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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."

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2029-10

Prohibition of Psychological Warfare Against the American People and the Establishment of the National Psychological Integrity Task Force Defending Cognitive Liberty, Democratic Consent, and Constitutional Governance

PREAMBLE: A WARNING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

On the collapse of empires, the capture of republics, the chains being built around you and your children, and the war being waged on your mind — in real time, in plain sight.

PART I: THE PATTERN NO ONE IS SUPPOSED TO NAME

The history of every fallen republic, every collapsed empire, every civilization that traded its liberty for the false comfort of managed stability follows the same arc. The weapons change. The names change. The technology changes. But the pattern — the ancient, repeating pattern of how free people lose their freedom — does not. We are living inside that pattern right now. And the President of the United States has a duty to say so plainly.

Whereas, history is not merely a record of the past. It is a warning system. Every great empire — Rome, Persia, the British Empire, the Weimar Republic, the Soviet Union — followed a



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documented, identifiable pattern of internal collapse. That pattern does not begin with an invasion. It does not begin with a coup. It begins with the quiet consolidation of economic and informational power by a small class of actors who recognize that the formal institutions of democracy are too slow, too transparent, and too accountable to serve their interests — and who therefore set about capturing those institutions from within, using the tools of commerce rather than the tools of war.

Whereas, the Roman Republic did not fall because its armies were defeated. It fell because its senators were bought, its courts were captured, its popular assemblies were rendered theater, and its citizens were kept fed and entertained — *bread and circuses* — while the substance of their self-governance was hollowed out. The form remained. The elections continued. The speeches were given. And the Republic was dead before a single soldier marched on the city. The lesson that every subsequent empire has failed to learn is this: the most dangerous threat to a republic never comes from outside its walls. It comes from inside its institutions, wearing the clothes of legitimacy.

Whereas, when empires fail — when the systems of accountability that hold power in check begin to break down — those who have accumulated power do not surrender it. They consolidate it. They move quickly, in the window of disorder, to lock in structural advantages that will be difficult or impossible to reverse once the public becomes aware of what has happened. They change the rules. They capture the referees. They buy the press. They own the platforms through which people communicate and through which reality is defined. And they do it while the public is distracted, frightened, or simply too exhausted by the manufactured chaos of daily life to see the pattern that is unfolding.

Whereas, the United States of America is not immune to this pattern. The Founders knew this. James Madison warned explicitly that the greatest threat to the republic would be the gradual accumulation of power in the same hands — the slow erosion of the separation of powers, the capture of checking institutions by the interests they were designed to check, and the manufactured consent of a population that had been too thoroughly managed to recognize what was being done to them. He did not write these warnings because he thought they were unlikely. He wrote them because he believed they were inevitable unless the people remained vigilant. We have not remained vigilant. And the pattern has found us.

PART II: THE TOOL THEY BUILT TO DISTRACT AND LOOT YOU



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Whereas, the consolidation of power in this era has been accomplished not through military force but through corporate capture — the deliberate, systematic use of corporate structures, corporate wealth, and corporate influence to acquire control over the governmental, judicial, informational, and democratic institutions of the United States. Corporations are not the authors of this threat. They are the instruments of it — the legal vehicles through which a small class of enormously wealthy and politically motivated actors have invested in, acquired, and directed the institutions that were built to serve the common good, redirecting them toward the service of private power.

Whereas, the mechanism of corporate capture operates through two simultaneous functions: distraction and looting. The distraction function keeps the public's attention fixed on manufactured cultural conflicts, algorithmically amplified outrage, tribal political warfare, and the continuous low-grade anxiety produced by an information environment designed to maximize emotional engagement rather than genuine understanding. While the public is consuming the spectacle — the endless scroll, the partisan combat, the daily manufactured crisis — the looting function operates in the background, transferring public wealth, public infrastructure, public data, and sovereign governmental authority into private hands at a scale and speed that has no historical precedent in American life.

Whereas, the public treasury of the United States — the accumulated wealth of generations of American taxpayers, the infrastructure built by public investment, the research produced by public universities, the data generated by the daily digital lives of 330 million citizens — is being systematically transferred to private corporate entities under the cover of public-private partnership, government contracting, regulatory capture, and the ideological argument that private efficiency is inherently superior to public accountability. The result is that the American people are paying, through their taxes, for the construction of private monopolies that then use their monopoly power to extract further wealth from the same population. This is not capitalism. This is not the free market. This is looting. It is being conducted in plain sight. And it is being protected by the very governmental institutions that were funded by the public to prevent it.

PART III: THE CHAINS BEING BUILT FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN (WE THE PEOPLE)

Whereas, the data centers being built across the American landscape are not merely infrastructure. They are the physical architecture of a new form of social control — the hardware of a system designed to know everything about every person, to predict behavior before it occurs, to shape information environments to produce predetermined political and commercial



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outcomes, and to make the cognitive freedom of future generations contingent on the consent of whoever controls the infrastructure. They are being built with public subsidies, on public land, powered by public utilities, and they will be used — are already being used — to maintain psychological dominion over the population that funded them.

Whereas, TikTok — now nominally monitored and partially controlled by Oracle under the terms of its forced divestiture agreement — has not been made safe. It has been domesticated. The algorithm that once served Beijing's interests in fragmenting and managing American attention has not been dismantled. It has been handed to a new set of corporate managers who are using it to consolidate American users into curated groups — making citizens feel heard, feel seen, feel connected — while quietly walling them off from anyone outside the bubble built for them. Americans are not being freed from the algorithm. They are being processed by it. Sorted, labeled, and prepared for a leash that the data centers are already being built to hold.

