

Internal Threats to U.S. Democracy

Analysis and Implications of Project 2025, the Seven Mountain Mandate, and Extremist Alignment

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Why this brief?

Treadstone 71 created this brief to spotlight the rising threats to the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the vision of our founding fathers. We aim to expose movements that seek to reshape our democratic institutions and freedoms. Project 2025, the Seven Mountain Mandate, and far-right groups like MAGA, Proud Boys, Oath Keepers, and 3 Percenters pose real dangers. They threaten judicial independence, checks and balances, civil liberties, and religious freedom. Treadstone 71 believes in safeguarding our democracy. Our founding fathers built a system to prevent tyranny and protect individual rights. These threats aim to dismantle that system. Our mission is to inform, warn, and advocate for vigilance in preserving the democratic principles that define America. These groups push their agenda by claiming to save democracy. They use patriotic language to mask their true aims. They manipulate media and control narratives to sway public opinion. They present themselves as defenders of freedom while eroding it. They flood the airwaves with misinformation. They create echo chambers that reinforce their views. They label critics as enemies of the state. Their efforts intend to confuse the public and sow division. They infiltrate vital institutions. They place loyalists in positions of power. They use these positions to pass laws and policies that increase their control. They roll back voting rights, stifle dissent, and expand surveillance. They do this slowly to avoid alarm. They make gradual changes to avoid backlash. Each step seems small but adds up to a significant shift. Over time, they steer the country towards authoritarianism while pretending to protect it. Their strategy relies on deception and gradualism. [They understand that a sudden grab for power would fail. Instead, they erode democratic norms bit by bit – see more in the Slow Boil of Democracy.](#) They exploit fears and frustrations to gain support. The brief is a call to action to protect what our Founding Fathers built. In the name of saving democracy, they dismantle it. Their true goal is to concentrate power in their hands. They intend to control the narrative and manipulate the media as they move the country closer to authoritarian rule.

As Treadstone 71 publishes this brief, we expect several forms of backlash.

First, recriminations will come swiftly. Accusations of bias and partisanship will flood in from those aligned with the groups exposed. They will attempt to discredit our work and question our motives.

Second, we will face direct attacks. These groups and their supporters will likely target our credibility and integrity. They might dig into our background, seeking anything to undermine our authority.

Third, a wave of disinformation will follow. False narratives and misleading information will spread online. They will distort our findings and misrepresent our analysis to confuse the public.

Fourth, we anticipate direct threats. These can include online harassment, doxxing, and possibly threats of physical harm. Such intimidation tactics aim to silence us and deter others from speaking out.

Fifth, threats will use scripture to justify their attacks and intimidate us. Some will take passages out of context, twisting their meanings to fit their narrative.

For instance, they might cite Romans 13:1, "Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities," to argue for obedience to their political agenda. They will ignore the broader biblical themes of justice and protection of the oppressed.

Others will misuse Ephesians 6:12, "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood," to frame their fight as a holy war. They will claim divine backing for their actions, distorting the passage's true message about spiritual battles.

Passages like Psalm 109:8, "May his days be few; may another take his place of leadership," will be weaponized against us. Such comments will be presented as a call for our removal, ignoring the psalm's poetic context and overall intent.

By misinterpreting these scriptures, they will attempt to frame us as enemies of faith. They will use these misquoted passages to rally support, discredit our work, and justify their hostility. The manipulation of religious texts bolsters their agenda and intimidates critics into silence.

Of course, these are a few of the attacks we expect and standard tools from their kit. Treadstone 71 will face significant pushback, including personal and professional attacks, disinformation campaigns, and direct threats designed to discredit and intimidate us into silence.

Abstract

The brief analyzes the potential internal threats to democracy in the United States by examining Project 2025, the [Seven Mountain Mandate](#), and far-right extremist groups, including MAGA, Proud Boys, Oath Keepers, and 3 Percenters. The analysis delves into the historical roots, key figures, policy proposals, and societal impacts of these movements, comparing them to the principles enshrined in the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence. Project 2025, led by the Heritage Foundation, seeks to reshape the federal government with conservative goals, risking the erosion of judicial independence, checks and balances, and civil liberties. The Seven Mountain Mandate promotes Christian dominion over key societal spheres, threatening religious freedom, pluralism, and the separation of church and state. Far-right extremist groups advocate for authoritarian structures, marginalizing minority communities and undermining democratic participation. The intersection of Project 2025 and the Seven Mountain Mandate reveals significant potential impacts on American democratic principles, particularly centralized power, reduced civil liberties, and increased religious influence in public life. The combined effects of these movements challenge the foundational ideals of American democracy, emphasizing the need for vigilant monitoring to safeguard democratic institutions and principles.

Project 2025 seeks to reshape the federal government with conservative goals and strategies. Key figures and supporting organizations behind Project 2025 receive identification and examination. The analysis evaluates how their proposals impact democratic institutions and principles.

The Seven Mountain Mandate traces its origins to a revelation in 1975 by Bill Bright and Loren Cunningham. The analysis explores key concepts like Partial Preterism, which believes many prophecies were fulfilled in 70 A.D., and Postmillennialism/Dominionism, which believes in living in the Millennial Kingdom and the church bringing Jesus back through dominion over the nations.

