

# 2024 Republican National Convention Flooded With Project 2025 Content – Speakers, Ads, And Policy Platforms Aligned

**SUMMARY:** The 2024 Republican National Convention has been inextricably linked to Project 2025, the Heritage Foundation-led far-right policy playbook for the next conservative president. From the RNC's featured speakers, to Heritage's [sponsorship](#) of the 2024 RNC, to overlapping policy recommendations, the RNC has made it crystal clear just how in sync it is with Project 2025.

Five Republican National Convention [scheduled speakers](#) are affiliated with Project 2025:

- **Peter Navarro**, who authored “The Case for Fair Trade” in Project 2025’s manifesto, was scheduled to speak at the 2024 RNC just hours after he was scheduled to be released from prison on Wednesday
- **Ben Carson** authored Project 2025’s playbook on the Department of Housing and Urban Development
- **Tom Homan** contributed to Project 2025’s nearly 1,000-page manifesto
- **Charlie Kirk**, the founder and president of Project 2025 partner organization Turning Point USA
- South Dakota **Governor Kristi Noem**’s staffer Mark Miller is a contributor to Project 2025’s manifesto

In addition, six Project 2025-affiliated individuals spoke at the Heritage Foundation’s “[Policy Fest](#)” held at the RNC:

- Project 2025 Director **Paul Dans**
- Heritage Foundation President **Kevin Roberts**
- **Roger Severino**, author of Project 2025’s playbook on the Department of Health and Human Services
- **Tom Homan**, Project 2025 contributor
- **Mark Morgan**, Project 2025 contributor
- **Elbridge Colby**, Project 2025 contributor

The [2024 Republican party platform](#) — approved by the RNC’s platform committee ahead of this year’s convention — aligns closely with the Heritage Foundation-led Project 2025 playbook. Both plans would:

- Increase oil and gas production, with the RNC’s platform going so far as to say “we will DRILL, BABY, DRILL”
- Advocate for rooting out any critical race theory or gender ideology from schools either by withholding funding or through controlling curricula
- Preserve traditional families and marriage, which is coded language attacking LGBTQ+ rights
- Support school choice and expanding education savings accounts

- Bolster parental rights, particularly within schools with regards to how race is addressed within the classroom
- The passage of the REINS Act is also a named priority both at the RNC and in the Project 2025 manifesto. While [speaking](#) at Heritage Foundation’s “Policy Fest” at the RNC, Sen. Mike Lee emphasized the importance of the next conservative president passing the REINS Act, which “would require congressional approval of all major regulations issued by federal agencies before those regulations could go into effect.”

Project 2025 is a dangerous far-right manifesto that will gut checks and balances and exert unprecedented control over Americans’ lives.

## **Five Republican National Convention (RNC) Scheduled Speakers Authored Sections Or Are Affiliated With Project 2025 — Peter Navarro, Ben Carson, Tom Homan, Charlie Kirk, And Kristi Noem.**

### **Peter Navarro, Who Authored “The Case For Fair Trade” Section Of Project 2025, Was Scheduled To Speak At The 2024 Republican National Convention (RNC); He Was Scheduled To Be Released From Prison On Wednesday And Speak At The Convention Later That Day.**

**Peter Navarro Was Scheduled To Speak At The 2024 Republican National Convention (RNC).**

- Former Acting Director of National Intelligence Ric Grenell
- Peter Navarro, former director of the Office of Trade and Manufacturing Policy
- Mike Pompeo, Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo

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**Peter Navarro Authored “The Case For Fair Trade” In The Trade Chapter Of Project 2025.**

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**Navarro Was Released From Prison On Wednesday During The RNC And Was “Expected To Speak Hours Later” At The Convention.** “Former Trump White House official Peter Navarro was released from prison on Wednesday after completing his sentence for a contempt of Congress conviction and is expected to speak hours later at the Republican National Convention.” [AP, [7/17/24](#)]

### **Ben Carson, Who Authored The Project 2025 Playbook on Housing and Urban Development, Was Scheduled To Speak At The 2024 RNC.**