Whereas, public statements made by foreign-born corporate investors on national media have explicitly framed opposition to private data center construction as an act of foreign hostility — declaring American citizens who question this infrastructure to be adversaries of the state. This rhetorical framework — designed to make dissent feel dangerous and compliance feel patriotic — is itself a textbook psychological influence operation. The claim that privately owned surveillance infrastructure serves the public interest, and that those who question it are enemies, is not an argument. It is a manipulation. And it carries a particular menace in a political environment where the mechanisms for punishing political dissent — including visa revocation and immigration enforcement — are already being actively deployed.

Whereas, a child born in America today will grow up inside a surveillance and influence architecture of unprecedented depth and sophistication. By the time that child reaches voting age, the systems that shape what information they encounter, what social reality they inhabit, what political choices they understand to be available, and what desires and fears define their sense of self will have been operating on them continuously for their entire conscious lives. The psychological profile built from their earliest digital interactions will be used to target, manipulate, and predict them with a precision that no previous generation of Americans has faced. This is not a projected future risk. The infrastructure for this system is being built now. The data is being collected now. The business models that depend on it are fully operational now.

Whereas, these chains are designed to be invisible. A physical chain can be seen, felt, and broken. The chains of algorithmic control, psychological dependency, epistemic management, and data-driven behavioral prediction are experienced by those wearing them as freedom — as the free expression of personal preference, the free consumption of chosen content, the free



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exercise of political opinion. That is precisely what makes them more dangerous than any physical restraint in human history. A population that does not know it is controlled cannot resist its control. A generation raised inside a managed information environment will understand that management as the natural order of reality. And the democracy they are told they are inheriting will be, in practice, a performance of democratic form over the substance of corporate and state control.

PART IV: THIS IS A NATIONAL SECURITY EMERGENCY — AND WE ARE WATCHING IT LIVE

Whereas, the President of the United States hereby formally declares and places into the public record the following determination: the systematic psychological manipulation of the American people by a coordinated combination of corporate and governmental actors, operating through digital infrastructure designed for mass behavioral influence, constitutes a clear and present danger to the national security of the United States. It is a national security threat not because it comes from a foreign adversary — though foreign adversaries are actively exploiting the same infrastructure — but because it strikes at the foundational precondition of American security: a free, informed, self-governing citizenry capable of genuine democratic consent.

Whereas, we are not discussing archived history or the declassified records of a distant past. We are watching this happen now. In real time. The consolidation of media into the hands of six corporations. The acquisition of social platforms by politically motivated billionaires. The construction of artificial intelligence systems trained on public data, owned by private entities, capable of generating and distributing influence content at a scale and speed no human deliberation can match. The purchase of governmental access through lobbying, campaign finance, and the revolving door between regulatory agencies and the industries they were built to regulate. The quiet transfer of sovereign governmental functions — from data infrastructure to military logistics to public communication — into private hands accountable to no voter and no court. This is not conspiracy. It is a documented, ongoing, observable process. And the American people are watching their republic being dismantled in front of them while being told that what they are seeing is progress.

Whereas, a nation whose population cannot access accurate, unmanipulated information about their government and their world; whose political choices are shaped by algorithmic systems designed to serve corporate and political interests rather than genuine democratic deliberation; whose children are being raised inside influence architectures designed to produce psychological dependency and political compliance — that nation cannot defend itself, cannot govern itself,



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and cannot sustain the democratic republic its founders bled to establish. The threat posed by foreign adversaries pales before the threat posed by the domestic capture of the cognitive infrastructure of democracy itself. You cannot defend a republic from foreign enemies if you have already surrendered it to domestic ones.

Whereas, the collusion between governmental agencies and corporate actors to conduct psychological operations against United States Persons — documented in congressional testimony, in whistleblower disclosures, in court records, and in the public record — represents a fundamental breach of the constitutional compact between the government and the people it serves. When the government uses private corporations to do what the Constitution forbids the government to do directly, it has not found a legal workaround. It has committed a fraud upon the Constitution. It has used the letter of the law to destroy the law's purpose. This administration will not continue that fraud. It will not tolerate it. And it will expose every instance of it to the full light of public accountability.

Whereas, no government may legitimately change its fundamental structure, consolidate power at the expense of the governed, or alter the constitutional compact of this Republic without the free, informed, and genuine consent of the American people. Consent obtained through manipulation is not genuine consent. It is the simulation of consent — the mask worn by tyranny in the age of algorithms. Any change to the nature of this government, any consolidation of power, any restructuring of the institutions built to protect the American people, that is accomplished through the systematic psychological manipulation of public opinion is without lawful authority and without democratic legitimacy, regardless of what the formal record shows.

FINAL DETERMINATION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

Let this serve as formal public notice of the policy position of this administration. If the data centers described herein are built — if this infrastructure of civilian surveillance and psychological management is constructed on American soil, with American subsidies, using American public land and public power grids, under the pretense of serving the American people — this administration will treat them for exactly what they are: a national security threat to the sovereignty, cognitive liberty, and democratic self-governance of the United States. We will invoke every available national security framework to dismantle, repurpose, and reclaim them. And where the law requires additional authority, we will seek it.

