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The United States Constitution

Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution imposes only three eligibility requirements on persons serving as president, based on the officeholder's age, time of residency in the U.S., and citizenship status:

U.S. Constitution – Presidential Candidate Eligibility

"No person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty-five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States."

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CORDOVA 2028 RELEASES LANDMARK AI GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK PROTECTING AMERICAN WORKERS, ANIMALS, AND ECOSYSTEMS FROM ALGORITHMIC EXTRACTION

Presidential Candidate Vincent Cordova Unveils Executive Order, Companion Bill, and Complete Policy Suite Declaring Mass Automated Unemployment a National Security Emergency, Eliminating Fund Size Loopholes, Closing Offshore Circumvention, Prohibiting Foreign Government AI Control Points, and Establishing the First Federal Prohibition on AI-Driven Animal and Ecological Exploitation

MANTECA, CA — The Cordova 2028 presidential campaign today released a comprehensive AI governance policy suite — including a Presidential Executive Order, the companion **American Worker Protection and Human-AI Collaboration Act**, a complete policy document, and supporting materials — representing the most sweeping federal framework for artificial intelligence governance ever put before the American public.

The framework addresses what Candidate Vincent Cordova identifies as a single, unified threat operating through multiple channels: the use of artificial intelligence not as a tool of human advancement but as an instrument of extraction — from American workers, from animals, and from the natural systems that sustain all life.



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THE CORE PRINCIPLE

"Life is not a resource to be extracted for financial return. That principle applies to a warehouse worker in Stockton, a chicken in a factory farm in North Carolina, a coral reef in the Pacific, and a child not yet born who will inherit whatever we leave behind. AI works for life. Or it does not work here."

— Vincent Cordova, Candidate for President of the United States

WHAT THE FRAMEWORK DOES

Protects American Workers — Permanently

The framework establishes a permanent headcount floor: any covered entity that deploys AI must maintain its pre-deployment workforce in affected categories permanently. The floor does not expire. AI may augment workers. It may not replace them. Workers facing displacement receive 120 days' advance notice, 12 months of fully employer-funded retraining, 24 months of continued health insurance, and a transition stipend equal to 100% of prior annual compensation for the first year.

Eliminates the Fund Size Loophole — Entirely

The framework eliminates the asset-under-management threshold as a jurisdictional standard. The governing standard is the **nature of the operating mandate** — not the size of the fund. A private equity firm with \$10 million in assets under management is subject to identical requirements as one with \$100 billion. Fragmentation of a fund into smaller vehicles to fall below any threshold is treated as circumvention. The aggregate assets of all funds sharing common general partners, investment personnel, or coordinated decision-making are calculated as one.

Covers Publicly Traded Corporations

The framework explicitly addresses what other policy proposals have left unaddressed: publicly traded corporations operate under the same extractive mandate as private equity. The public trading of shares is not accountability to the public. It is reporting to shareholders. A publicly



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traded hospital corporation deploying AI to deny claims and eliminate nursing staff is subject to this framework on identical terms as a PE-owned one.

Establishes the Permitted Deployment Class

Entities legally bound to human and ecological welfare — worker-owned cooperatives, genuine nonprofits, owner-operated small businesses, government entities, and Public Benefit Corporations with legally enforceable stakeholder obligations — may deploy AI without restriction under a streamlined HACO certification process. The path to unrestricted AI deployment is open to any entity willing to legally bind itself to something beyond extraction.

Closes the Offshore Circumvention Loophole

The framework applies the effects test — the same principle governing extraterritorial application of U.S. antitrust and securities law — to AI-driven harm to American workers. Any AI system with a direct, substantial, and reasonably foreseeable effect on American workers is governed by American law regardless of where its servers are physically located. Foreign PE firms directing displacement from London, Singapore, or Dubai are jointly and severally liable on identical terms as domestic investors. American corporations routing AI operations through foreign subsidiaries to evade jurisdiction are treated as if those systems were deployed domestically.

Prohibits Foreign Government AI in American Critical Infrastructure — Absolutely

No entity owned, controlled, or materially influenced by any foreign government — regardless of current diplomatic status, alliance membership, or treaty relationship — may deploy AI systems within the United States or hold operational control over American critical infrastructure. The prohibition contains no allied-nation exception because **governments change**. Administrations are captured by financial interests. Leaders are replaced. The control point granted in friendship becomes a weapon in different hands. The framework is built not for today's diplomatic environment but for the next fifty years of administrations none of us can predict.

Prohibits AI-Driven Animal Exploitation

For the first time in American regulatory history, the framework explicitly prohibits the use of AI to intensify animal suffering for financial return. Factory farming AI optimization that increases confinement density, reduces veterinary care, or otherwise intensifies animal suffering primarily



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to reduce costs is prohibited. AI systems must treat legally binding animal welfare standards as hard constraints — parameters the system cannot optimize around — not as considerations to be weighed against financial return targets. Wildlife trafficking facilitated by AI, and the targeting of wild animal populations beyond sustainable yield limits, are prohibited.

Prohibits AI-Driven Ecological Extraction

AI systems may not be deployed to optimize resource extraction — mining, drilling, logging, commercial fishing, or agricultural operations — beyond scientifically established sustainable yield limits. Ecological costs must be internalized in the financial model, not externalized onto natural systems and future generations. AI systems that deplete soil, aquifers, pollinator populations, or natural habitats beyond their regenerative capacity are prohibited. Mandatory Environmental and Animal Welfare Impact Assessments are required before any restricted entity deploys AI in extraction industries.