Keywords

#Project2025, #SevenMountainMandate, #MAGA, #ProudBoys, #OathKeepers, #3Percenters, #HeritageFoundation, #democracy, #U.S.Constitution, #BillofRights, #DeclarationofIndependence, #judicialindependence, #checksandbalances, #civilliberties, #religiousfreedom, #pluralism, #separationofchurchandstate, #authoritarianism, #far-right, #extremism, #Americanpolitics, #conservatism, #democraticprinciples, #governmentreform, #ChristianNationalism, #votingrights, #privacy, #freedomofspeech, #politicalinfluence, #policyproposals, #societalimpact, #democraticinstitutions,

#FoundingFathers, #nationalism, #economicpolicy, #highereducation, #healthcare, #immigration, #culturaldiversity, #NATO, #globalization, #publicinstitutions, #mediaregulation, #censorship, #socialintegration.

Introduction and Analysis

Project 2025 Overview

Aspect	Details
Objective	Reshape the federal government
Key Figures	Identified leading proponents and supporting organizations
Impact Analysis	Evaluates effects on democratic institutions and principles

Seven Mountain Mandate

Aspect	Details
Origins and Development	Began with a 1975 revelation by Bill Bright and Loren Cunningham
Key Concepts	Partial Preterism- Prophecies fulfilled in 70 A.D.; Postmillennialism/Dominionism- Living in the Millennial Kingdom and church bringing Jesus back through dominion

Far-right extremist groups receive a detailed examination of their origins, ideologies, and actions. The analysis of MAGA, Proud Boys, Oath Keepers, and 3 Percenters includes profiles of key figures, specific policy impacts, and historical parallels. The discussion includes economic impacts, media and propaganda roles, international influence, legal challenges, grassroots opposition, and psychological and sociological factors.

Examining the alignment and divergence of these movements from the principles of the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence remains crucial. The GPT incorporates historical context and case studies to illustrate real-world implications of these ideologies. Monitoring emerging trends ensures that the analysis remains current and comprehensive.

Project 2025

Project 2025, initiated by the Heritage Foundation, intends to reshape the federal government and its operations dramatically. The plan targets numerous aspects of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, potentially undermining fundamental democratic principles and individual rights.

The Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank, spearheads Project 2025. The initiative involves over four hundred conservative experts and intends to implement significant policy changes if a Republican president takes office in 2025.

Project 2025 proposes sweeping reforms that touch on multiple facets of the federal government, including the judiciary, executive powers, and civil liberties. Key proposals include-

Judicial Reform- Advocates for the appointment of more conservative judges, potentially undermining the independence of the judiciary and tilting the balance toward a conservative interpretation of the Constitution.

Executive Power Expansion- Proposes increasing presidential control over federal agencies, potentially eroding checks and balances that prevent executive overreach.

Civil Liberties- Plans to roll back regulations and protections related to voting rights, privacy, and freedom of speech to promote national security and administrative efficiency.

The proposed changes could fundamentally alter the balance of power within the U.S. government, weaken judicial independence, and restrict individual freedoms. Such shifts might lead to:

Erosion of Checks and Balances- Greater executive control over federal agencies could lead to unchecked presidential power, reducing the effectiveness of legislative and judicial oversight.

Threat to Judicial Independence- A judiciary stacked with ideologically aligned judges could undermine impartial justice and erode public trust in the legal system.

Civil Liberties at Risk- Rollbacks on voting rights, privacy protections, and free speech could diminish democratic participation and suppress dissenting voices.

Project 2025 responds to conservative dissatisfaction with perceived liberal policies and the belief that the federal bureaucracy resists conservative change. The Heritage Foundation intends to seize the opportunity presented by a potential Republican presidency to enact long-desired reforms.

If Project 2025's proposals are fully implemented, the following outcomes are likely-

Centralized Executive Power- The executive branch could gain unprecedented control over federal agencies, potentially leading to authoritarian governance practices.

Polarized Judiciary- An increasingly conservative judiciary might prioritize ideological goals over impartial legal interpretation, undermining the rule of law.

Restricted Civil Liberties- Civil rights and freedoms rollbacks could stifle democratic engagement and limit individual protections against government overreach.

The following table compares the key elements of a dictatorship with the potential outcomes of Project 2025-

Element	Dictatorship Characteristics	Project 2025 Potential Outcomes
Executive Power	Centralized, unchecked executive authority	Increased presidential control over agencies
Judicial Independence	Compromised judiciary, aligned with the regime	Ideologically aligned judges, reduced oversight
Civil Liberties	Suppressed freedom of speech, assembly, and press	Rollbacks on voting rights, privacy, and speech
Checks and Balances	Weak or non-existent legislative and judicial checks	Erosion of checks and balances

The potential shift towards centralized executive power, an ideologically driven judiciary, and restricted civil liberties threatens democratic governance. These changes could undermine the foundational principles of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, leading to an erosion of democratic norms and institutions.

How Far is Project 2025 from What the Founding Fathers Wanted?

The United States Founding Fathers envisioned a government structure based on the separation of powers, checks and balances, and the protection of individual liberties. Project 2025's proposals diverge significantly from these foundational principles-

Separation of Powers

- **Founding Fathers' Vision-** The Constitution establishes three branches of government (executive, legislative, judicial) to ensure no single branch has unchecked power.

- **Project 2025-** Proposes increased executive control over federal agencies, potentially disrupting the balance among branches and leading to an over-concentration of power in the executive.

Checks and Balances

- **Founding Fathers' Vision-** A system where each branch can check the powers of the others to prevent tyranny and ensure accountability.
- **Project 2025-** By advocating for a more ideologically aligned judiciary and enhanced executive powers, the plan risks weakening the legislative and judicial branches' ability to check executive actions effectively.