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- East Palestine, Ohio, Mayor Trent Conaway
- Former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Dr. Ben Carson
- Former counselor to the president Kellyanne Conway

[CBS News, [7/15/24](#)]

**Ben Carson Authored The Department Of Housing And Urban Development Chapter In Project 2025.**

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## **Tom Homan, A Project 2025 Contributor, Was Scheduled To Speak At The 2024 RNC.**

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- Diane Hendricks, owner of ABC Supply
- Tom Homan, former acting ICE director
- Chris Janson, country music singer

[CBS News, [7/15/24](#)]

**Tom Homan Is Listed As A Project 2025 Contributor.**

**Gabriella Hoffman**, Independent Women's Forum  
**Tom Homan**, The Heritage Foundation  
**Chris Horner**

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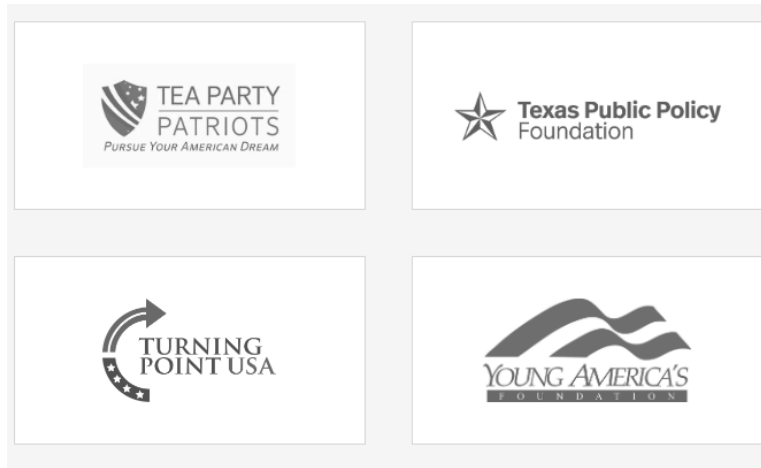
## **Charlie Kirk, The Founder And President Of Project 2025 Partner Organization Turning Point USA, Was Scheduled To Speak At The 2024 RNC.**

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- Perry Johnson, businessman
- Charlie Kirk, CEO of TPUSA
- Sean O'Brien, Teamsters president

[CBS News, [7/15/24](#)]

**Turning Point USA Is A Project 2025 Partner.**



[Project 2025, accessed [6/3/24](#)]

**Charlie Kirk Is The Founder And President Of Turning Point USA.** “Charlie Kirk is the Founder and President of Turning Point USA, a national student movement dedicated to identifying, organizing, and empowering young people to promote the principles of free markets and limited government.” [Turning Point USA, accessed [7/16/24](#)]

### **Kristi Noem, Whose Staff Member Is A Project 2025 Contributor, Was Scheduled To Speak At The 2024 RNC.**

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- Gov. Doug Burgum (R-ND)
- Gov. Kristi Noem (R-SD)
- Gov. Greg Abbott (R-TX)

[CBS News, [7/15/24](#)]

**Mark Miller, A Staff Member Of Governor Kristi Noem, Is A Contributor To Project 2025.**

**Frank Mermoud**, Orpheus International

**Mark Miller**, Office of Governor Kristi Noem

**Cleta Mitchell**, Conservative Partnership Institute

[Project 2025, Mandate for Leadership, [2023](#)]

**Six Project 2025-Affiliated Individuals Spoke At The Heritage Foundation’s “Policy Fest” Held At The RNC, Including Project 2025 Director Paul Dans And Heritage Foundation President Kevin Roberts.**

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation’s “Policy Fest,” Paul Dans, The Director Of Project 2025, Claimed “This Whole System Is Built By The Left,” Adding “Project 2025 Is A Threat To The System.”**

**Paul Dans Spoke At The Heritage Foundation’s “Policy Fest,” An Event “Live From The RNC.”**

[YouTube, Heritage’s Policy Fest | Live from the RNC, [7/15/24](#)]

