What the problem with Project 2025?

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This plan, written and disseminated by conservative groups including the Heritage Foundation, is created to direct the next Republican administration to further white Christian nationalist goals. This kind of policy framework is not new; there have been previous such blueprints for other conservative presidents. But this one is the most audacious.

As WILPF members should be aware, WILPF is a non-partisan organization: We do not advocate for one party or another (or even a third party). What we do is educate and advocate for policies that will lead to greater peace and justice initiatives here and abroad. The Project 2025 plan does not do that. It advocates for Christian nationalist positions, many of which are authoritarian, extremely partisan, and fascist.

Please be aware that this Plan is not just about the 2024 elections. Parts of this structure are already in place, dismantling democratic procedures. The interests that put together this plan will continue to push for it, at the national and state levels, and they will write another one for 2029.

Below is a collection of resources we hope you find helpful.

Nonpartisan Resources

https://www.americanprogress.org/series/project-2025-exposing-the-far-right-assault-on-america/ — American Progress, a non-partisan progressive policy institute, have created a list of blog articles, by subject. They even have a place you can ask a question.

https://www.25and.me/?topics – By Rajat Paharia and AI tools, this site was created to assist people to understand how Project 2025 can affect the things that they care about.

https://stopaapihate.org/ – Stop Asian American and Pacific Islanders Hate created a section on P 2025 and its implications for certain populations.

https://tomdispatch.com/project-2025/ – Written by Rev. Theoharris and Shailly Gupta Barnes, this resource explains the plans and points where the two parties share a lack of concern for the marginalized. From the perspective of our friends at Poor People's Campaign.

https://www.stopthecoup2025.org/ – An Initiative of *GenDemocracy*, we represent and support the efforts of multi-sector organizations and community activists to educate and raise awareness about the stakes of Project 2025 for US governmental and civil society. Includes detailed list of contributors.

<u>https://defeatproject2025.org/</u> – *Defeat Project 2025* is powered by the volunteer efforts of many talented artists, writers, developers, editors, and activists. We are a collective of civic-minded individuals dedicated to preserving democracy.

https://www.mediamatters.org/ – Media Matters for America is a web-based, not-for-profit, 501 (c)(3) progressive research and information center dedicated to comprehensively monitoring, analyzing, and correcting conservative misinformation in the U.S. media.

https://votersoftomorrow.org/ - An organization for Gen Z, by Gen Z.

<u>https://thefulcrum.us/democracy/project-2025-christian-nationalism</u> — *The Fulcrum* is a site where you can get informed and confer, to help renew democracy in our lives.

Partisan Resources

https://www.majorityovermaga.org/25things – Indivisible hosts this partisan site, featuring "25 Things to Know About Project 2025".

<u>Commonwealth Communications</u> – This Google Doc that *Commonwealth Communications* put together has good info, including a part from a communications expert about messaging and links to other resources

https://www.bigwin2024.com/card-collection-4x6 – Card Campaign offers PDFs of concise educatonal cards on political issues! One of the most recent – card #10 – is about P. 2025. Check them out!

https://portside.org/2024-07-11/what-trump-doesnt-want-you-know-about-project-2025? utm_source=portside-general&utm_medium=email_—*Portside* gives you their take.

Videos and Podcasts

Red Wine & Blue 10-minute video – with Heather Cox Richardson

https://www.msnbc.com/ali-velshi/watch/-the-dobbs-decision-was-just-the-beginning-inside-project-2025-214805061511

<u>Learn about Project 2025</u> – from John Oliver

https://steady.substack.com/p/dont-believe-donald-trump? utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=email-restackcomment&r=9fyrk&triedRedirect=true – from Dan Rather https://www.msnbc.com/ali-velshi/watch/-the-dobbs-decision-was-just-the-beginning-inside-project-2025-214805061511

https://www.democracynow.org/2024/8/16/project 2025 undercover video

Additional Items

https://navigatorresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Navigator-Update-07.08.2024.pdf – Lots of perspectives, info, and data from a survey by Global Strategy Group. See page 12 for forward-looking statistics!

A song! The Project 2025 Song!

See it for yourself: https://static.project2025.org/2025_MandateForLeadership_FULL.pdf

Not about P. 2025, but sharing this card is **a way to encourage voting** – https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5a858efeace8645cabb72cde/t/ 666df4426e79e159480792d9/1718481989793/Voter-activation-card-Blue v.2024-06-11.pdf