Protection of Individual Liberties

- **Founding Fathers' Vision-** The Bill of Rights guarantees fundamental freedoms such as speech, assembly, and due process.
- **Project 2025-** Proposals to roll back voting rights, privacy protections, and free speech safeguards could undermine these essential liberties, leading to potential government overreach and reduced civil freedoms.

How Close is Project 2025 to What the Founding Fathers Fled?

The Founding Fathers fled from a system of governance characterized by authoritarian rule, lack of representation, and infringements on personal liberties. The British monarchy and its centralized power were critical drivers for the American Revolution and the subsequent design of a government intended to prevent such tyranny.

Authoritarian Rule

- **British monarchy- Centralized authority in the monarchy,** with little input or check from the colonies.
- **Project 2025-** Moves toward centralized executive power resemble the monarchical authority the Founding Fathers sought to escape.

Lack of Representation

- **British Monarchy-** Colonists had no representation in Parliament ("No taxation without representation").
- **Project 2025-** Although not related to representation, the potential undermining of democratic processes through restrictive voting laws could diminish the public's voice in governance.

Infringements on Liberties

- **British Monarchy**- Imposed laws and taxes without colonial consent, quartered troops in private homes, and restricted speech and assembly.
- **Project 2025**- Potential rollbacks on civil liberties echo historical grievances, risking infringements on freedoms the Founding Fathers sought to enshrine and protect.

Comparative Analysis

Principle	Founding Fathers' Vision	British Monarchy Fleed From	Project 2025 Potential Impact
Separation of Powers	Three distinct branches with balanced power	Centralized monarchical authority	Increased executive control over agencies
Checks and Balances	Each branch checks the others	Minimal checks on the monarch's power	Weakened checks, especially judicial
Individual Liberties	The Bill of Rights ensures fundamental freedoms	Frequent infringements on personal liberties	Rollbacks on voting, privacy, and speech protections
Representation	Government by the people, for the people	No colonial representation in Parliament	The potential undermining of democratic participation

Project 2025 significantly departs from the principles laid out by the Founding Fathers, aligning more closely with the centralized and unchecked authority they sought to avoid. The potential centralization of executive power, erosion of judicial independence, and rollback of civil liberties threaten to undermine the democratic foundations and protections that define the United States. The Heritage Foundation proposed changes moves the nation closer to the authoritarian governance the Founding Fathers fled rather than the balanced, representative, and liberty-focused system they established.

Project 2025 vs. U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights- Point-by-Point Analysis

Expansion of Executive Power

Project 2025 Proposal- Increase presidential control over federal agencies to ensure alignment with the administration's policies and objectives. **U.S. Constitution (Article II)**- The President holds executive power, but the Constitution establishes a system of checks and balances to prevent any branch from exercising unchecked authority. The Senate confirms presidential appointments, and the judiciary reviews executive actions. **Bill of Rights (Amendment X)**- Powers not delegated to the federal government are reserved to the states or the people, emphasizing a limited federal government. **Conflict**- The increased

control proposed by Project 2025 undermines the separation of powers by diminishing the role of other branches in overseeing the executive. This centralization contradicts the Constitution's framework designed to prevent authoritarian rule.

Judicial Appointments and Independence

Project 2025 Proposal- Appoint more conservative judges to ensure decisions align with specific ideological perspectives. **U.S. Constitution (Article III)-** Judges of the Supreme Court and inferior courts hold office during good behavior, ensuring independence from political influence. **Conflict-** Prioritizing ideological alignment over judicial independence threatens the impartiality of the judiciary, compromising its role as a check on executive and legislative power.

Voting Rights and Electoral Integrity

Project 2025 Proposal- Roll back regulations perceived as excessively broad or conducive to electoral fraud. **U.S. Constitution (Amendments XV, XIX, XXIV, XXVI)-** Protects voting rights regardless of race, gender, and age, and eliminates poll taxes. **Bill of Rights (Amendment I)-** Ensures freedom of speech, assembly, and petition, foundational for a robust democratic process. **Conflict-** Efforts to restrict voting access contradict constitutional amendments that expand and protect the right to vote, risking disenfranchisement and undermining democratic principles.

Privacy and Surveillance

Project 2025 Proposal- Increase surveillance measures to enhance national security. **U.S. Constitution (Amendment IV)-** Protects against unreasonable searches and seizures, requiring probable cause for warrants. **Conflict-** Expanding surveillance without sufficient safeguards infringes on privacy rights, contravening the Fourth Amendment's protections against government overreach.

Free Speech and Civil Liberties

Project 2025 Proposal- Implement measures to control misinformation and regulate content on digital platforms. **U.S. Constitution (Amendment I)-** Guarantees freedom of speech and press, preventing government censorship. **Conflict-** Government regulation of speech, particularly on digital platforms, risks encroaching on First Amendment rights by limiting free expression and imposing censorship.

