**Gen Z For Democracy One-Page Issue Summary: Project 2025**

During this campaign, you might have heard of something called Project 2025. "They are attacking our most vulnerable citizens. **The Project 2025 plan is not a game**,” host Taraji P. Henson [said at this year’s BET Awards](https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/elections/2024/07/11/why-is-project-2025-trending-taraji-p-henson-bet-awards/74349935007/).

**So, what is Project 2025?** It’s a 900-page blueprint for what Donald Trump and his allies will do if they win this election. Trump has tried to distance himself from the plan, but several of his top aides were directly involved in creating Project 2025. [One study](https://www.cbsnews.com/news/project-2025-proposals-trump-policies/) found that at least 28 of its 38 primary authors actually worked in the Trump administration.

**Here’s just a small sample of what Project 2025 calls for:**

* Further **restricting reproductive choice** by [effectively ending medication abortion – the method now used for most abortions in the US](https://reproductiverights.org/project-2025-abortion-access/).
* **Eliminating important government programs that help average Americans** – like [Head Start](https://www.americanprogress.org/article/project-2025-would-eliminate-head-start-severely-restricting-access-to-child-care-in-rural-america/) and [school-nutrition as](https://upnorthnewswi.com/2024/08/05/project-2025-eliminates-money-for-school-lunch/)sistance.
* Canceling the most affordable student-debt repayment plan in history, [replacing it with a new plan](https://www.americanprogress.org/article/project-2025-would-increase-costs-block-debt-cancellation-for-student-loan-borrowers/) that would **substantially increase monthly student-debt payments.**
* **Shifting the tax burden even further onto the middle class.** Under Project 2025, the typical family of four would see a [tax increase](https://x.com/Brendan_Duke/status/1813203631153315902) of over $2,500 per year – while 45,000 households reporting more than $10 million in income would each get a tax cut of $1.5 million each year!
* Drastically **weakening America’s ability to fight climate change**, [withdrawing the US from the most important global climate agreements](https://www.forbes.com/sites/jonmcgowan/2024/07/15/project-2025-calls-on-us-to-leave-paris-agreement-again/) and [shutting down the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2024/09/04/democrats-campaign-2025/) – which tracks climate change for the government.
* **And perhaps most frighteningly of all,** [replacing thousands of nonpartisan government experts](https://democracyforward.org/work/report-civil-service/) like scientists, researchers, and investigators – people who ensure the safety of our food, the cleanliness of our water, and the enforcement of our laws – with Trump loyalists who will do his bidding, in one area after another. **This would be an expansion of presidential power unlike anything America has ever seen**, and it would make it far harder to resist, oppose, or reverse Trump’s policies if he is allowed back into the White House. ###