These facilities — built on public resources, built to profit from the exploitation of the American people, built to place a leash on this generation and every generation that follows — will be



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subject to Eminent Domain confiscation in the public interest. The land will not be wasted. The buildings will not sit empty. The communities that were promised jobs and prosperity in exchange for hosting these monuments to surveillance will instead receive something the powerful have spent 140 years ensuring the American people never have enough of: knowledge. These sites will be converted into free public education centers — places where every American, regardless of income, zip code, or background, can learn financial literacy, wealth building, civic rights, legal self-defense, and whatever else the community determines it needs to be free, self-sufficient, and ungovernable by any corporation or government that believes your ignorance is its greatest asset.

They built the infrastructure of control on your land. We will build the infrastructure of liberation in its place. The choice between a data center and a classroom is not a technical question. It is a moral one. And this administration has already made it.

The American people did not consent to be managed. They did not consent to be profiled, targeted, and manipulated by systems they cannot see, owned by interests they did not elect, in service of ends they were never told. They are consenting now — to this order, to this investigation, and to the full public accounting of what has been done to them.

Let the record show that this administration was told. Let the record show that it acted. And let it further show that the American people — who have always been, in the end, the ultimate authors of their own history — chose, when they understood what was at stake, to be free.

Now, Therefore, by the Authority vested in me as President of the United States, and in defense of every American alive today and every generation that will follow, I hereby order:

THE ORDER

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including Article II, Section 1 and Section 3 of the United States Constitution; the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq.); the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. § 41 et seq.); the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a); the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-458); and in furtherance of the inherent duty of the President to faithfully execute the laws of the United States and to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:



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SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Order, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Psychological Warfare" or "Psychological Operations" (PSYOP) means any planned, deliberate, or systematic effort by any person, entity, agency, or organization to influence, manipulate, deceive, coerce, destabilize, or otherwise alter the cognitive state, emotional condition, beliefs, perceptions, attitudes, or behaviors of the civilian population of the United States or any segment thereof, through means that bypass, circumvent, subvert, or exploit the rational deliberative faculties of the targeted individuals, without their knowledge and genuine free consent. This definition includes, without limitation: propaganda campaigns; behavioral manipulation through algorithmic systems; mass psychological profiling for targeting purposes; coordinated inauthentic behavior; manufactured consensus operations; epistemic fragmentation campaigns; fear amplification programs; and any activity meeting the definition of psychological operations under Department of Defense Directive 3321.1 or its successor directives, when directed at United States persons.

(b) "Covered Entity" means any of the following: (i) any agency, bureau, office, department, component, contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or instrumentality of the United States Government; (ii) any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, nonprofit organization, or other legal entity incorporated, organized, or doing business within the United States or its territories; (iii) any foreign government, foreign corporation, foreign nonprofit entity, or foreign national operating within the United States or directing activities toward United States persons; (iv) any individual acting in concert with, at the direction of, or on behalf of any of the foregoing; (v) any political committee, campaign organization, political action committee, or issue advocacy organization as defined under the Federal Election Campaign Act.

(c) "United States Person" means any United States citizen, lawful permanent resident, or any person physically located within the territory of the United States or its possessions and territories at the time of the conduct in question, consistent with the definition in 50 U.S.C. § 1801(i).

(d) "Algorithmic Manipulation" means the use of automated computational systems, machine learning models, artificial intelligence systems, or recommendation engines to systematically amplify emotionally destabilizing, tribally divisive, epistemically fragmenting, or psychologically dependency-inducing content, where the design or operation of such systems



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prioritizes user psychological engagement over user wellbeing, accurate information, or genuine user preference.

(e) "**Dark Patterns**" means interface designs, choice architectures, notification systems, or user experience structures deliberately engineered to subvert or impair users' ability to make free, informed, and rational decisions in their own interest, including but not limited to: forced continuity; confirmshaming; disguised advertising; misdirection; hidden costs; roach motel designs; and obstruction of opt-out mechanisms.

(f) "**Manufactured Consent**" means any systematic effort to create the appearance of public support, consensus, agreement, or democratic legitimacy for a policy, political position, candidate, product, ideology, or course of action, through means other than genuine, unmanipulated public deliberation, including but not limited to: astroturfing; coordinated inauthentic behavior; bot networks; paid opinion operations; suppression of dissenting information; and the deployment of psychological targeting based on personal data profiles.

(g) "**Legal Arbitrage**" means the practice by which a government agency routes an activity prohibited by statute or the Constitution through a private entity in order to achieve the same outcome while evading the legal prohibition, including but not limited to the routing of domestic psychological operations through corporate partners, the purchase of commercially collected surveillance data that the government could not legally collect directly, and the coordination with private platforms to suppress, amplify, or otherwise shape information available to United States persons.

(h) "**The Task Force**" means the National Psychological Integrity Task Force established pursuant to Section 4 of this Order.

SECTION 2: COMPREHENSIVE PROHIBITION ON PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST UNITED STATES PERSONS

2.1 — Absolute Prohibition. It is hereby ordered that no Covered Entity shall plan, authorize, fund, conduct, facilitate, enable, contract for, or otherwise participate in any Psychological Warfare operation, campaign, program, activity, or initiative directed at United States Persons. This prohibition is absolute, admits no exception based on claimed national security necessity unless expressly authorized by a separate Act of Congress with specific findings, and applies regardless of the medium, platform, technology, or organizational structure through which the conduct is effected.



