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## Trump's First 100 Days

President-elect Donald J. Trump pledged that upon entering the White House he would launch a “100-day plan to Make America Great Again.” Since the inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933, the “First Hundred Days” of a presidency have taken on special significance. FDR launched his “progressive” New Deal with an epic 100-day blitzkrieg that usurped powers, trampled constitutional protections into the mud, and launched a multitude of new programs and agencies. FDR’s Big Government legacy has never been rolled back; in fact, subsequent administrations — both Democrat and Republican — have continued adding to the federal leviathan. Will President Trump be different in this regard, as he promised?

Gauging by actions — and reactions — President Trump is making a heroically earnest effort to deliver, at least on those deliverables that are possible in an environment that is more viciously hostile toward an incoming president than at any time in living memory.

The establishment media have been so obsessed with attacking all things Trump — including inventing a slew of fake news stories — that it is easy to miss the substantive actions taken by our new president. That is why, in addition to our daily online stories covering various aspects of the new Trump administration, we have a special feature at [TheNewAmerican.com](#) entitled “Trump’s First 100 Days” that provides an abbreviated day-by-day account of the president’s executive orders, speeches, policy announcements, and other activities. Here, drawing from our online tabulation are some key Trump actions:

Day 1 (Jan. 20): After his inauguration, President Trump signed an executive order for “minimizing the economic burden” of ObamaCare. It orders the executive branch to “take all actions consistent with law to minimize the unwarranted economic and regulatory burdens of the Act.”

Day 3 (Jan. 22): Announced he would keep his campaign promise to renegotiate NAFTA.

Day 4 (Jan. 23): Signed an executive order withdrawing the U.S. from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), the dangerous and unconstitutional “trade” scheme designed to emulate the sovereignty-destroying European Union; signed an executive order reinstating the Mexico City policy, barring federal funding of foreign non-governmental organizations that perform or promote abortion; signed an order freezing “the hiring of Federal civilian employees to be applied across the board in the executive branch,” with the exception of necessary military, national security, and public safety positions.

Day 6 (Jan. 25): Signed an executive order to “immediately plan, design, and construct a physical wall along the southern border” of the United States, and end the Obama administration’s “catch and release” policy regarding illegal aliens; signed another executive order to strip federal grants from “sanctuary” cities and states that do not enforce federal immigration laws.

Day 8 (Jan. 27): Signed an executive order to suspend for at least 90 days the entry of foreign nationals into the United States from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. (In the case of Syria, the suspension is indefinite.) The order also suspends the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) for 120 days. President Trump tweeted to the annual Washington, D.C., March for Life: “The #MarchForLife is so important. To all of you marching — you have my full support!”

Day 11 (Jan. 30): Signed an executive order on “Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs,” which requires that “for every one new regulation issued, at least two prior regulations be



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identified for elimination.”

Day 14 (Feb. 2): Announced that he “will get rid of, and totally destroy, the Johnson Amendment and allow our representatives of faith to speak freely and without fear of retribution.” The Johnson Amendment is a provision in the U.S. tax code that prohibits tax-exempt organizations, including churches, from endorsing or opposing political candidates.

Day 34 (Feb. 22): Announced the Trump administration is rescinding federal guidelines put in place by the Obama administration mandating that public schools allow transgender students to use the bathrooms and locker rooms of their chosen gender.

The above-listed chronology is only a partial catalog of Trumpian words and actions — and is tilted toward the positive. Are there negatives as well? Yes, here are some, in brief: President Trump’s announced support for asset forfeiture prior to conviction; continued federal funding of state and local law enforcement; NATO, the European Union, and the ongoing U.S. “partnership” with Iraq and Afghanistan; the Kissinger-designed “One China Policy”; and more. Also noteworthy are the troubling appointments from the ranks of the Council on Foreign Relations, Goldman Sachs, the Bilderberg Group, and other globalist enclaves to his Cabinet and high-level federal posts. To keep up with all these developments — the good and the bad — visit “Trump’s First 100 Days” at [www.TheNewAmerican.com](http://www.TheNewAmerican.com).



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