Comparative Analysis Table

Aspect	Project 2025	U.S. Constitution	Bill of Rights
Executive Power	Centralizes presidential control over federal agencies	Article II establishes separation of powers	Amendment X reserves powers to states and people

Aspect	Project 2025	U.S. Constitution	Bill of Rights
Judicial Independence	Appoints judges based on ideological alignment	Article III ensures judges hold office during good behavior	Protects judicial independence
Voting Rights	Proposes to roll back regulations on voting	Amendments XV, XIX, XXIV, and XXVI protect voting rights	Amendment I support democratic participation
Privacy and Surveillance	Expands surveillance for national security	Amendment IV protects against unreasonable searches	Guards' privacy rights
Free Speech	Regulates misinformation on digital platforms	Amendment I guarantee freedom of speech	Prevents government censorship

Detailed Analysis

Expansion of Executive Power- Project 2025 seeks to increase presidential control over federal agencies to ensure alignment with the administration's policies. Article II of the Constitution grants the President executive power but embeds a system of checks and balances. The Senate's role in confirming appointments and the judiciary's authority to review executive actions ensure that no branch wields unchecked authority. The Tenth Amendment emphasizes limited federal government by reserving powers not delegated to the federal government to the states or the people. The proposed centralization undermines these checks and balances, moving towards authoritarian rule contrary to the Constitution's intent.

Judicial Appointments and Independence- Project 2025 advocates appointing more conservative judges to ensure decisions align with specific ideological perspectives. Article III of the Constitution provides that judges hold office during good behavior, securing independence from political influence. Prioritizing ideological alignment over judicial independence threatens the judiciary's impartiality and compromises its essential role as a check on executive and legislative power, violating the constitutional principle of an independent judiciary.

Voting Rights and Electoral Integrity- Project 2025 intends to roll back regulations perceived as excessively broad or conducive to electoral fraud. Constitutional amendments XV, XIX, XXIV, and XXVI protect voting rights regardless of race, gender, and age and eliminate poll taxes, ensuring a more inclusive democratic process. The First Amendment supports democratic participation through speech, assembly, and petition freedoms. Restrictive measures on voting access contradict these amendments, risking disenfranchisement and undermining democratic principles by restricting citizens' fundamental rights to participate in elections.

Privacy and Surveillance- Project 2025 proposes to increase surveillance measures to enhance national security. The Fourth Amendment protects against unreasonable searches and seizures, requiring probable cause for warrants. Expanding surveillance without sufficient safeguards infringes on privacy rights, directly contravening the Fourth Amendment's protections against government overreach. Such measures threaten to erode the fundamental privacy rights enshrined in the Constitution.

Free Speech and Civil Liberties- Project 2025 suggests implementing measures to control misinformation and regulate content on digital platforms. The First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech and press, preventing government censorship. Government regulation of speech, particularly on digital platforms, risks infringing First Amendment rights by limiting free expression and imposing censorship. This infringement on free speech conflicts with the foundational principles of the Bill of Rights.

Project 2025 proposes significant changes that challenge the foundational principles of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Project 2025 centralizes executive power, undermines judicial independence, restricts voting rights, expands surveillance, and regulates free speech. Project 2025 risks moving the United States closer to authoritarian governance, undermining the democratic ideals established by the Founding Fathers.

The Heritage Foundation has not disclosed the list of the four hundred conservative experts involved in Project 2025.

Income Brackets of the Experts

Experts contributing to Project 2025 will likely fall within higher income brackets. Most are established professionals, potentially earning significant incomes through their roles in academia, consulting, think tanks, or previous government positions.

Motives for Attacking the Constitution and Founding Principles

These experts may perceive current governmental structures and policies as hindrances to their ideological goals. They might advocate for changes that create a more efficient, conservative governance model. Their motivations could include-

Ideological Beliefs- A strong conviction that conservative principles should dominate U.S. policy.

Political Influence- Desire to reshape government to align with their political views and ensure long-term conservative control.

Financial Interests- Potential financial benefits from deregulation, tax reforms, and other policy changes favoring wealthy individuals and businesses.

Financial Gain

The financial gains for the experts could stem from-

- **Deregulation-** Reducing regulations could benefit industries and corporations where these experts or their affiliates have financial interests.
- **Tax Reforms-** Lowering taxes on higher income brackets and corporations could result in significant personal financial benefits.
- **Privatization-** Shifting public services to private entities could open new business opportunities for those stakes in such industries.

Targeted Groups by Project 2025

Project 2025 appears to target groups through its proposed reforms-

Federal Agencies- Seeking to overhaul and increase control over them.

Judiciary- Aiming to appoint ideologically aligned judges.

Voters- Implementing measures that could restrict voting access, potentially affecting marginalized communities.

Civil Liberties Advocates- Pushing policies that may infringe on privacy and free speech.

Role of Christian Nationalism in Project 2025

Christian Nationalism plays a significant role in Project 2025, influencing its ideological and policy positions. Key points include-

Policy Influence- Policies may reflect Christian nationalist values, such as opposition to abortion, support for traditional family structures, and promotion of Christian values in public life.

Cultural Influence- Efforts to integrate Christian principles into public institutions and policies, reflecting a belief in the United States as a fundamentally Christian nation.

Attacks on the Separation of Church and State

Project 2025's alignment with Christian Nationalism potentially undermines the separation of church and state in the following ways-

- **Legislative Changes-** Proposals might include laws that favor Christian practices and beliefs, such as prayer in schools or funding for religious institutions.

- **Judicial Appointments-** Appointment of judges prioritizing religious beliefs over secular law, affecting rulings on religious freedom, reproductive rights, and LGBTQ+ rights.
- **Public Policies-** Implementing policies that reflect specific religious doctrines, influencing education, healthcare, and civil rights.

Groups Behind Project 2025

The **groups behind Project 2025** represent a broad coalition of conservative organizations with varying focuses, from policy research and advocacy to legal action and public policy education. Below is a detailed examination of these organizations, their core beliefs, and their Manifestos.