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The following conduct is expressly prohibited:

(1) **Mass Behavioral Manipulation:** No Covered Entity may deploy, operate, or commission any system, program, algorithm, or campaign designed to systematically alter the beliefs, emotions, political views, or behaviors of United States Persons through means that exploit cognitive vulnerabilities, psychological biases, or emotional susceptibilities, without those persons' knowledge and affirmative, informed consent.

(2) **Government Psychological Operations via Corporate Proxy:** No government agency, department, bureau, office, or instrumentality of the United States may direct, coordinate with, encourage, fund, incentivize, or request any private entity to conduct any activity that would constitute a Psychological Operation against United States Persons if conducted directly by a government actor. The prohibition on domestic psychological operations shall not be circumvented through Legal Arbitrage. Any existing arrangement, formal or informal, written or unwritten, by which government agencies coordinate with private platforms or corporations regarding the content available to United States Persons is hereby suspended pending review by the Task Force, except coordination necessary to enforce criminal law pursuant to validly issued judicial process.

(3) **Algorithmic Manipulation:** No Covered Entity operating a platform, application, service, or system accessible to United States Persons may knowingly and deliberately employ Algorithmic Manipulation as defined herein. All recommendation and content distribution systems operated by entities serving more than one million United States Persons shall be subject to mandatory independent audit as provided in Section 5 of this Order.

(4) **Dark Patterns:** No Covered Entity may deploy Dark Patterns in any interface, application, or service offered to United States Persons. The Federal Trade Commission shall, within ninety (90) days of this Order, promulgate final rules specifying prohibited practices and shall enforce this provision pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 45.

(5) **Manufactured Consent Operations:** No Covered Entity may engage in Manufactured Consent operations, including astroturfing, coordinated inauthentic behavior, bot networks, and any campaign designed to create a false appearance of organic public opinion or democratic legitimacy for any political position, policy, candidate, or course of action.

(6) **Mass Psychological Profiling for Political Targeting:** No Covered Entity may compile, sell, purchase, license, transfer, or use psychological profiles of United States Persons — derived from their digital behavior, communications, purchases, location history, or personal data — for



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the purpose of political targeting, electoral influence, or the design of influence campaigns directed at those persons or similarly situated populations.

(7) **Foreign Psychological Operations:** No foreign government, foreign corporation, foreign national, or any entity under the direction or substantial influence of a foreign government may conduct any Psychological Warfare operation directed at United States Persons from within or outside the territory of the United States. Conduct under this subsection shall be treated as a hostile foreign intelligence activity and shall be referred to the Director of National Intelligence and the Attorney General for appropriate action.

(8) **Epistemic Infrastructure Capture:** No Covered Entity may acquire dominant control over multiple major platforms, media outlets, information distribution networks, or communication channels with the specific intent or documented effect of controlling the information environment available to United States Persons in a manner that systematically serves the political or financial interests of the acquiring entity to the exclusion of genuine public interest. The Department of Justice Antitrust Division shall incorporate this prohibition into its enforcement priorities.

2.2 — No National Security Exception Without Congressional Authorization. No assertion of national security necessity, emergency authority, or executive discretion shall authorize any activity prohibited by Section 2.1 of this Order against United States Persons absent specific congressional authorization enacted pursuant to the requirements of Article I of the Constitution.

2.3 — Closing the Legal Arbitrage Loophole. The prohibition on domestic psychological operations contained in the annual National Defense Authorization Act, Department of Defense Directive 3321.1, Executive Order 12333, and all applicable intelligence community directives is hereby reaffirmed and expressly extended to cover any conduct routed through private entities. An act that is prohibited when performed directly by a government official is prohibited when performed indirectly through a contractor, platform, grantee, or corporate partner at the direction or request of, or in coordination with, that government official.

2.4 — Smith-Mundt Restoration. The Attorney General, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence and the Secretary of State, shall within sixty (60) days of this Order submit to Congress a legislative proposal to restore the full original prohibitions of the Smith-Mundt Act of 1948 as they existed prior to the Smith-Mundt Modernization Act of 2012, including additional provisions to address the digital information environment that did not exist at the time of the original Act's passage.



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SECTION 3: THE RIGHT TO COGNITIVE LIBERTY AND GENUINE DEMOCRATIC CONSENT

3.1 — Declaration of Cognitive Liberty. The United States Government hereby formally recognizes and affirms the cognitive liberty of all United States Persons — the fundamental right to form beliefs, evaluate information, reach conclusions, and make political choices through processes of genuine rational deliberation, free from systematic manipulation by state or corporate actors. Cognitive liberty is recognized as a necessary precondition for the exercise of all other rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and its systematic impairment through mass psychological manipulation is hereby declared incompatible with democratic governance.

3.2 — Consent Cannot Be Manufactured. It is the declared policy of the United States Government that no change to the fundamental structure of government, no consolidation of executive or legislative power, no curtailment of rights enumerated or unenumerated in the Constitution, and no material alteration of the social compact between the Government and the people of the United States may claim democratic legitimacy if the public opinion purportedly supporting such change was produced or substantially shaped through Psychological Warfare, Algorithmic Manipulation, Manufactured Consent operations, or any other form of systematic psychological manipulation of United States Persons. Consent obtained through manipulation is not genuine consent and does not confer legitimate authority.

3.3 — Government Cannot Restructure Itself Without Genuine Consent. Any attempt by any faction, combination of interests, or alliance of governmental and private power to fundamentally alter the constitutional structure of the United States, to consolidate control over the institutions designed to check governmental power, or to otherwise circumvent the democratic processes through which the American people exercise sovereignty over their government — and to do so through the systematic manipulation of public perception and political will — constitutes an act fundamentally incompatible with the Constitutional order of the United States and shall be resisted and prosecuted to the full extent of law.