**Paul Dans Is The Director Of Project 2025.** [Project 2025, accessed [7/17/24](#)]

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," Paul Dans Claimed "This Whole System Is Built By The Left."** "Paul Dans: This whole system is built by the Left." [YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest | Live from the RNC, [7/15/24](#)] (1:00:14 - 1:00:17)

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest" Paul Dans Said "Project 2025 Is A Threat To The System Because It's You Taking Back Your Own Government."** "Paul Dans: That's the call of Project 2025. It's a threat to the system because it's you taking back your own government." [YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest | Live from the RNC, [7/15/24](#)] (1:00:41 - 1:00:47)

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," Heritage Foundation President Kevin Roberts Emphasized That The "Real Purpose" Of Project 2025 Was To Restore Self-Governance.**

**Kevin Roberts Spoke At The Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," An Event "Live From The RNC."** [YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest, [7/15/24](#)]

**Kevin Roberts Authored The Foreword For Project 2025's Policy Manifesto.** [Project 2025, accessed [7/17/24](#)]

- **Kevin Roberts Is The President Of The Heritage Foundation.** [Heritage Foundation, accessed [7/17/24](#)]

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," Kevin Roberts Said That "The Project Is A Representation Of What A Majority Of Americans Feel And Believe And What They've Been Begging For: A Plan."** "The project is a representation of what a majority of Americans feel and believe and what they've been begging for, which is a plan." [YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest | Live from the RNC, [7/15/24](#)] (03:47:55 - 03:48:07)

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest" Kevin Roberts Claimed "The Real Purpose [Is]: To Restore Self-Governance To The American People."** "The real purpose [is]: to restore self-governance to the American people." [YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest | Live from the RNC, [7/15/24](#)] (03:48:18 - 03:48:22)

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," Roger Severino, Who Wrote The Project 2025 Chapter On Health And Human Services, Said That "Even During The Jim Crow Era, The Black Family Was Intact. Even Under Grinding Discrimination, The Black Family Was Intact."**

**Roger Severino Spoke At The Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," An Event "Live From The RNC."** [YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest, [7/15/24](#)]

**Roger Severino Authored Project 2025's Policy Manifesto For The Department Of Health And Human Services.** [Project 2025, accessed [7/17/24](#)]

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," Roger Severino Said That "Even During The Jim Crow Era, The Black Family Was Intact. Even Under Grinding Discrimination, The Black Family Was Intact."** "Even during the Jim Crow era, the black family was intact. Even under grinding discrimination, the black family was intact. When the Great Society and the welfare programs punishing marriage came about, it devastated the black family community." [YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest | Live from the RNC, [7/15/24](#)] (04:08:32 - 04:08:47)

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," Tom Homan, A Project 2025 Contributor, Claimed "Every Illegal Immigrant Is A Criminal."**

**Tom Homan Spoke At The Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," An Event "Live From The RNC."**  
[YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest, [7/15/24](#)]

**Tom Homan Contributed To Project 2025's Policy Manifesto.** [Project 2025, accessed [7/17/24](#)]

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," Tom Homan Claimed "Every Illegal Immigrant Is A Criminal."** "Every illegal immigrant is a criminal." [YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest | Live from the RNC, [7/15/24](#)] (1:54:39 - 1:54:41)

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," Mark Morgan, A Project 2025 Contributor, Claimed "Over 90% Of [Immigrants] Do Not Qualify For Asylum."**

**Mark Morgan Spoke At The Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," An Event "Live From The RNC."**  
[YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest, [7/15/24](#)]

**Mark Morgan Contributed To Project 2025's Policy Manifesto.** [Project 2025, accessed [7/17/24](#)]

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," Mark Morgan Said That "Over 90% Of [Immigrants] Do Not Qualify For Asylum."** "Over 90% of [immigrants] do not qualify for asylum." [YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest | Live from the RNC, [7/15/24](#)] (1:59:46 - 1:59:48)