Alabama Policy Institute

Focus- Public policy research and advocacy. **Core Beliefs-** Limited government, free markets, and strong families. **Manifesto-** Advocate for policies that align with traditional values and promote economic freedom and individual responsibility.

Alliance Defending Freedom

Focus- Legal advocacy for religious freedom, sanctity of life, and family values. **Core Beliefs-** Protection of religious liberty, anti-abortion, and traditional marriage. **Manifesto-** Defend the right to live out faith freely and advocate for legal protections for life and marriage.

American Compass

Focus- Economic policy. **Core Beliefs-** Revitalization of American economic policy to support families and communities. **Manifesto-** Promote policies that balance free markets with the need for strong, cohesive communities.

The American Conservative

Focus- Conservative commentary and analysis. **Core Beliefs-** Traditionalism, limited government, and anti-interventionist foreign policy. **Manifesto** advocates a conservative approach that respects traditions and promotes a restrained foreign policy.

America First Legal Foundation

Focus- Legal action to support conservative policies. **Core Beliefs-** Defense of conservative principles through legal means. **Manifesto-** Challenge policies perceived as contrary to conservative values through the legal system.

American Accountability Foundation

Focus- Government accountability and transparency. **Core Beliefs-** Ensuring ethical governance and transparency in public office. **Manifesto-** Hold government officials accountable and promote ethical conduct in government.

American Center for Law and Justice

Focus- Constitutional law and protection of religious freedom. **Core Beliefs-** Advocacy for religious freedoms and conservative legal interpretations. **Manifesto-** Defend constitutional liberties, focusing on religious freedom and pro-life issues.

American Cornerstone Institute

Focus- Public policy and civic engagement. **Core Beliefs-** Faith, liberty, community, and life. **Manifesto-** Promote policies that reflect faith-based principles and strengthen American communities.

American Council of Trustees and Alumni

Focus- Higher education reform. **Core Beliefs-** Academic freedom, accountability, and excellence in higher education. **Manifesto-** Advocate for educational standards emphasizing accountability and intellectual diversity.

American Legislative Exchange Council

Focus- Conservative policy promotion through state legislatures. **Core Beliefs-** Limited government, free markets, and federalism. **Manifesto-** Develop and promote policies that limit government intervention and support free enterprise.

The American Main Street Initiative

Focus- Economic policy for small businesses. **Core Beliefs-** Support for small businesses and local economies. **Manifesto-** Advocate for policies that empower small businesses and reduce regulatory burdens.

American Moment

Focus- Public policy and leadership development. **Core Beliefs-** Conservative principles in governance and policy. **Manifesto-** Train and support future conservative leaders to implement policies that uphold traditional values.

American Principles Project

Focus- Social conservative advocacy. **Core Beliefs-** Defense of family values and traditional social norms. **Manifesto-** Advocate for policies that protect life, family, and freedom.

Center for Equal Opportunity

Focus- Race and ethnicity in public policy. **Core Beliefs-** Opposition to racial preferences and quotas. **Manifesto-** Promote colorblind policies that do not discriminate based on race or ethnicity.

Center for Family and Human Rights

Focus- International human rights from a conservative perspective. **Core Beliefs-** Pro-life and pro-family values. **Manifesto-** Advocate for global human rights policies that protect life and family values.

Center for Immigration Studies

Focus- Immigration policy research. **Core Beliefs-** Immigration reduction and enforcement. **Manifesto-** Promote policies that reduce immigration levels and enhance border security.

Center for Renewing America

Focus- Public policy and governance. **Core Beliefs-** American exceptionalism and conservative governance. **Manifesto-** Renew America's founding principles through conservative policy reforms.

Claremont Institute

Focus- Political philosophy and American founding principles. **Core Beliefs-** Constitutional originalism and American exceptionalism. **Manifesto-** Educate and promote policies that reflect the founding principles of the United States.

Coalition for a Prosperous America

Focus- Economic policy and trade. **Core Beliefs-** Economic nationalism and fair trade. **Manifesto-** Advocate for trade policies prioritizing American economic interests and sovereignty.

Competitive Enterprise Institute

Focus- Free market advocacy. **Core Beliefs-** Limited government and free market solutions. **Manifesto-** Promote deregulation and policies that enhance economic freedom.

Conservative Partnership Institute

Focus- Conservative networking and strategy. **Core Beliefs-** Strengthening conservative governance and policy implementation. **Manifesto-** Support and connect conservative leaders to advance policy goals.

Concerned Women for America

Focus- Social conservative advocacy. Core Beliefs- Pro-life, pro-family, and traditional values. Manifesto- Promote policies that align with biblical principles and protect family values.

Defense of Freedom Institute

Focus- Education policy. Core Beliefs- Educational freedom and parental rights. Manifesto- Advocate for school choice and policies that empower parents in education.

Ethics and Public Policy Center

Focus- Public policy from a moral perspective. Core Beliefs- Integration of ethical and moral considerations in policy. Manifesto- Promote policies that reflect ethical principles and moral values.

Family Policy Alliance

Focus- Family-centered public policy. Core Beliefs- Protection of family values and religious freedom. Manifesto- Advocate for policies that support and strengthen families.

Family Research Council

Focus- Social conservative advocacy. Core Beliefs- Pro-life, pro-family, and religious freedom. Manifesto- Promote policies that protect life, marriage, and religious liberty.

First Liberty Institute

Focus- Legal defense of religious freedom. Core Beliefs- Protection of religious liberties. Manifesto- Defend religious freedoms through legal action and advocacy.

