

Dangerous Trump Republican Administration Actions

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| 27 | Arts | 3/16/17 | New Trump budget completely eliminates the Nat'l Endowment for the Arts and the Nat'l Endowment for the Humanities, as well as the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. | Play to base to hurt those "liberal art lovers" | That art is meaningless to our society | Cripple the arts |
| 28 | Budget | 3/14/17 | Trump's budget proposal is expected to create historic contraction in the federal workforce if enacted | Trump vision: a smaller government, less involved in regulating life in America, with private companies and states playing a much bigger role. "Deconstruction of the administrative state," in the words of Mr. Trump's chief strategist, Stephen K. Bannon. | Government is ALWAYS inefficient and unneeded | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Extensive loss of Federal jobs . Gutting of gov't regulations . Greater corporate profit at expense of taxpayers . Attack on civil rights with less Federal regulation. |
| 29 | Budget | 3/20/17 | As Trump continues to try and cut budget on social programs, he continues to fly to his Florida mansion each weekend. | Not let being president keep him from living the life of the rich and famous. | It doesn't cost taxpayers much | Millions of dollars being spent on security for Trump's trips to Mar-a-Lago. Trump's first three Mar-a-Lago weekends cost taxpayers an estimated \$10 million. |
| 30 | Budget | 4/26/17 | Trump unveils his plan to overhaul the tax code. The proposal — a one-page outline that leaves key details incomplete — would lower the corporate tax rate from 35% to 15%. | Lower taxes on the wealthy as well as on his family | Theoretically to cut taxes so much and so fast that it led to immediate economic growth, creating more jobs and producing trillions of dollars in new revenue and wealth over the next decade. | Dramatically drive up the national debt while enriching himself |
| 31 | Budget | 5/2/17 | Trump: The US "needs a good shutdown" in September to fix the Senate "mess." Also, wants the Senate rules changed to 51% and scrap the legislative filibuster altogether | Get what he wants without resistance; funding for a border wall and language for stripping federal money from so-called sanctuary cities | That shutting the gov't will "teach 'em". | Shutting down the gov't hurts America in many ways. |
| 32 | Budget | 5/24/17 | Trump's first budget can be summed up like this: Cuts for the poor. The budget is based on a \$2 trillion math error. | Feed the rich at the expense of the poor. Trump's budget will hit his own voters the hardest. | Cut programs are not needed | Medicaid, food assistance and other anti-poverty and welfare programs — which provide benefits for up to a fifth of all Americans — would be cut by more than \$1 trillion. |

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| 33 | Civil Rights | 7/19/17 | Attorney General Jeff Sessions rolled back an Obama directive that prevented police from seizing cash and property from people suspected of crimes but not charged. | Keep minorities in check | That this policy is just | The technique has been linked to civil rights abuses where people lose their cash, cars, and homes without any proven link to illegal activity. |
| 34 | Conflicts of Interest | Continuous | Refusing to put his assets into a blind trust and sell them off; refusal to show his tax returns to identify potential conflicts of interest Eric Trump will share business updates with Donald "probably quarterly." | Continue making lots of money. Trump can take profits from his businesses at any time. Previously unreported changes to Trump's trust stipulate that it "shall distribute net income or principal to Donald J. Trump at his request" – without ever telling us. | That he will not be thinking about his business as he runs the country | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . HUGE perception problem . Likely misbehavior of foreign governments . Making money off being President . Acting in personal business interest instead of US interest . Violation of the Emoluments Clause of our Constitution |
| 35 | Conflicts of Interest | Continuous | Refusing to show his tax returns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Keep his real wealth private . Keep secret his ties to foreign countries and gov'ts . Hid his failure to pay taxes | That he will release them when the "audit" is over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Public cannot see his conflicts of interest . Trump very well could be subject to blackmail by foreign gov'ts who threaten to release compromising data . Public not aware of his pushing the limit of tax laws |
| 36 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Conflicts of Interest . Security | Continuous | Refusing to challenge Russia or Vladimir Putin; denial of Administration contact with Russians | Unknown, but could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Hiding business ties . Looking to enrich self thru Russia business ties . Wanting to emulate Putin as Oligarch . Wanting to breakdown existing world structure | That being buddies with Russia/Putin will make America stronger | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Risk of Russia blackmail and manipulation of Trump . Risk of wrecking NATO and other western alliances . Risk of Trump allowing additional Russian aggression . Quite simply: war |
| 37 | Conflicts of Interest | 2/10/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Attack Nordstrom's for not selling his daughter Ivanka's line of merchandise . Sending out White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway to hawk Ivanka's merchandise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Hurt retailer . Put fear into others that may go against his business interests . Enrich his family with his power | . That Nordstrom's move was against America | Corruption |

