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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

PROTECTING HUMAN THRIVING BY ESTABLISHING DATA PRIVACY AND CONSENT RIGHTS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.), the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551 et seq.), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Preamble.

Human beings are not commodities. Our thoughts, movements, communications, and identities are not assets to be harvested and sold. Yet today, corporations, data brokers, and even government agencies treat personal information as a resource to be extracted, packaged, and traded without meaningful consent. This practice reduces individuals to data points and profits from their most intimate details.

The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution protects the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures. That protection was written for a world of physical papers and dwellings, but its spirit



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extends to the digital life every American now lives. In the absence of clear law, a surveillance economy has emerged—one that exploits the very people it claims to serve.

This exploitation is incompatible with human thriving. It creates a system where individuals are constantly monitored, manipulated, and controlled by entities that profit from their lack of awareness. It is a modern form of bondage: the bondage of constant surveillance, of behavioral prediction, of decisions made not by the person but by algorithms trained on stolen data.

No corporation or private entity may claim exemption from the Constitution or from this order on the basis that it is not a government actor. The rights recognized herein are inherent in human dignity and apply equally to all forms of organization that exercise power over individuals.

It is the policy of my Administration that:

- No entity—public or private—shall invade a person’s privacy without explicit, informed, written consent.
- Such consent shall expire automatically every 30 days, requiring renewal.
- No entity shall sell, license, or otherwise transfer personal data to any third party for any purpose.
- Every person has the right to know what data is held about them, to correct it, and to have it deleted.
- The purpose of privacy is not merely protection from harm, but the cultivation of freedom—the space for humans to grow, think, dissent, and thrive without being bound by the interests of those who would exploit them.

This Executive Order establishes these protections as the law of the land, to be enforced by federal agencies and subject to private right of action.

Section 1. Definitions.

For purposes of this order:



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(a) "Personal data" means any information that relates to an identified or identifiable natural person, including but not limited to:

- (i) Name, address, email, phone number, social security number, or other identifiers;
- (ii) Location data, biometric data, genetic data;
- (iii) Browsing history, search history, and interactions with digital services;
- (iv) Financial information, health information, and any inference drawn from such data that reflects preferences, behavior, or characteristics.

(b) "Entity" means any natural person, corporation, partnership, association, governmental body, or other organization, whether public or private, domestic or foreign, operating within or affecting commerce in the United States. No corporation or other private entity may claim exemption from the provisions of this order on the basis that it is a private actor.

(c) "Consent" means a freely given, specific, informed, and unambiguous indication of the individual's wishes, provided in writing (including electronic writing) after clear disclosure of:

- (i) What specific data will be collected;
- (ii) The precise purpose of collection;
- (iii) The duration of collection;
- (iv) Any recipients of the data;
- (v) The individual's right to withdraw consent at any time.

(d) "Sale" means the exchange of personal data for monetary or other valuable consideration, whether directly or indirectly, including through licensing, renting, or sharing for purposes of targeted advertising, analytics, or any commercial benefit.

(e) "Natural person" means any human being, without regard to citizenship, immigration status, race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or any other classification. No entity may deny that a human being is a natural person for purposes of this order. The rights established in this order are vested solely in natural persons and may not be asserted by corporations, partnerships, associations, or any other artificial entity.



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Sec. 2. Prohibition on Data Collection Without Renewable Consent.

- (a) No entity shall collect, process, retain, or use any personal data of an individual without first obtaining the individual's written consent in accordance with Section 1(c).
- (b) Any consent granted under this section shall expire automatically thirty (30) days after the date it was given. An entity may seek renewed consent after expiration, but shall not collect, process, retain, or use any personal data in the interim.
- (c) Consent must be obtained separately for each distinct purpose. Bundled consent (e.g., "consent to terms of service") is not sufficient.
- (d) Consent must be capable of being withdrawn at any time, without penalty or loss of service, except to the extent the service is demonstrably impossible to provide without the specific data.

Sec. 3. Prohibition on Sale of Personal Data.