Forge Leadership Network

Focus- Leadership development. Core Beliefs- Conservative leadership and policy education. Manifesto- Train future leaders to implement conservative policies.

Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Focus- National security and foreign policy. Core Beliefs- Strong national defense and proactive foreign policy. Manifesto- Promote policies that enhance national security and defend democratic values.

Foundation for Government Accountability

Focus- Welfare reform and economic policy. Core Beliefs- Limited government and personal responsibility. Manifesto- Advocate for policies that reduce government dependency and promote economic independence.

FreedomWorks

Focus- Grassroots activism and policy advocacy. **Core Beliefs-** Limited government and individual liberties. **Manifesto-** Mobilize grassroots support for policies that enhance economic freedom and personal liberty.

The Heritage Foundation

Focus- Public policy research and advocacy. **Core Beliefs-** Conservative principles in governance and policy. **Manifesto-** Promote policies based on free enterprise, limited government, and individual freedom.

Hillsdale College

Focus- Higher education. **Core Beliefs-** Classical education and American founding principles. **Manifesto-** Educate students about liberty and the Western heritage.

Honest Elections Project

Focus- Election integrity. **Core Beliefs-** Secure and fair elections. **Manifesto-** Advocate for policies that ensure the integrity and security of the electoral process.

Independent Women's Forum

Focus- Women's policy issues. **Core Beliefs-** Free markets and personal responsibility. **Manifesto-** Promote policies that enhance women's opportunities and freedoms.

Institute for the American Worker

Focus- Labor policy. **Core Beliefs-** Worker freedom and free market labor policies. **Manifesto-** Advocate for policies that support worker rights and reduce regulatory burdens.

Institute for Energy Research

Focus- Energy policy. **Core Beliefs-** Free market energy solutions. **Manifesto-** Promote policies that support energy independence and free market principles.

Institute for Women's Health

Focus- Women's health policy. **Core Beliefs-** Pro-life and women's health from a conservative perspective. **Manifesto-** Advocate for policies that protect life and support women's health.

Intercollegiate Studies Institute

Focus- Higher education and intellectual development. **Core Beliefs-** Classical education and conservative principles. **Manifesto-** Educate students on conservative thought and Western tradition.

James Madison Institute

Focus- Public policy research. **Core Beliefs-** Limited government and free markets. **Manifesto-** Promote policies that enhance economic freedom and individual responsibility.

Keystone Policy Center

Focus- Public policy and leadership. **Core Beliefs-** Collaborative policy solutions. **Manifesto-** Develop and promote solutions that balance free markets with social responsibility.

The Leadership Institute

Focus- Leadership training. **Core Beliefs-** Conservative leadership and policy education. **Manifesto-** Train and support conservative leaders to advance policy goals.

Liberty University

Focus- Higher education. **Core Beliefs-** Christian education and conservative values. **Manifesto-** Educate students in a Christian worldview and conservative principles.

National Association of Scholars

Focus- Higher education reform. **Core Beliefs-** Academic freedom and intellectual diversity. **Manifesto-** Promote policies that ensure academic freedom and intellectual diversity in higher education.

National Center for Public Policy Research

Focus- Public policy research. **Core Beliefs-** Free markets and limited government. **Manifesto-** Promote policies that support economic freedom and limited government intervention.

Pacific Research Institute

Focus- Public policy research. **Core Beliefs-** Free markets and individual liberty. **Manifesto-** Advocate for policies that enhance economic freedom and personal responsibility.

Patrick Henry College

Focus- Higher education. **Core Beliefs-** Classical education and Christian values. **Manifesto-** Educate students on the principles of liberty and Western heritage from a Christian perspective.

Personnel Policy Operations

Focus- Public policy and governance. Core Beliefs- Conservative governance and policy implementation. Manifesto- Develop and promote policies that reflect conservative principles and efficient governance.

Recovery for America Now Foundation

Focus- Economic and public policy. Core Beliefs- Economic recovery and conservative principles. Manifesto- Promote policies that support economic growth and conservative values.

1792 Exchange

Focus- Economic policy and free markets. Core Beliefs- Free enterprise and limited government. Manifesto- Advocate for policies that enhance economic freedom and market efficiency.

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America

Focus- Pro-life advocacy. Core Beliefs- Protection of unborn life and pro-life policies. Manifesto- Advocate for policies that protect unborn life and support pro-life values.

Texas Public Policy Foundation

Focus- Public policy research. Core Beliefs- Limited government and free markets. Manifesto- Promote policies that enhance economic freedom and individual responsibility.

Teneo Network

Focus- Leadership and policy development. Core Beliefs- Conservative principles in governance and policy. Manifesto- Develop and support leaders who advance conservative policies.

Young America's Foundation

Focus- Youth education and leadership development. Core Beliefs- Conservative principles and free enterprise. Manifesto- Educate and inspire young leaders to support conservative values and policies.