SECTION 4: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL INTEGRITY TASK FORCE

4.1 — Establishment. There is hereby established the **National Psychological Integrity Task Force**, an independent body with investigative authority, subpoena power, and public reporting obligations.



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4.2 — Core Mandate. The Task Force is directed to:

- (1) Identify and publicly disclose all government agencies, private corporations, foreign entities, and individuals currently engaged in, or who have engaged in, Psychological Warfare operations directed at United States Persons.
- (2) Investigate all instances of Legal Arbitrage by which government actors have routed psychological operations through private entities to circumvent existing legal prohibitions.
- (3) Audit and assess all algorithmic content distribution systems operated by major platforms serving United States Persons.
- (4) Investigate the acquisition of commercial surveillance and psychological profiling data by any government agency.
- (5) Publish comprehensive, unclassified public reports on its findings, redacted only to the minimum extent necessary to protect genuinely sensitive national security information or the privacy of private individuals not subject to investigation.
- (6) Recommend legislative, regulatory, and enforcement actions to close identified gaps in existing law.
- (7) Maintain an ongoing, publicly accessible registry of entities found to have engaged in conduct prohibited by this Order.

4.3 — Composition. The Task Force shall be composed of a Senate-confirmed Chairperson of demonstrated independence with no prior employment by any major technology corporation, media conglomerate, or defense contractor within the preceding ten years; eight additional Members appointed in equal number by the President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House; a permanent professional staff including investigators, forensic data analysts, constitutional lawyers, and behavioral scientists; an Independent Inspector General reporting directly to Congress; and a Public Advocate drawn from civil society representing the interests of the American public.

4.4 — Independence and Protections. Members of the Task Force may not be removed by the President except for cause. Members shall not be subject to direction or interference by any executive agency or official in the conduct of their investigative duties. All staff shall have full whistleblower protections.



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4.5 — Investigative Authority. The Task Force is authorized to access all relevant government records; compel production of documents, algorithms, and communications from any Covered Entity; conduct sworn interviews of current and former employees and officers; engage independent technical experts; and coordinate with allied foreign governments investigating cross-border influence operations.

4.6 — Mandatory Referrals. Upon identification of criminal violations, the Task Force shall refer the matter to the Attorney General. Upon identification of foreign government conduct, the Task Force shall refer the matter to the Director of National Intelligence and the Secretary of State. All such referrals shall be publicly disclosed to the extent consistent with the integrity of any resulting investigation.

4.7 — Civil Liberties and Constitutional Safeguards. The Task Force shall operate in a manner consistent with the Constitution of the United States and shall maintain institutional safeguards to ensure that enforcement of this Order does not infringe upon protected speech, lawful political activity, freedom of association, freedom of the press, religious liberty, academic freedom, artistic expression, or other civil liberties guaranteed under federal law.

The Task Force shall establish an independent Civil Liberties Review Panel composed of constitutional scholars, civil liberties advocates, technologists, journalists, and public interest representatives tasked with reviewing investigative procedures, enforcement recommendations, and public reporting practices for constitutional compliance.

No investigative action taken pursuant to this Order may be based solely upon political viewpoint, ideological affiliation, protected speech, lawful journalism, academic inquiry, or criticism of the Government of the United States.

The Task Force shall publish annual public assessments evaluating the constitutional impact of its activities and identifying any risks of governmental overreach, viewpoint discrimination, or infringement upon protected expression.

4.8 — Institutional Neutrality and Structural Focus. The purpose of the Task Force established under this Order is not to target lawful political viewpoints, protected speech, ideological disagreement, lawful corporate activity, or constitutionally protected civic participation.

The Task Force shall instead focus on identifying systemic risks, institutional conflicts of interest, technological vulnerabilities, unlawful coordination structures, regulatory failures, and concentrations of informational or behavioral power that may undermine democratic



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accountability, constitutional liberties, informed public consent, or the integrity of self-governance within the United States.

No person or entity shall be subject to investigation solely on the basis of political ideology, lawful speech, lawful business activity, media criticism, religious belief, journalistic activity, academic inquiry, or opposition to this Order itself.

The existence of economic influence, political advocacy, lobbying activity, media ownership, technological infrastructure, or participation in public debate shall not, standing alone, constitute evidence of prohibited conduct under this Order.

SECTION 5: MANDATORY TRANSPARENCY, DISCLOSURE, AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTING

5.1 — Duty to Disclose. Every Covered Entity that has engaged, or is currently engaging, in any activity that may constitute Psychological Warfare under this Order shall, within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the effective date of this Order, submit to the Task Force a full, complete, and accurate disclosure of such activity, including its scope, duration, funding sources, intended targets, methods employed, and organizational authorizations obtained.

5.2 — Public Registry. The Task Force shall, within one year of its establishment, publish and maintain a publicly accessible National Psychological Operations Registry containing: the name of every entity found to have engaged in prohibited conduct; a plain-language description of that conduct; the investigative basis for each finding; the enforcement action taken; and the current compliance status of each listed entity.

5.3 — Annual Public Reports. The Task Force shall publish comprehensive unclassified annual reports to the Congress and the American people no later than March 1 of each year, written in plain language accessible to the general public and made freely available without restriction.