**Elbridge Colby, A Project 2025 Contributor, Spoke At The Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest."**

**Elbridge Colby Spoke At The Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," An Event "Live From The RNC."**  
[YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest, [7/15/24](#)]

**Elbridge Colby Contributed To Project 2025's Policy Manifesto.** [Project 2025, accessed [7/17/24](#)]

**The Heritage Foundation, The Conservative Think Tank Leading Project 2025, Sponsored The 2024 Republican National Convention.**

**The Heritage Foundation, The Mastermind Behind Project 2025, Sponsored The 2024 Republican National Convention.**

**HEADLINE: "Think Tank Behind Project 2025 Conservative Blueprint Signs On As RNC Convention Sponsor."** [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, [7/9/24](#)]

**The Heritage Foundation, The Mastermind Behind Project 2025, Sponsored The 2024 Republican National Convention.** "The Heritage Foundation is a conservative think tank and a sponsor of the Republican National Convention." [USA Today, [7/17/24](#)]

- **The Heritage Foundation Is Leading Project 2025.** [Heritage Foundation, [1/31/23](#)]

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**The 2024 Republican Party Platform — Approved By The RNC's Platform Committee Ahead Of This Year's Convention — Aligns Closely With The Heritage Foundation-Led Project 2025 Playbook, Particularly On U.S. Energy Dominance, Critical Race Theory And Gender Ideology In Schools, The Importance Of Traditional Families, Parental Rights, And Passing The REINS Act.**

**The RNC Party Platform Was Approved By The Platform Committee Ahead Of The Convention And Formally Adopted At The Convention.**

The RNC Party Platform Was “Approved And Made Public By The Platform Committee On July 8, 2024 And Formally Adopted At The Republican National Convention On July 15, 2024.” “This platform was approved and made public by the platform committee on July 8, 2024 and formally adopted at the Republican National Convention on July 15, 2024.” [2024 Republican Party Platform, The American Presidency Project, [7/8/24](#)]



## **Both The RNC Party Platform And Project 2025 Emphasize U.S. Energy Dominance And Independence, With The RNC's Platform Going So Far As To Say "We Will DRILL, BABY, DRILL."**

Regarding Oil And Gas Leasing, RNC Party Platform Says **"We Will DRILL, BABY, DRILL And We Will Become Energy Independent, And Even Dominant Again."** "We will DRILL, BABY, DRILL and we will become Energy Independent, and even Dominant again. The United States has more liquid gold under our feet than any other Nation, and it's not even close. The Republican Party will harness that potential to power our future." [2024 Republican Party Platform, The American Presidency Project, [7/8/24](#)]

**Project 2025: "A New Administration Must Immediately Roll Back Biden's Orders, Reinstate The Trump-Era Energy Dominance Agenda, Rescind Secretarial Order (SO) 3398."** "A new Administration must immediately roll back Biden's orders, reinstate the Trump-era Energy Dominance Agenda, rescind Secretarial Order (SO) 3398, and review all regulations, orders, guidance documents, policies, and similar agency actions made in compliance with that order." [Project 2025, Mandate for Leadership, accessed [3/6/24](#)]

- **Secretarial Order 3398 "Negates A Number Of 'Energy Dominance' Actions Taken Under The Trump Administration That Expanded Oil And Gas Development On Public Lands" And Reinstated "A Moratorium On Federal Coal Reserve Sales."** "Order No. 3398 is more technical. It negates a number of 'energy dominance' actions taken under the Trump administration that expanded oil and gas development on public lands. Haaland's order reinstates a moratorium on federal coal reserve sales that was implemented under the Obama administration. Trump struck that policy down, and Haaland's order puts it back into play, although perhaps not immediately. An Interior Department spokesperson told MarketWatch that it "does not automatically resurrect the coal moratorium" and that the agency is "continuing to review an appropriate path going forward." [High Country News, [4/20/21](#)]