Prohibits AI-Driven Financial Market Exploitation

Algorithmic pricing coordination among competing providers of essential goods — housing, food, energy, healthcare, insurance — is declared a per se Sherman Act violation. The algorithm is the conspiracy. No explicit human agreement is required. AI-driven pension extraction, predatory behavioral profiling of financially vulnerable Americans, and AI systems designed to outpace regulatory oversight are prohibited. Every major financial AI system must be registered with HACO and the SEC.

Protects Government Workers — Completely

No federal, state, territorial, or local government employee may be replaced by an AI system. No government agency may use AI to manipulate the beliefs, behaviors, or political views of the American public. Protections extend with full force to all five U.S. territories — Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

Calls for a Constitutional Amendment

The framework calls on Congress to convene hearings on a Constitutional Amendment protecting the right to human labor, human governance, and freedom from AI-driven manipulation in the workplace. The Attorney General is directed to draft proposed amendment language within 180 days. Executive orders can be reversed. What is written into the Constitution endures.



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Creates Permanent Public Accountability

The Corporate AI Violation Public Registry — publicly searchable, permanently maintained, integrated into federal procurement — ensures every American can see which companies chose extraction over people, animals, and the natural world. Violations are never removed. Whistleblowers receive 15–30% of collected civil penalties, full legal protection, and free DOL legal representation.

THE INTERCONNECTION PRINCIPLE

"The warehouse worker monitored by an AI system that tracks every second of their time and the chicken in a factory farm optimized by an AI system that calculates the minimum care required to keep it alive until slaughter are being harmed by the same thing. The same extractive mandate. The same financial logic. The same refusal to treat living things as anything other than inputs. This policy addresses it as one system. Because it is one system."

KEY PROVISIONS AT A GLANCE

Issue	Provision
AI workforce displacement	Permanent headcount floor — no expiration, no threshold
Fund size loophole	Eliminated — mandate-based standard, not asset threshold
Public companies	Covered — trading status does not change extractive mandate
Offshore circumvention	Closed — effects test, extraterritorial liability
Foreign government AI	Absolute ban — no allied exception, no expiration
Foreign private AI	US Deployment License required
Permitted deployment	Worker cooperatives, nonprofits, PBCs, small business, government
Animal exploitation	Prohibited — welfare as hard constraint, not consideration
Ecological extraction	Prohibited — sustainable yield as hard limit
Financial AI exploitation	Algorithmic price-fixing declared per se Sherman Act violation
Government workers	Zero replacement, all territories covered



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AI worker surveillance	Explicitly prohibited
Healthcare AI denial	Physician sign-off required — no algorithm-only denials
Violations	Up to \$500K per worker; \$1M+ for critical infrastructure; ecological violations \$1M/day
Ecological restoration	Mandatory, at full violator expense, independently verified
Whistleblowers	15–30% reward; full legal protection; free DOL representation
Public accountability	Permanent Corporate AI Violation Public Registry
Constitutional protection	Attorney General directed to draft amendment language within 180 days

LEGAL AUTHORITY

The framework invokes the broadest and most durable legal authorities available to the President and Congress:

National Emergencies Act · IEEPA · Defense Production Act · FIRREA · Sherman Antitrust Act · Clayton Antitrust Act · FTC Act · Investment Advisers Act · ERISA · NLRA Section 7 · Social Security Act · NEPA · Endangered Species Act · Animal Welfare Act · Clean Water Act · Clean Air Act · Marine Mammal Protection Act · Migratory Bird Treaty Act · Magnuson-Stevens Act · Commerce Clause · Territory Clause · Article II

STATEMENT FROM CANDIDATE VINCENT CORDOVA

"AI is one of the most powerful tools in human history. When it works alongside a human being — augmenting judgment, expanding access, accelerating solutions — it is extraordinary. That is the future I am fighting for.

What I am fighting against is the use of AI as an extraction machine. The same financial mandate that drives the deployment of AI to eliminate workers drives the deployment of AI to intensify animal confinement and accelerate ecological destruction. It is one system of extraction wearing different industry clothes.



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We eliminated the billion dollar threshold because a \$10 million PE firm can gut a small company just as completely as a \$10 billion one. We covered publicly traded corporations because the stock ticker does not change the nature of the mandate. We closed the offshore loophole because the server can be in Dublin — the obligation is here. We protected animals and ecosystems because the principle — life is not a resource to be extracted for financial return — either applies to all life or it is not a principle at all.

Over 771,000 Americans are homeless tonight. Our food systems are consuming the soil and water future harvests depend on. Factory farms are deploying algorithms to optimize suffering. Foreign governments are acquiring control points in our critical infrastructure. And financial actors are using AI to extract from pension funds, to coordinate rents, and to target the financially vulnerable.

This framework is my answer to all of it. Not sector by sector. At the root. Because that is where the problem lives."

ABOUT THE FRAMEWORK

The complete policy suite includes:

- Presidential Executive Order (enforceable on Day One)
- American Worker Protection and Human-AI Collaboration Act (companion legislation for congressional enactment)
- Complete Policy Document (operational framework and regulatory guidance)
- Policy Brief (for policymakers, media, and coalition partners)
- Blog post and public materials (for the American people)

All documents are available at vincentcordova.com.

ABOUT VINCENT CORDOVA

Vincent Cordova is a candidate for President of the United States. His campaign is built on the principle that the American government exists to serve life — the lives of American workers, the



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lives of the animals we are responsible for, and the living systems that sustain everything and everyone.

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