Comparative Analysis- Constitution, Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence vs. Project 2025, Seven Mountain Mandate, and Right-Wing Extremist Groups

Aspect	U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights	Declaration of Independence	Project 2025	Seven Mountain Mandate	Right-Wing Extremist Groups
Government Structure	Separation of powers; checks and balances	Governments derive power from the consent of the governed	Centralizes presidential control	Promote Christian leaders in government	Authoritarian and hierarchical
Civil Liberties	Protection of individual rights	All men are created equal with unalienable rights	Potential suppression of civil liberties	Influence policies to reflect Christian values	Suppression of civil liberties for minorities
National Identity	Pluralism and equal protection	Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness	Promotes American exceptionalism	Christian values as national identity	White supremacy and exclusion of minorities
Religious Freedom	Freedom of religion	Right to alter or abolish destructive government	Potential favoring of Christian perspectives	Embed Christian principles in public institutions	Promote a homogeneous Christian identity
Free Speech	First Amendment guarantees	Government to secure rights	Regulation of speech against conservative views	Control media to reflect Christian values	Censorship and propaganda

Impact of Project 2025 on Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid

Social Security

Project 2025 Perspective- The coalition's focus on reducing government spending and promoting free-market principles suggests potential reforms to Social Security aimed at reducing costs and increasing privatization. **Potential Changes-**

- **Privatization Efforts-** Proposals might include diverting a portion of Social Security taxes into private retirement accounts offering individuals the option to invest in the stock market.
- **Benefit Reductions-** To address long-term solvency issues, Project 2025 could propose increasing the retirement age or modifying the benefit formula to reduce payouts.
- **Means Testing-** Implementing means testing to limit benefits for higher-income retirees, potentially reducing overall expenditures.

Impact-

- **Reduced Benefits for Some-** Increased privatization and benefit reductions could lead to lower guaranteed income for future retirees, particularly affecting those with lower lifetime earnings.
- **Increased Financial Risk-** Privatization exposes retirees to market risks, potentially leading to less secure retirement incomes during economic downturns.
- **Solvency Improvements-** These measures could improve the financial sustainability of Social Security but might reduce its role as a safety net.

Medicare

Project 2025 Perspective- Intends to reform Medicare by introducing market-based solutions, potentially reducing government involvement and costs. **Potential Changes-**

- **Voucher System-** Shifting to a voucher or premium support system, beneficiaries receive a fixed amount to purchase private insurance instead of traditional Medicare.
- **Increased Competition-** Encouraging competition among private insurers to drive down costs and improve service quality.
- **Benefit Modifications-** Proposals may include raising the eligibility age or adjusting benefits to align with conservative fiscal goals.

Impact-

- **Choice and Flexibility-** Beneficiaries may have more choices in their healthcare plans, aligning with market principles.
- **Cost Shifting-** Vouchers might not keep pace with rising healthcare costs, shifting more financial burdens to seniors.
- **Access and Quality Concerns-** Increased reliance on private insurers could lead to disparities in coverage and care quality, particularly for low-income or high-risk individuals.

Medicaid

Project 2025 Perspective- Advocates for state control and block grants, reflecting a preference for decentralization and cost control. Potential changes include:

- **Block Grants-** Converting federal Medicaid funding to block grants gives states more flexibility in using the funds but potentially reduces overall funding levels.
- **Work Requirements-** Imposing work requirements for Medicaid eligibility to reduce dependency and promote employment.
- **Eligibility Restrictions-** Tightening eligibility criteria to limit the number of beneficiaries and control costs.

Impact-

- **State Flexibility-** States could tailor Medicaid programs to meet local needs better, potentially improving efficiency.
- **Reduced Coverage-** Block grants might not keep pace with healthcare inflation, leading to cuts in services or eligibility, which affect low-income populations the most.
- **Administrative Challenges-** Implementing work requirements and other restrictions could increase administrative burdens and reduce access for vulnerable populations.

Comprehensive Analysis Table

Aspect	Project 2025 Proposed Changes	Impact
Social Security	Privatization, benefit reductions, means testing	Reduced benefits, increased financial risk, potential solvency improvements
Medicare	Voucher system, increased competition, benefit modifications	More choice and flexibility, cost shifting to seniors, access, and quality concerns

Aspect	Project 2025 Proposed Changes	Impact
Medicaid	Block grants, work requirements, eligibility restrictions	State flexibility, reduced coverage, administrative challenges

Overall Impact

Project 2025's proposals reflect a desire to reduce government spending and promote market-based solutions, potentially leading to significant Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid changes. These changes could improve fiscal sustainability but might also result in reduced benefits and increased financial risks for individuals, particularly those most vulnerable. Shifting more responsibility to states and the private sector aligns with conservative principles but may lead to disparities in access and quality of care, affecting low-income and elderly populations.

Impact of Project 2025 on NATO and U.S. Participation in Globalization

NATO

Project 2025 Perspective- Project 2025 emphasizes a more nationalist and America-first approach, suggesting a potential re-evaluation of international alliances and commitments, including NATO. **Potential Changes-**

- **Reduced Commitment-** The United States might reduce its financial and military contributions to NATO, pressuring European allies to increase their defense spending.
- **Focus on Bilateral Relationships-** Prioritizing bilateral defense agreements over multilateral organizations like NATO, aiming for more direct control over international military engagements.
- **Skepticism of Multilateralism-** A general skepticism towards multilateral institutions, advocating for reforms within NATO to better align with U.S. strategic interests.

Impact-

- **Strained Alliances-** Reduced U.S. commitment could strain relationships with European allies, potentially weakening NATO's collective defense capabilities.
- **Increased Burden on Allies-** European NATO members might face increased pressure to boost their defense budgets and capabilities to compensate for reduced U.S. involvement.

- **Potential Fragmentation-** A significant shift in U.S. policy could lead to fragmentation within NATO, with member states seeking alternative security arrangements.