## **The RNC Party Platform And Project 2025 Are Both Concerned With Critical Race Theory And Gender Ideology — Each Policy Plan Advocating For Rooting Out Any CRT Or Gender Ideology From Schools Either By Withholding Funding Or Through Controlling Curricula.**

**The RNC Party Platform Names Cutting "Federal Funding For Any School Pushing Critical Race Theory, Radical Gender Ideology, And Other Inappropriate Racial, Sexual, Or Political Content On Our Children" As A Priority For The Party.** "To make clear our commitment, we offer to the American people the 2024 GOP Platform to Make America Great Again! It is a forward-looking Agenda that begins with the following twenty promises that we will accomplish very quickly when we win the White House and Republican Majorities in the House and Senate. [...] CUT FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ANY SCHOOL PUSHING CRITICAL RACE THEORY, RADICAL GENDER IDEOLOGY, AND OTHER INAPPROPRIATE RACIAL, SEXUAL, OR POLITICAL CONTENT ON OUR CHILDREN" [2024 Republican Party Platform, The American Presidency Project, [7/8/24](#)]

**Project 2025 Asserts That "The Noxious Tenets Of 'Critical Race Theory' And 'Gender Ideology' Should Be Excised From Curricula In Every Public School In The Country."** "The noxious tenets of 'critical race theory' and 'gender ideology' should be excised from curricula in every public school in the country. These theories poison our children, who are being taught on the one hand to affirm that the color of their skin fundamentally determines their identity and even their moral status while on the other they are taught to deny the very creatureliness that inheres in being human and consists in accepting the givenness of our nature as men or women." [Project 2025, accessed [7/16/24](#)]

## **The Preservation Of Traditional Families And Marriage Is Emphasized In Both The RNC Party Platform And In Project 2025, Both Naming Ending Policies That Punish Families As A Priority.**

**The RNC Party Platform Says “Republicans Will Promote A Culture That Values The Sanctity Of Marriage, The Blessings Of Childhood, The Foundational Role Of Families, And Supports Working Parents.”** “Republicans will promote a Culture that values the Sanctity of Marriage, the blessings of childhood, the foundational role of families, and supports working parents. We will end policies that punish families.” [2024 Republican Party Platform, The American Presidency Project, [7/8/24](#)]

**The RNC Party Platform Adds That It Will “End Policies That Punish Families.”** “Republicans will promote a Culture that values the Sanctity of Marriage, the blessings of childhood, the foundational role of families, and supports working parents. We will end policies that punish families.” [2024 Republican Party Platform, The American Presidency Project, [7/8/24](#)]

**Project 2025 Asserts “The Next Conservative President Must Get To Work Pursuing The True Priority Of Politics—The Well-Being Of The American Family.”** “The next conservative President must get to work pursuing the true priority of politics—the well-being of the American family.” [Project 2025, accessed [7/16/24](#)]

**Project 2025 Called On Congress To “Enact Legislation That Protects And Eliminates [...] Policies That Discourage Work, Marriage, And Meaningful Paths To Upward Economic Mobility.”** “Notwithstanding administrative reforms, Congress should enact legislation that protects life and eliminates provisions in federal housing and welfare benefits policies that discourage work, marriage, and meaningful paths to upward economic mobility.” [Project 2025, Chapter 15: Department of Housing and Urban Development, p. 509, [2023](#)]

**Project 2025 Proposed Implementing “Reforms Reducing The Implicit Anti-Marriage Bias In Housing Assistance Programs.”** “Where admissible in regulatory action, HUD should implement reforms reducing the implicit anti-marriage bias in housing assistance programs, strengthen work and work-readiness requirements, implement maximum term limits for residents in PBRA and TBRA programs, and end Housing First policies so that the department prioritizes mental health and substance abuse issues before jumping to permanent interventions in homelessness.” [Project 2025, Chapter 15: Department of Housing and Urban Development, p. 509, [2023](#)]