5.4 — Algorithmic Transparency. Every entity operating a content recommendation or social media platform serving more than one million United States Persons shall, within one year of this Order's effective date, submit to independent audit its full algorithmic systems and optimization objectives; publish a plain-language public summary of the audit's findings; certify annually that its systems do not constitute Algorithmic Manipulation; and provide users with a



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meaningful, technically effective option to opt out of algorithmically personalized content distribution.

5.5 — Right of the People to Know. In all cases where a Psychological Warfare operation directed at United States Persons is identified and documented, the Task Force shall take all reasonable steps to notify the public of the nature, scope, and perpetrators of such operation through a nationally broadcast public announcement, publication in the Federal Register, and direct digital notification to the extent technically feasible.

SECTION 6: ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES, AND CIVIL REMEDIES

6.1 — Enforcement Authority. Enforcement authority is vested in the Department of Justice for criminal violations and general civil enforcement; the Federal Trade Commission for corporate unfair or deceptive practices; the Federal Election Commission for election-related Manufactured Consent operations; the DOJ National Security Division for foreign psychological operations; and relevant Inspectors General for government agency conduct.

6.2 — Penalties.

- Government official conducting or authorizing domestic PSYOP: civil penalty of \$250,000 per instance per day; criminal penalty of up to 10 years imprisonment and permanent bar from federal service; mandatory referral to DOJ and forfeiture of pension.
- Corporate domestic PSYOP campaign: civil penalty of up to 4% of annual global revenue per violation; criminal penalty of up to 5 years for knowing corporate officers; mandatory public disclosure, structural remedies, and disgorgement.
- Algorithmic Manipulation by large platform: civil penalty of \$500,000 per day of continued violation after notice; criminal penalty of up to 3 years for directing officers; mandatory algorithmic audit and public registry listing.
- Foreign psychological operation: asset freezing and platform access suspension; criminal penalty of up to 20 years, treated as hostile intelligence activity; sanctions and diplomatic consequences.
- Legal Arbitrage: personal liability for authorizing officials of \$1,000,000 per instance; criminal penalty of up to 10 years with conspiracy charges available; contract debarment and disgorgement.
- Failure to disclose under Section 5.1: civil penalty of \$100,000 per day of non-disclosure after deadline; criminal obstruction penalty of up to 5 years.



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6.3 — Private Right of Action. Any United States Person subjected to a Psychological Warfare operation in violation of this Order shall have a private right of action in federal district court and may seek compensatory damages, statutory damages of not less than \$5,000 per violation, punitive damages where the conduct was willful, injunctive relief, and attorneys' fees. Class action certification shall be available for claims arising from conduct directed at a common population.

6.4 — Contractor Debarment. Any Covered Entity found to have engaged in prohibited conduct shall be suspended from eligibility for federal contracts, grants, and licenses for not less than five years, and permanently in cases of repeated or egregious violations.

6.5 — Whistleblower Protections and Rewards. Any individual who provides information leading to a successful enforcement action shall be entitled to not less than fifteen percent of any civil penalty recovered and shall be entitled to full whistleblower protections under applicable federal law. Retaliation against any person for reporting a violation shall itself constitute a violation of this Order subject to enhanced penalties.

SECTION 7: AGENCY OBLIGATIONS AND GOVERNMENT-WIDE REVIEW

7.1 — Agency Self-Assessment. Within ninety (90) days of this Order, the head of each executive department and agency shall submit to the Task Force and to the President a written certification under penalty of perjury that the agency has identified and disclosed all activities implicating the prohibitions herein; that all prohibited activities have been terminated; and that the agency has implemented internal procedures sufficient to prevent future violations.

7.2 — Intelligence Community Review. The Director of National Intelligence shall within one hundred and twenty (120) days complete a comprehensive review of all intelligence community activities touching on the information environment of United States Persons and shall submit a classified report with an unclassified public summary to the Task Force, the congressional intelligence committees, and the President.

7.3 — Data Broker Prohibition. No executive agency may purchase, license, or otherwise acquire from any commercial data broker any data set, psychological profile, or behavioral targeting information pertaining to United States Persons that the agency would be prohibited from collecting directly under the Constitution or applicable statute. The Director of the Office



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of Management and Budget shall within sixty (60) days publish a full public accounting of all such commercial data purchases made in the preceding five fiscal years.

7.4 — Suspension of Existing Coordination Arrangements. All existing formal or informal arrangements between executive agencies and private technology platforms relating to content moderation, information amplification or suppression, or user account actions with respect to United States Persons are hereby suspended pending Task Force review. Such arrangements may only be reinstated under a publicly disclosed written agreement subject to congressional notification.

SECTION 8: NATIONAL SECURITY REVIEW OF DATA INFRASTRUCTURE

8.1 — Immediate Review. Any data center, social media platform, content distribution network, artificial intelligence system, or information infrastructure operating in the United States that is wholly or substantially owned or influenced by a foreign government or its proxies shall be subject to immediate national security review. Pending that review, no such entity may collect, retain, or transfer the personal data or psychological profiles of American citizens to any foreign entity.

8.2 — Eminent Domain Authority. Any data infrastructure facility determined by the Task Force and the relevant national security authorities to constitute a clear and present danger to the cognitive liberty, democratic integrity, or national security of the United States — including any facility constructed with public subsidies on public land for the primary purpose of mass civilian surveillance, behavioral profiling, or psychological management of United States Persons — shall be subject to Eminent Domain acquisition by the United States Government in the public interest. Facilities so acquired shall be repurposed as free public education centers providing financial literacy, civic education, legal literacy, wealth building instruction, and such other programming as the host community determines serves the public need.

