

## POSITION PAPER

### THE REPUBLICAN (GOP) "PROJECT 2025" PLAN

VS.

### OUR PLAN TO STOP THE COUP AND PRESERVE DEMOCRACY

**THE GOP PLAN FOR 2025:** Systematically dismantle the federal government – a soft coup.

**OUR PLAN:** Strengthen the institutions that we have built up since the American Revolution to protect civil rights and civil liberties, secure clean air and water, provide health care for the elderly and people with disabilities, administer justice fairly, protect Social Security, and provide for our common defense from all enemies foreign and domestic.

**THE GOP PLAN:** Give the next administration new "supreme powers" – an autocracy.

**OUR PLAN:** Strengthen checks and balances so that no branch of government ever gets absolute power.

**GOP PLAN:** Use Executive Orders to "legally" reverse many of our constitutionally protected civil rights.

**OUR PLAN:** Strengthen civil rights protections so that no one may be discriminated against based on their race, religion, nationality, sex, ancestry, disability, age, marital status, sexual orientation or gender identity, military status, or predisposing genetic characteristics

**GOP PLAN:** redeploy military to assist domestic law enforcement to monitor and clamp down on dissent by anyone opposed to the GOP coup agenda.

**OUR PLAN:** No constitutional right is more essential than the right to peacefully demonstrate for redress of grievances. We will keep the government on the side of protecting dissent.

**GOP PLAN:** Criminalize and erase gender & LGBTQ+ identity from government protection.

**OUR PLAN:** LGBTQ people are our neighbors and ourselves. We will fight attempts to scapegoat ANY group. We will fight for equal protection and respect for all.



***Stop the Coup 2025***  
a public education and mobilization campaign

**GOP PLAN:** Reverse racial equality, attack diversity, and reverse environmental gains.

**OUR PLAN:** Unless and until racism is completely cured, we support continuing to take steps to achieve racial justice and harmony. On the environment, we will accelerate steps to reduce greenhouse gases that are wreaking havoc with the weather and threaten the livability of many of our communities.

**GOP PLAN:** Replace secular education with Christian theocracy and a pro-life agenda.

**OUR PLAN:** The separation of church and state has helped America—and organized religion—thrive in the USA. We must continue to protect the free exercise of religion but no religion must ever become our state religion. We must strengthen our public educational institutions so that they welcome and educate all our children.

**GOP PLAN:** Recruit and train 20,000 conservatives for government jobs. Use “Schedule F” to remove 50,000 civil servants. Require government “Loyalty Pledges” to an extremist right-wing agenda.

**OUR PLAN:** There must never be a political litmus test for a civil service or government job. We want a civil service employing the best minds and most talented people in every agency and department. “Loyalty Pledges” to elected officials are anti-American. Everyone’s loyalty must be to our country and to doing the best job for all of the American people.

**GOP PLAN:** Reverse historic US defense policy of deterrence to offense.

**OUR PLAN:** We are the world’s largest military power. Our power must always be used to protect our people and stand by our allies, never to be an aggressor.

**GOP PLAN:** Require US foreign policy, USAID to align with pro-life agenda.

**OUR PLAN:** Keep abortion politics out of foreign aid, particularly the PEPFAR program that has saved 25 million people worldwide from death from HIV/AIDS (and has nothing do with abortion). In aiding other countries in their times of crisis, our goal is to help SAVE the lives of those devastated by earthquakes, war, drought, and hurricanes.

**GOP PLAN: Launch their 180-day administrative takeover on Jan. 20, 2025.**

**OUR PLAN: Elect a President and Congress** and state and local governments dedicated to preserving and strengthening our constitutional democracy so that power is never concentrated in the hands of a dictator.