**Anti-LGBTQ Groups Identified By The Southern Poverty Law Center, Such As The Illinois Family Institute, Rely On Marriage And Family Rhetoric.** “The Illinois Family Institute (IFI), which says it dedicates itself to issues surrounding ‘marriage, family, life and liberty,’ is heavily focused on attacking gay people and homosexuality in general.” [Southern Poverty Law Center, 18 Anti-Gay Groups And Their Propaganda, [11/4/10](#)]

## **The RNC Party Platform And Project 2025 Are Also Both Proponents Of School Choice, Both Supporting Expanding Education Savings Accounts.**

**The RNC Party Platform Says “We Support Universal School Choice In Every State In America,”** “Republicans believe families should be empowered to choose the best Education for their children. We support Universal School Choice in every State in America. We will expand 529 Education Savings Accounts and support Homeschooling Families equally.” [2024 Republican Party Platform, The American Presidency Project, [7/8/24](#)]

**The RNC Platform Supports Expanding 529 Education Savings Accounts.** “Republicans believe families should be empowered to choose the best Education for their children. We support Universal School Choice in every State in America. We will expand 529 Education Savings Accounts and support Homeschooling Families equally.” [2024 Republican Party Platform, The American Presidency Project, [7/8/24](#)]

**Project 2025 Unequivocally Supports School Choice, Saying That “In Our Schools, The Question Of Parental Authority Over Their Children’s Education Is A Simple One: Schools Serve Parents, Not The Other Way Around,” Adding “That Is, Of Course, The Best Argument For Universal School Choice.”** “In

our schools, the question of parental authority over their children's education is a simple one: Schools serve parents, not the other way around. That is, of course, the best argument for universal school choice—a goal all conservatives and conservative Presidents must pursue. But even before we achieve that long-term goal, parents' rights as their children's primary educators should be non-negotiable in American schools. States, cities and counties, school boards, union bosses, principals, and teachers who disagree should be immediately cut off from federal funds." [Project 2025, accessed [7/16/24](#)]

**Project 2025 Also Says "Federal Lawmakers Should Offer District Students The Opportunity To Use Education Savings Accounts."** "Federal lawmakers should offer District students the opportunity to use education savings accounts. A portion of a child's federal education spending should be deposited in a private spending account that parents can use to pay for personal tutors, education therapists, books and curricular materials, private school tuition, transportation and more—accounts modeled after the accounts in Arizona, Florida, West Virginia, and seven other states." [Project 2025, accessed [7/16/24](#)]

### **Parental Rights Are Emphasized In Both The RNC Party Platform And In Project 2025, Particularly Within Schools With Regards To How Race Is Addressed Within The Classroom.**

**RNC Party Platform Promises That "Republicans Will Restore Parental Rights In Education, And Enforce Our Civil Rights Laws To Stop Schools From Discriminating On The Basis Of Race."** "Republicans will restore Parental Rights in Education, and enforce our Civil Rights Laws to stop schools from discriminating on the basis of Race. We trust Parents!" [2024 Republican Party Platform, The American Presidency Project, [7/8/24](#)]

**Project 2025 Intends To Pass "A Federal Parents' Bill Of Rights That Restores Parental Rights To A 'Top-Tier' Right."** "Work to pass a federal Parents' Bill of Rights that restores parental rights to a 'top-tier' right. Such legislation would give families a fair hearing in court when the federal government enforces any policy against parents in a way that undermines their right and responsibility to raise, educate, and care for their children. The law would require the government to satisfy 'strict scrutiny'—the highest standard of judicial review—when the government infringes parental rights." [Project 2025, accessed [7/16/24](#)]

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**Project 2025: "For Public Institutions To Use Taxpayer Dollars To Declare The Superiority Or Inferiority Of Certain Races, Sexes, And Religions Is A Violation Of The Constitution And Civil Rights Law And Cannot Be Tolerated By Any Government Anywhere In The Country."** [Project 2025, accessed [7/16/24](#)]