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| 38 | Conflicts of Interest | 4/18/17 | Ivanka Trump won approval from the Chinese government for three new trademarks the same night she dined with the president of China at Mar-a-Lago | Enrich his family | Being President has no influence on decisions like this | Use of power of the Presidency to coerce foreign governments to support Trump empire. Criminal conflict of interest law prohibits federal officials, like Ivanka and Kushner, from participating in government matters that could impact their own financial interest or that of their spouse |
| 39 | Conflicts of Interest | 4/27/17 | Jared Kushner's role as one of the most powerful men in the White House is at odds with his business relationship with one of Israel's wealthiest families | Enrich his family | That these conflicts won't impact the family's decision making | Kushner spent about \$190 million buying dozens of apartment buildings in Manhattan. Roughly \$50 million of that came from billionaire Benny Steinmetz, who is currently under scrutiny by law enforcement authorities in four countries for bribery and money laundering. |
| 40 | Conflicts of Interest | 6/14/17 | The majority of Trump's real estate sales are to secretive shell companies, which obscure the buyers' identities | Make money of being President | That he'd never do that! | Since winning the Republican nomination, about 70% of buyers of Trump properties were LLCs, compared with about 4% of buyers in the two years before. Since the election, Trump's businesses have sold 28 properties for \$33 million |
| 41 | Conflicts of Interest | 6/22/17 | Trump will host his first re-election fundraiser at the Trump International Hotel next week, raising ethics concerns from conflict of interest attorneys. | Make money of being President | That he'd never do that! | Trump is "becoming more and more brazen in his efforts to monetize the presidency," Obama's lead ethics attorney said |
| 42 | Conflicts of Interest | 7/19/17 | The military is paying \$130,000 a month to lease space in Trump Tower for offices that support the White House despite Trump not spending a night there since becoming president. | Make money of being President | That he'd never do that! | The military's lease in Trump Tower is far above market rate for similarly sized apartments in the luxury high rise market, making it one of the most expensive residential rentals in Manhattan. |
| 43 | Conflicts of Interest | 7/20/17 | Trump would have never hired Jeff Sessions had he known he would recuse himself from the Russia investigation. | Put pressure on Sessions to quit so that Trump can appoint an a loyalist to kill the inquiry into his Russian scandal | That it is very unfair to have any questions put to him about his dealings | Tearing down our democracy so he can do what the hell he wants, including making money of being President. |

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| 44 | Coup | 1/26/17 | Requesting "mass resignations" of nearly all senior staff at the State Department really a purge ordered by the White House | Weaken gov't agencies ability to resist him | That resignations were voluntary; they were NOT voluntary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Weakened inability at State to respond to Trump actions . Only one of many tactics being used; EG: being very extreme with Executive Orders, and hoping ensuing chaos distracts from some of them . Just one of a multitude of plays already made to test of the country's willingness to |
| 45 | Coup | Feb 2017 | Support of efforts of multiple state Republican leaders to criminalize peaceful protests | Weaken any opposition | These actions are needed for public safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Squash free speech and opposition . Put fear in hearts of those that would oppose him |
| 46 | Democracy | 4/6/17 | Senate Republicans vote to go nuclear and change Senate rules to change votes needed from 60 to 51 to confirm Supreme Court Judges and get Trump's nominees in. | Get his far right judge nominee nominated | That going nuclear was the Democrat's fault | Even more partisanship in the Senate; the legislative filibuster will be at risk now that the Senate has gone nuclear |
| 47 | Democracy | 6/2/17 | The White House ordered federal agencies to ignore Democrats' oversight requests | Suppress opposition | That he is unfairly challenged | The goal is to choke off the Democratic congressional minorities from asking questions of the administration intended to embarrass or attack the president. |