**FACTS AND RESOURCES**

**What to Expect from a Trump Administration**

Criminal Justice

* Donald Trump has ramped up his rhetoric on cracking down on violent crime and cast himself as the "law and order" candidate.
* Wants to mandate the death penalty for people convicted of killing police officers
* Says restoring voting rights to ex-felons is “crooked politics”
* Believes the country’s crime rates are “out of control”
* Supports prison privatization
* Has promised to create a Task Force On Violent Crime and increase funding for federal law enforcement agencies and federal prosecutors to “dismantle criminal gangs and put violent offenders behind bars”
* Has vowed to “cancel every unconstitutional executive action, memorandum and order issued by President Obama”

Immigration

* Has promised to “cancel all federal funding to sanctuary cities”
* Wants to begin by removing 2 - 3 million “criminal illegal immigrants” from the country and cancel visas to foreign countries that won't take them back. There aren’t that many people who fit this description in the country. If the administration wants to deport 2 to 3 million people, it’s going to have to scoop up a lot of people who don’t already have criminal convictions.
* Has threatened to suspend immigration from what he calls “terror-prone regions.”
* Wants to construct a wall on our southern border “with the full understanding that the country Mexico will be reimbursing the United States for the full cost of such wall”
* Hopes to establish a 2-year mandatory minimum federal prison sentence for people re-entering the U.S. after a previous deportation, and a 5-year mandatory minimum sentence for re-entering for those with felony convictions, multiple misdemeanor convictions or two or more prior deportations
* Has vowed to “cancel every unconstitutional executive action, memorandum and order issued by President Obama”

LGBTQ Rights

* Trump has been a consistent opponent of marriage equality. He said that he opposed it because he was a “traditional” guy, choosing to support domestic partnership benefits instead. Trump later reversed himself and said he also opposed civil unions. After the Supreme Court ruling, Trump said the court had made its decision and, although he disagreed with the ruling, he did not support a constitutional amendment that would allow states to re-ban marriage equality. He later said he would appoint Supreme Court judges who would be committed to overturning the ruling.
* While Trump at one time said that federal law should protect people from discrimination based on sexual orientation, he took an aggressively anti-equality positions as a formal candidate. Trump has expressed support for the so-called First Amendment Defense Act (FADA) which would lead to more Kim Davis-style discrimination. He has declined to support the Equality Act.
* As of 11/30/2016, every one of Donald Trump’s cabinet picks opposes LGBTQ rights.

Education

* Trump's signature education [proposal](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/21/us/where-trump-stands-on-school-choice-student-debt-and-common-core.html?_r=0" \t "_blank) calls for dedicating $20 billion in federal money to promote "school choice": market-driven education reforms that help families move away from what Trump has called "failing government schools" and instead choose private, religious, or charter schools.
* Has nominated Betsey Devos as his education secretary. Education historian Diane Ravitch believes that—if confirmed by the Senate—DeVos will become the most radical, anti-public-school education secretary since the Office of Education was established in 1867. "Never has anyone been appointed to lead in the past 150 years who was hostile to public education," Ravitch told *Mother Jones*.

Reproductive Rights

* Wants to completely ban abortion, with exceptions only for rape, incest, or when the life of the woman is in danger. He's backed this up by showing support for a ban on abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy
* Says he'll make it a priority to repeal the Affordable Care Act. The ACA has made it possible for millions of people to get health insurance that includes coverage for birth control at no additional cost and prenatal care
* Would have preferred to shut down the government rather than fund Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood provides low-cost family-planning services, cancer screenings, and other health care to millions of people every year
* Has pledged to nominate anti-choice justices to the Supreme Court. He reiterated this promise to Bill O'Reilly after becoming the presumptive GOP nominee. This could destroy access to reproductive health care for generations
* Mike Pence said he wants to see Roe v. Wade on "the ash heap of history", and has a long record of attacking reproductive freedom in his state.

Environment

* Has promised to “lift the restrictions on the production of $50 trillion dollars' worth of job-producing American energy reserves, including shale, oil, natural gas and clean coal.”
* Wants to lift the “Obama-Clinton roadblocks” and allow projects like the Keystone Pipeline to move forward
* Plans to cancel billions in payments to U.N. climate change programs

**Looking Ahead to 2018**

“Americans will have plenty of choices to make in two years, as all 435 voting seats in the House of Representatives -- where members serve two-year terms and the number of representatives is based on a state's population -- and 33 out of the 100 Senate seats (two for each state) will be up for grabs. In addition, there will be 36 governorships in the mix. This marks only the second time since 1929 that Republicans will have control of the White House, both houses of Congress and, tying a 94-year-old record, 34 governorships; 14 of those governor's mansions will be up for grabs in 2018 due to term limits.

[…] While just over 55 percent of Americans turned out for [the presidential] election, midterms tend to draw a much smaller crowd, with a near-record-low turnout in 2014, when only 36 percent of eligible voters bothered to show up at the polls.”[[1]](#footnote-1)

**Some Organizations to Consider Donating Time or Money To**

1. American Civil Liberties Union
2. Anti-Defamation League
3. Border Angels
4. Boys & Girls Clubs of America
5. Campaign Zero
6. Center for Reproductive Rights
7. **Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles**
8. **Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)**
9. **Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)**
10. **EarthJustice**
11. **EMILY’s List**
12. Lambda Legal Defense Fund
13. Mazzoni Center
14. NARAL Pro-Choice America
15. **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**
16. **National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)**
17. **National Immigration Law Center**
18. **National Immigration Forum**
19. **National Organization for Women (NOW)**
20. **National Women’s Law Center**
21. **Native American Rights Fund**
22. **New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault**
23. **NextGen Climate Action**
24. **PEN America**
25. **Planned Parenthood**
26. **Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)**
27. **Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press**
28. **Reproductive Health Access Project**
29. Running Start
30. She Should Run
31. The Sierra Club
32. **Southern Poverty Law Center**
33. Sylvia Rivera Law Project
34. **Union of Concerned Scientists**
35. **Young Center for Immigrant Children’s Rights**
1. http://www.billboard.com/articles/news/7573296/presidential-election-over-2018-midterm-elections-next-whats-at-stake [↑](#footnote-ref-1)