### **While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest" At The RNC, Sen. Mike Lee Emphasized The Importance Of The Next Conservative President Passing The REINS Act, Which "Would Require Congressional Approval Of All Major Regulations Issued By Federal Agencies Before Those Regulations Could Go Into Effect;" The REINS Act Is Also Mentioned As A Priority In The Project 2025 Manifesto.**

**While Speaking At Heritage Foundation's "Policy Fest," Sen. Mike Lee Said The First Thing The Next Conservative President Can Do To "stop getting these ridiculous expansions of federal regulatory power" Is Pass The REINS Act.** SEN. MIKE LEE: "First and foremost, the chief executive, the president [of the] United States as chief executive officer of the US government. First thing he can do is to put the right personnel in place so that we stop getting these ridiculous expansions of federal regulatory power. [...] Trump gets in there, and that's part of why the Project 2025 is so important — personnel is policy. And so if he starts on day one with the right personnel in charge, you're gonna have a better policy. But the other main thing that

he can do, and this is the far more important thing that Trump can do as president, I hope, and I'm going to continue to ask him to make passage of the REINS Act, not just a top legislative priority, but something that he will attach to his agenda to such a degree that he's willing to say, 'I will not sign must pass legislative vehicle A, B or C, unless you attach the REINS Act to it.' One good opportunity for that might well be the next debt ceiling increase package, which we'll come to shortly after he becomes president. We actually had a great chance I worked with the House Freedom Caucus and to work this in their in limit safe row." [YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest | Live from the RNC, [7/15/24](#)] (00:051:22 - 00:05:59)

**Lee Added That The President Should Attach The REINS Act To His Agenda "To Such A Degree That He's Willing To Say, 'I Will Not Sign Must Pass Legislative Vehicle A, B Or C, Unless You Attach The Reins Act To It.'"** MIKE LEE: "First and foremost, the chief executive, the president [of the] United States as chief executive officer of the US government. First thing he can do is to put the right personnel in place so that we stop getting these ridiculous expansions of federal regulatory power. [...] Trump gets in there, and that's part of why the Project 2025 is so important — personnel is policy. And so if he starts on day one with the right personnel in charge, you're gonna have a better policy. But the other main thing that he can do, and this is the far more important thing that Trump can do as president, I hope, and I'm going to continue to ask him to make passage of the REINS Act, not just a top legislative priority, but something that he will attach to his agenda to such a degree that he's willing to say, 'I will not sign must pass legislative vehicle A, B or C, unless you attach the REINS Act to it.' One good opportunity for that might well be the next debt ceiling increase package, which we'll come to shortly after he becomes president. We actually had a great chance I worked with the House Freedom Caucus and to work this in their in limit safe row." [YouTube, Heritage's Policy Fest | Live from the RNC, [7/15/24](#)] (00:051:22 - 00:05:59)

**The REINS Act "Would Require Congressional Approval Of All Major Regulations Issued By Federal Agencies Before Those Regulations Could Go Into Effect."** "The Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act (REINS Act) would require congressional approval of all major regulations issued by federal agencies before those regulations could go into effect. This bill represents one of the most radical threats in generations to our government's ability to protect the public from harm. The REINS Act will delay or shut down the implementation of critical new public health and safety safeguards, financial reforms and worker protections, thereby making industry even less accountable to the public. It will only benefit those corporations that wish to game the system and evade safety standards and do nothing to improve protections for the American public." [Public Citizen, [1/3/17](#)]

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**Project 2025 States That "The Next President Should Work With Congress To Pass Significant Regulatory Policy And Process Reforms, Which Could Go A Long Way Toward Reining In The Administrative State," Naming The REINS Act As An "Excellent" Example Of Legislation That Could Do That.** "But executive reforms and actions, while vital, are not enough: Congress also must act. The next President should work with Congress to pass significant regulatory policy and process reforms, which could go a long way toward reining in the administrative state. Excellent examples of such legislation include the Regulatory Accountability Act, SMART Act, GOOD Act, Early Participation in Regulations Act, Unfunded Mandates Accountability and Transparency Act, and REINS Act." [Project 2025, accessed [7/18/24](#)]