SECTION 9: LIMITATIONS, SAVINGS, AND CONSTRUCTION

9.1 — Limitation on Scope: Legitimate Activities Not Prohibited. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to prohibit: genuine, accurate, and transparently identified public information campaigns by government agencies that do not employ psychological manipulation tactics;



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legitimate commercial advertising that does not exploit psychological vulnerabilities, employ dark patterns, or constitute a mass behavioral influence campaign; legitimate journalism, political speech, or civic advocacy conducted in good faith without coordinated deception or manufactured amplification; or academic research conducted with full institutional ethical oversight and the genuine informed consent of all participants.

9.2 — Absolute Prohibition on All Psychological Operations — Domestic and Foreign.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order or any prior executive authority, no Covered Entity — including any corporation, private contractor, technology company, defense contractor, intelligence contractor, or any entity operating under government contract or license — shall plan, conduct, fund, facilitate, or participate in psychological operations of any kind directed at any civilian population, whether located within the United States or abroad. The authority to conduct psychological operations is a sovereign governmental function that cannot be delegated, contracted, licensed, or outsourced to any private entity under any circumstances. No corporate interest, no government contract, and no claimed national security justification shall authorize a private entity to conduct psychological operations against any civilian population anywhere in the world.

9.3 — Prohibition on Extraterritorial Civilian Surveillance and Psychological Operations by Private Entities.

The conduct of mass civilian surveillance, behavioral profiling, population mapping, predictive policing infrastructure, or psychological influence operations directed at civilian populations in foreign nations by any United States corporation, contractor, or private entity — including but not limited to the provision of technology, software, algorithms, data analysis, or operational support that enables such conduct by a foreign government or military force — is hereby declared contrary to the national security, foreign policy, and human rights commitments of the United States and is prohibited. Any United States entity that has provided, is providing, or intends to provide such capabilities to any foreign government for use against civilian populations shall be subject to immediate contract suspension, debarment from all federal contracting, referral to the Department of Justice, and full public disclosure through the National Psychological Integrity Task Force registry. The provision of mass surveillance infrastructure, predictive behavioral systems, or population control technology to any government for deployment against a civilian population — regardless of where that population is located, regardless of the stated purpose, and regardless of the contractual relationship between the providing entity and the United States Government — shall be treated as a violation of this Order and of applicable federal law.

9.4 — Specific Finding Regarding Private Intelligence and Surveillance Contractors. The President hereby finds that the practice of private corporations contracting with governments — foreign or domestic — to conduct mass civilian surveillance, build population control



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infrastructure, or provide the technological architecture for the monitoring, prediction, and behavioral management of civilian populations represents one of the most serious emerging threats to human liberty and democratic governance in the world. The United States will not be the source of that technology. United States corporations will not be the instrument of that oppression. And no government contract, export license, or claimed national security partnership shall be used to launder the moral and legal responsibility of American corporate actors who profit from the surveillance and psychological management of civilian populations anywhere on earth. This prohibition applies with full force to all conduct regardless of the nationality, religion, ethnicity, or political status of the civilian population being surveilled or managed.

SECTION 10: EFFECTIVE DATE AND LEGISLATIVE FOLLOW-THROUGH

10.1 — Effective Date. This Order is effective immediately upon signature.

10.2 — Legislative Follow-Through. The protections established by this Order require congressional action to become permanent statutory law. The Attorney General, in consultation with the Task Force, shall submit to Congress within one hundred and eighty (180) days a comprehensive legislative proposal for the **Cognitive Liberty and Democratic Integrity Act**, which shall codify and expand the protections established herein and place them beyond the reach of any future executive order.

10.3 — Periodic Review. The Task Force shall conduct a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of this Order not less than once every two years and shall submit its findings and recommendations to the President and to Congress.

10.4 — Controlled Amendment, Clarification, and Review Authority. In order to ensure that this Order remains consistent with the Constitution of the United States, responsive to technological developments, informed by judicial interpretation, and narrowly tailored to its lawful purposes, the President reserves the authority, consistent with applicable law, to amend, suspend, narrow, clarify, expand, or refine specific provisions of this Order through subsequent Executive Orders, Presidential Memoranda, or legally authorized directives.

Any such modification shall be based upon one or more of the following:

(a) findings, recommendations, or investigative reports issued by the National Psychological Integrity Task Force;



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(b) judicial rulings, constitutional review, or relevant court determinations affecting the interpretation or enforceability of this Order;

(c) congressional enactments, appropriations, oversight findings, or statutory amendments relating to the subject matter herein;

(d) technological developments, emerging digital infrastructure, artificial intelligence systems, algorithmic systems, or newly identified methods of psychological manipulation or mass behavioral influence;

(e) national security assessments involving foreign or domestic influence operations directed at United States Persons;

(f) evidence of unintended constitutional, economic, civil liberties, scientific, journalistic, educational, or operational impacts arising from implementation of this Order;

(g) recommendations issued by the Civil Liberties Review Panel established pursuant to this Order.

All substantial amendments to this Order shall be published publicly in the Federal Register together with a written explanation of the constitutional, factual, and policy basis supporting such modification, except where classified national security information lawfully requires limited redaction.

No amendment issued pursuant to this Section shall be construed to authorize conduct otherwise prohibited by the Constitution or laws of the United States, nor to diminish the protections for lawful speech, journalism, political activity, academic inquiry, religious exercise, artistic expression, or civil liberties established herein.

