

FREEDOMS AT RISK AND IMPLICATIONS OF PROJECT 2025

Summary of Discussions at September 2024 Dems of Rossmoor Program

Seniors

Medicare would lead to gaps in coverage for vulnerable populations

Allow Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to take control of pension plans would lead to increased financial insecurity and loss of promised benefits.

Repealing Inflation Reduction Act would remove Medicare price controls, such as insulin for \$35 month. Exempting multi-source generic drugs would lead to increased out of pocket costs.

Removing mandates of hospital staff to be COVID-19 vaccinated carries risks for seniors with immune systems.

Reduced spending on various support systems, such as Pell grants, community health and federal assistance.

Checks and Balances

Concentrate power in the executive branch by for expanding presidential powers over agencies, including independent agencies and for making it easy to fire civil servants.

Makes it easier for states to kick people off of Medicaid with people losing healthcare.

Ends norms and policies that keep the Department of Justice and the FBI independent from the White House, allowing the president to interfere with how agencies are led. Allow president to use both agencies to go after anyone he perceives as an enemy.

Prohibits the FBI from engaging in activities related to combating the spread of misinformation and disinformation by Americans.

Placing the military under direct control of the president.

Eliminates protections for voters and means cheating on elections.

Safety Net and Healthcare

Eliminates drug pricing negotiations to reduce drug prices.

Return of pre-existing conditions as a reason to decline insurance coverage.

Limits time to be on Medicaid.

Elimination of food and nutrition for the poor. Eliminates SNAP (food stamps)

Does not commit to survival of social security.

Employment & Worker's Rights

Transfer all experienced senior executives out of the VA and replace with political appointees.

Weaken unions by eliminating all public sector unions.

Reinstate hiring based upon biases such as gender and race.

Allows employers to make employment decisions based upon religion.

Prohibiting EEOC from keeping statistics.

Establish a religious framework for overpay, 1 ½ times on the "Sabbath".

Elimination of child labor laws.

Immigration

Allow military to work at the border.

Reduction in work H-2A and H1B visas and negative impact to hospitals.

Create "show me your papers" mandate and task ICE to deport violators.

Former "sensitive zones" opened up in schools, and religious institutions.

"Flores Settlement" abandoned so kids could be detained indefinitely.

Elimination of Dreamers program.

Calls for mass deportation of immigrants and dismantling foundations of immigration system, suspending applications for legal immigration and visas.

Family Choice

The goal of biblical based definition of a family that only recognizing 2 parent heterosexual white Christians as a family.

Use of taxpayer money for private religious schools.

Identifying the father as head of a family, excluding non-traditional families.

Use of the death penalty to execute LGBT people for alleged crimes.

Promotion of fetal personhood from moment of conception...fertilized eggs have more rights than the mother.

Elimination of requirement of health insurance plans to cover birth control and condoms.

Collection of data on abortion to stigmatize abortion and create a chilling effect on providers.

Elimination of the terms sexual orientation and gender identity, diversity, equity and inclusion, gender awareness and productive rights out of every federal rule regulations and legislation that exists.

Restrict adoption and foster care by supporting faith-based adoption agencies that may discriminate against LGBTQ couples.

Children Issues

Elimination Department of Education

Eliminating Head Start.

Eliminate funding for those with vision and hearing disabilities.

Eliminating SNAP (food stamps)

Detention of undocumented immigrant children .

Use of tax payer dollars for religious schools.

Allocating funding for removal of children based upon lack of male figures in the home.

Free Speech

Defunding PBS and NPR

Eliminating the Department of Education to limit knowledge of rights

Eliminating whistleblowers protection

Weakening unions, including the public sector

Reproductive Rights

No birth control coverage provided under healthcare.

Declaring fetal personhood from moment of conception.

Eliminating use of the morning after pill with penalty of fines and imprisonment.

Don't allow Medicaid hospitals to perform abortions.

Withdraw federal funds for travel costs for an abortion in military.

No federal funds for Planned Parenthood, even funds are not being used for abortions.

No HIPPA privacy and requiring states to collect data and report.

Education

Eliminating the Department of Education.

Eliminate Head Start programs.

Rescind the Equity in IDEA regulation (Disabilities Education Act)

Removal of SNAP funding which means children will go to school hungry.

Phasing out variety of special schools for vision and hearing loss.

Eliminating office of Post Secondary Education programs (60 programs), maintain funding to HBCUs and tribal colleges but cut funding for Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), and programs for vets, and rural learners.

Removes accreditation agencies that uphold education quality, federal aid and accountability with the education systems.

Tax dollars being used for private religious schools.

Eliminate area studies at Universities for Latin and Asian Americans.

Reject expansion of Federal Loan forgiveness programs.

Cut funding for Title I at low-income area schools.

Cut funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and cut off access to free educational TV programs that help low-income homes.

Demands all public school children must take a military entrance exam, while private school children do not.

