

American Women See Historic Wins As A Result of Trump Admin's Pro-Women, Pro-Worker Agenda

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"Together, we are creating a Nation where every daughter in America can grow up believing in herself, her future, and following her heart toward the American Dream." – President Donald J. Trump

HISTORIC TAX CUTS WILL BENEFIT WOMEN AND FAMILIES: President Donald J. Trump signed a landmark tax reform bill providing families and working mothers with trillions in tax cuts.

- Under President Trump's leadership, Congress enacted historic tax cuts and tax relief for hardworking Americans.
 - The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provides \$5.5 trillion in tax cuts, of which \$3.2 trillion, or nearly 60 percent, goes to families.
 - A typical family of four earning \$75,000 will see a \$2,000 tax cut.
 - The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act nearly doubles the standard deduction for married couples to \$24,000.
- The bill increases the Child Tax Credit, including the refundable portion, and makes the credit available to more families, giving America's moms and dads needed relief.
- President Trump's tax bill expands education savings plans to include K-12 expenses, helping defray the costs of primary and secondary education.
- The vast majority of American families will be able to file their taxes on a single page.

SUPPORTING WOMEN AT WORK: Under President Trump, unemployment for women has plummeted and more support has been given to Women entrepreneurs.

- The women's unemployment rate is 3.6%, the lowest it has been in 65 years.
 - Since January 2017, 2,214,000 new jobs have been filled by women.
 - Since January 2017, 1,400,000 American women have joined the labor force.
- Championed by First Daughter and Advisor to the President Ivanka Trump, the United States, G-20 partners, and the World Bank established the Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (WeFi), which could leverage in excess of \$1 billion to support women entrepreneurs.

- In 2017, the Small Business Administration lent approximately \$128 million more than the prior year in capital to women-owned businesses.
- The United States Agency for International Development has launched the “WomenConnect Challenge,” a global call for solutions to close the gender digital divide.

PROTECTING AMERICAN FAMILIES: President Trump is making sure every child grows up with the basic right to be safe as they live, learn, and play in their community.

- The Department of Justice (DOJ) announced more than \$98 million in grant funding to hire 802 additional full-time law enforcement officers.
- President Trump signed an Executive Order to restore state and local law enforcement’s access to surplus Department of Defense equipment, including safety equipment, through the 1033 program.
- The DOJ worked with Central American partners to arrest and charge around 4,000 MS-13 gang members in 2017.
 - This includes the alleged leader of MS-13’s “East Coast Program.”
- In 2017, President Trump signed three Executive Orders to crack down on international criminal organizations.
- Last year, Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced the creation of the new National Public Safety Partnership, a cooperative initiative with cities to reduce violent crimes.
 - Violent crime decreased in 2017 according to FBI statistics.
- President Trump signed legislation making it easier to target websites that enable sex trafficking and strengthened penalties for people who promote or facilitate prostitution.
- The President’s Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons is working to end the scourge of human trafficking at home and abroad.

COMBATTING OPIOIDS: President Trump and his Administration are fighting back against the drug addiction and opioid abuse that has devastated too many families.

- President Trump directed the declaration of a Nationwide Public Health Emergency to address the opioid crisis.
- At the 73rd General Session of the United Nations, President Trump chaired a meeting discussing the worldwide drug problem with International leaders.
- The President released an Initiative to Stop Opioid Abuse and Reduce Drug Supply and Demand, introducing new measures to keep dangerous drugs out of our communities.
 - He also created a Commission on Combatting Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis which recommended a number of pathways to tackle the opioid crisis.
- DOJ announced it is scheduling fentanyl substances within a drug class under the Controlled Substances Act.
 - Anyone who possesses, imports, distributes, or manufactures any illicit fentanyl-related substance will be subject to criminal prosecution similar to other controlled substances.
- In 2017, the Administration provided nearly \$500 million to States to prevent and treat opioid abuse.

- The President secured \$6 billion in new funding to fight the opioid epidemic.
- The Trump Administration has held National Prescription Drug Take Back Days in 2017 and 2018, both of which collected a record number of expired and unneeded prescription drugs.

A PRO-WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA: President Trump has signed into law several key pieces of legislation that empower women.

- President Trump helped launch the Canada-United States Council for Advancement of Women Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders.
 - This initiative supports women's professional advancement and the establishment of woman-owned businesses.
- In February 2017, President Trump signed two bills that promote increased opportunities for women in business and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields:
 - H.R. 255 authorized the National Science Foundation to enhance recruitment of and support for women entrepreneurs.
 - H.R. 321 directed the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to encourage women and girls to pursue STEM educations and careers in the aerospace industry.
- In March 2017, President Trump signed H.J.Res. 57 and H.J.Res. 58, which stopped Obama-era regulations that would have forced local schools to comply with new Federal standards.
- In April 2017, President Trump signed H.J.Res. 43, which blocked an Obama-era regulation that restricted States' control over their Title X family planning funds and would have coerced them to give funds abortion providers.
- In October 2017, President Trump signed the Women, Peace and Security Act of 2017, which promotes women's participation in conflict prevention and peace negotiations overseas.
- President Trump has called on Congress to pass a National paid family leave program for all new mothers and fathers, including adoptive parents.
 - President Trump's FY 2018 and FY 2019 budget proposals both included a National paid family leave program.

WORKING FOR WOMEN VETERANS AND MILITARY SPOUSES: President Trump has worked to provide women veterans with better healthcare and military spouses with more employment opportunities.

- The Department of Veteran Affairs adopted the American Cancer Society's breast cancer screening guidelines allowing women a choice to begin screening at age 40.
 - All eligible women veterans have access to mammograms onsite or in their community.
 - Female veterans' healthcare now better aligns with the private sector options.
- President Trump Signed an Executive Order to provide military spouses with more opportunities for employment in the Federal government.
 - The Executive order requires Federal agencies to promote noncompetitive hiring authority for military spouses to the greatest extent possible.
 - It directs the Office of Personnel Management to increase awareness of employment opportunities to military spouses.

EMPOWERING WOMEN IN HIS ADMINISTRATION: President Trump has made historic appointments of women to leadership posts in his Administration.

- The President has appointed women to six Cabinet-level positions, including Secretary of Transportation, Secretary of Education, Secretary of Homeland Security, Administrator of the Small Business Administration, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and Ambassador to the United Nations.
 - President Trump's selection of Gina Haspel as CIA Director marked the first time in history a woman had been appointed to the position.

- The Trump Administration marked the first time that women have served concurrently as the lead spokesperson for the White House, the Pentagon, the State Department, and the Justice Department, which, according to CNN, are "the most high-profile roles in an administration."
 - In July 2017, President Trump appointed Sarah Huckabee Sanders as the White House Press Secretary. She is the first mother—and only the third woman—to hold that position.