10.5 — Constitutional Vigilance, Harm Review, and Corrective Authority. The preservation of liberty requires continuous vigilance not only against private and institutional abuses of power, but also against unintended governmental overreach arising from efforts undertaken in the name of public protection.

Accordingly, it is the policy of the United States that the implementation, enforcement, interpretation, and future development of this Order shall remain subject to ongoing constitutional review, democratic accountability, judicial scrutiny, public criticism, and factual reassessment.



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If any provision, enforcement mechanism, investigative practice, technological standard, or operational consequence arising from this Order is found to:

- (a) infringe upon rights protected by the Constitution of the United States;
- (b) improperly burden lawful speech, journalism, academic inquiry, artistic expression, religious liberty, political participation, or freedom of association;
- (c) produce unintended economic, scientific, technological, educational, or civil liberties harms;
- (d) create excessive governmental concentration of authority;
- (e) chill lawful democratic participation or protected expression;
- (f) produce discriminatory, politically selective, or viewpoint-based enforcement outcomes; or
- (g) otherwise undermine the democratic legitimacy, constitutional order, or public trust this Order is intended to defend,

then the President, Congress, the courts, and all relevant agencies shall retain the continuing duty to narrow, suspend, revise, clarify, or repeal such provisions to the minimum extent necessary to restore constitutional balance and protect the liberties of the American people.

The National Psychological Integrity Task Force and the Civil Liberties Review Panel shall jointly conduct periodic constitutional impact assessments and shall publicly report any identified risks of governmental overreach, abuse of authority, regulatory capture, politicized enforcement, or infringement upon protected civil liberties.

No provision of this Order shall be interpreted to place any government authority, investigative mechanism, or enforcement structure beyond constitutional limitation, judicial review, congressional oversight, lawful public criticism, or democratic accountability.

The defense of cognitive liberty and democratic integrity requires vigilance against all forms of concentrated power, including power exercised by the Government itself.

10.6 — Public Interest and Constitutional Priority. This Order shall be interpreted, implemented, and enforced in a manner that prioritizes the constitutional rights, civil liberties, democratic self-governance, informed consent, and long-term wellbeing of the American people



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over institutional self-interest, regulatory capture, concentrated private power, or unlawful governmental overreach.

No provision of this Order shall be construed to grant preferential legal standing, immunity, or interpretive advantage to any corporation, government agency, contractor, political organization, or institutional actor solely by virtue of its economic size, market dominance, political influence, technological control, or governmental status.

In all administrative interpretation, enforcement review, and policy implementation arising under this Order, agencies shall give substantial weight to:

- (a) the preservation of constitutional liberties;
- (b) the protection of democratic accountability and genuine public consent;
- (c) the prevention of concentrated informational or psychological power over civilian populations;
- (d) the avoidance of regulatory capture and institutional conflicts of interest;
- (e) the protection of individual autonomy, privacy, and freedom of thought; and
- (f) the long-term public interest of the people of the United States rather than the short-term institutional, political, or commercial interests of concentrated centers of power.

Nothing in this Section shall be construed to diminish the independence of the judiciary, alter constitutional standards of judicial review, impair due process protections, or authorize viewpoint-based enforcement.

10.7 — Mandatory Interagency Constitutional and Operational Review. Within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this Order, the head of each executive department, agency, and relevant federal office implicated by this Order shall conduct and submit to the President, the Attorney General, the Office of Legal Counsel, and the National Psychological Integrity Task Force a comprehensive written review assessing:

- (a) constitutional considerations and potential First Amendment implications;
- (b) civil liberties and due process concerns;



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- (c) risks of governmental overreach or unintended infringement upon lawful speech, journalism, academic inquiry, political activity, scientific research, religious liberty, or artistic expression;
- (d) operational, technological, economic, cybersecurity, and national security implications;
- (e) areas of vagueness, definitional ambiguity, implementation difficulty, or potential regulatory conflict;
- (f) risks of partisan misuse, selective enforcement, institutional capture, or abuse of authority;
- (g) recommendations for narrowing, clarifying, revising, suspending, or strengthening specific provisions of this Order to ensure constitutional compliance and effective implementation;
- (h) any statutory authority required from Congress to fully implement provisions contemplated herein.

The Attorney General and the Office of Legal Counsel shall thereafter prepare a consolidated constitutional and legal sufficiency assessment incorporating agency findings and recommendations.

No enforcement action under Sections involving criminal penalties, civil penalties against private entities, compulsory disclosures, algorithmic audits, eminent domain authority, or mandatory structural remedies shall take effect until completion of the review process established herein and the issuance of subsequent implementing directives consistent with applicable law and constitutional limitations.

The purpose of this review process is to ensure that efforts undertaken to defend democratic integrity and cognitive liberty do not themselves create unconstitutional concentrations of authority, unintended harms to the American people, or infringements upon the constitutional rights this Order is intended to protect.

An unclassified public summary of the review findings, including identified constitutional concerns, civil liberties risks, implementation challenges, and recommended corrective actions, shall be published to the maximum extent consistent with national security, privacy protections, and lawful confidentiality requirements in order to preserve democratic transparency, public accountability, and informed public trust.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this **20th day of January 2029**.

Signed,

Vincent Cordova
President of the United States, 2028

President-Elect of the United States of America
Friday, May 15, 2026

Attested: Secretary of State

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