- (a) No entity shall sell, license, transfer, or otherwise disclose personal data to any other entity for any form of consideration.
- (b) This prohibition includes but is not limited to:
 - (i) Sale to data brokers;
 - (ii) Transfer for targeted advertising or behavioral profiling;
 - (iii) Licensing to third parties for analytics or artificial intelligence training;
 - (iv) Any arrangement where personal data is exchanged for value.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit disclosure:
 - (i) To the individual to whom the data pertains, upon verified request;
 - (ii) As necessary to provide a service explicitly requested by the individual, where the disclosure is strictly limited to that purpose and the third party is contractually bound to



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the same protections;

(iii) To law enforcement pursuant to a valid warrant issued upon probable cause and specifically describing the data sought.

Sec. 4. Individual Rights Regarding Personal Data.

(a) **Right to Access:** Upon verified request, an entity shall provide to the individual, free of charge, a complete copy of all personal data it holds concerning the individual, in a portable and machine-readable format, within 15 days.

(b) **Right to Correction:** An individual may request correction of inaccurate personal data, and the entity shall promptly correct such data.

(c) **Right to Deletion:** An individual may request deletion of personal data held by an entity. Upon such request, the entity shall delete all such data and instruct any third parties with whom it has shared the data to do the same, unless retention is required by law or necessary to complete a transaction expressly initiated by the individual.

(d) **Right to Know:** An individual may request and receive a list of all entities to whom their personal data has been disclosed, along with the purposes of each disclosure.

Sec. 5. Enforcement.

(a) The Federal Trade Commission shall have primary responsibility for enforcing this order. The Commission may issue rules, conduct investigations, and impose civil penalties for violations.

(b) Any individual whose rights under this order are violated may bring a civil action in federal or state court. Remedies shall include:

(i) Actual damages;

(ii) Statutory damages of not less than \$1,000 per violation;

(iii) Injunctive relief;

(iv) Attorneys' fees and costs.



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(c) The Attorney General, and State Attorneys General, may bring civil actions to enforce this order and to obtain injunctive relief and civil penalties.

(d) **License Revocation.** Any entity that knowingly violates this order, or that engages in a pattern or practice of violations, shall be subject to suspension or revocation of any federal license, permit, contract, grant, or other federal benefit or authorization held by the entity. The head of each federal agency shall, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, revoke or suspend such authorizations for violations found after a final agency determination or court order. The suspension or revocation shall remain in effect until the entity demonstrates full compliance and implements a compliance program acceptable to the relevant agency. This provision applies to all entities, including corporations, regardless of whether they are otherwise regulated under this order.

Sec. 6. Application to Government Entities and Corporations.

(a) The protections of this order shall apply to government entities at all levels—federal, state, local, and tribal—with respect to the collection, use, and sharing of personal data.

(b) No government entity shall compel any private entity to waive the protections of this order as a condition of doing business.

(c) Law enforcement and intelligence agencies shall obtain a warrant based on probable cause and particularly describing the data sought before collecting personal data from any entity.

(d) No corporation or private entity may assert that it is exempt from the Constitution or from this order because it is not a government actor. The rights recognized in this order are inherent in human dignity and apply equally to all forms of organization that exercise power over individuals.

Sec. 7. Relationship to Existing Law.

This order shall be interpreted to provide the highest level of privacy protection available under law. Where state law provides greater protection, state law shall control.



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Sec. 8. Implementation and Guidance.

(a) Within 90 days, the Attorney General and the Chair of the Federal Trade Commission shall jointly issue guidance for entities to comply with this order, including model consent forms, technical standards for access and deletion, and protocols for responding to requests.

(b) Within 180 days, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue standards for federal agencies to comply with this order.

Sec. 9. General Provisions.

(a) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(b) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair the constitutional rights of any person or entity.

Sec. 10. Effective Date.

This order shall take effect 180 days after the date of this order, to allow entities time to come into compliance. Note: This Order may take effect before the date below should the public demand it.

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

Signed,



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