I disagree with a letter from August 1st titled "Project 2025 is good planning." The author said "The 2025 Project... is a guide for the next conservative administration as to how to transfer power from one administration to another..." and said it's a reasonable, routine plan.

I agree that Project 2025 is a government transition plan. However, I think it's a dangerous plan which would put the whole federal government under control of a Republican president. Project 2025 would change America into a dictatorship under unlimited and total control of the president, who is also completely immune from accountability.

Project 2025 will close important agencies like the Department of Education and the National Weather Service, and replace the entire Civil Service with party loyalists.

It will end Medicare, Medicaid, the Affordable Care Act, Food Stamps, and cut Social Security. It will end worker protections, ban unions, increase taxes on the middle class while cutting taxes for the rich, and end separation of church and state. It ends protections for women, minorities, and LGBTQ people; and takes away a woman's right to choose, or even get contraceptives.

Not to mention ending protections for clean air and water, stopping efforts to control climate change, increasing oil and gas drilling, and more.

If Project 2025 is implemented by a Republican president, it would be the end of democracy in America with a newly formed dictatorship.

Please read about Project 2025 – or check out the original at project2025.org.

I admire America and enjoy living in our democracy which still protects our rights and freedoms. I think America is a great country which could have a bright future.

However, I agree with Supreme Court Justice Sotomayor who said: "In every use of official power, the President is now a king above the law." She continued: "With fear for our democracy, I dissent." I'm concerned too.

In the fall, please vote like our democracy depends on it – it really does.

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