U.S. Participation in Globalization

Project 2025 Perspective- The focus on America-first policies implies a critical stance towards globalization, favoring domestic economic interests and sovereignty over international economic integration. **Potential Changes-**

- **Trade Policy Reforms-** Revisiting and renegotiating trade agreements to better protect American industries and workers, potentially imposing tariffs, and trade barriers.
- **Manufacturing and Supply Chains-** Encouraging the reshoring of manufacturing and strengthening domestic supply chains to reduce dependency on foreign production.
- **International Organizations-** Reducing engagement with international organizations like the World Trade Organization (WTO) and advocating for reforms prioritizing U.S. interests.

Impact-

- **Trade Disruptions-** Protectionist trade policies could lead to trade disputes, tariffs, and retaliatory measures from trading partners, potentially disrupting global trade.
- **Economic Isolation-** Reduced participation in global economic institutions and agreements could isolate the U.S. economically, affecting its influence in shaping global trade rules and standards.
- **Supply Chain Resilience-** Strengthening domestic supply chains might enhance resilience but could increase costs for consumers and businesses due to higher production costs.

Comprehensive Analysis Table

Aspect	Project 2025 Proposed Changes	Impact
NATO Commitment	Reduced financial/military contributions, focus on bilateral relationships	Strained alliances, increased burden on European allies, potential fragmentation of NATO
Trade Policy	Revisiting/renegotiating trade agreements, imposing tariffs	Trade disruptions, potential economic isolation, challenges in international trade relationships

Aspect	Project 2025 Proposed Changes	Impact
Manufacturing & Supply Chains	Reshoring manufacturing, strengthening domestic supply chains	Enhanced supply chain resilience, increased production costs, potential economic inefficiencies
Engagement with International Organizations	Reduced engagement with WTO and similar entities	Decreased U.S. influence in global economic governance, potential isolation from the international economic community

Detailed Analysis of NATO and Globalization Impact

NATO- Project 2025's nationalist approach suggests a potential reduction in U.S. commitment to NATO, manifesting through decreased financial and military contributions, shifting more responsibility to European allies. The U.S. might prioritize bilateral defense agreements, allowing more direct control over military engagements. A skepticism towards multilateralism could drive efforts to reform NATO, aligning it more closely with U.S. strategic interests. These changes could strain alliances, increasing the burden on European members to enhance their defense capabilities. This shift could lead to fragmentation within NATO as member states explore alternative security arrangements.

Globalization- Project 2025's America-first stance implies a critical view of globalization. Trade policy reforms may focus on protecting American industries, potentially leading to the renegotiation of trade agreements and the imposition of tariffs. This protectionist approach could result in trade disruptions and retaliatory measures from trading partners. Encouraging the reshoring of manufacturing intends to strengthen domestic supply chains, reducing dependency on foreign production. While this could enhance supply chain resilience, it might also increase production costs, affecting consumers and businesses. Reduced engagement with international organizations like the WTO could diminish U.S. influence in shaping global trade rules and standards, potentially isolating the U.S. economically and challenging its leadership in the global economic arena.

Overall Impact

Project 2025's policies would significantly impact the U.S.'s role in NATO and its participation in globalization. A reduced commitment to NATO could weaken the alliance, shifting more responsibility to European allies and potentially leading to its fragmentation. Regarding globalization, a shift towards protectionist trade policies and reduced engagement with international economic organizations could isolate the U.S. economically, reducing its influence in global trade and increasing production costs domestically. These changes

reflect a broader nationalist approach, prioritizing domestic interests over international collaboration and multilateralism.

Privatization of Traditionally Non-Profit Institutions

Higher Education

Project 2025 Perspective- The emphasis on free market principles and reduced government intervention suggests encouraging privatization in higher education. **Potential Changes-**

- **Increased Private Funding-** Universities and colleges might increasingly rely on private funding, reducing dependence on federal and state funding.
- **Tuition and Fees-** Higher education institutions could raise tuition and fees to compensate for reduced public funding, potentially leading to higher student debt.
- **For-Profit Institutions-** There may be an increase in for-profit educational institutions, with policies favoring their expansion and reducing regulatory oversight.

Impact-

- **Access and Affordability-** Higher costs could limit access to higher education for lower-income students, widening the gap between wealthy and less affluent students.
- **Quality and Accountability-** For-profit institutions have historically faced scrutiny over educational quality and outcomes. Reduced regulation could exacerbate these issues.
- **Innovation and Competition-** Increased competition might drive innovation in educational delivery and services, potentially benefiting students in terms of options and flexibility.

Healthcare

Project 2025 Perspective- Advocates for market-based solutions and reduced government intervention suggest a move towards privatization in healthcare. **Potential Changes-**

- **Privatized Insurance-** Encouraging private insurance solutions over public healthcare programs like Medicare and Medicaid.
- **Market-Based Reforms-** Introducing reforms that favor private healthcare providers and insurers, potentially including voucher systems or premium support for Medicare.

- **Reduced Public Funding-** Scaling back federal funding for healthcare programs, shifting the burden to private entities. **Impact-**
- **Access and Costs-** Privatization could lead to higher out-of-pocket costs for patients, potentially limiting access to healthcare services for lower-income individuals.
- **Quality of Care-** While market competition might drive improvements in quality, disparities in access and affordability could lead to unequal healthcare outcomes.
- **Innovation and Efficiency-** Private sector involvement could spur innovation and efficiency in healthcare delivery, but it might also prioritize profit over patient care.

Immigration and Diversity in America

Project 2025 Perspective- Emphasizes stricter immigration policies and control over immigration flows, aligning with an America-first approach. **Potential Changes-**

- **Reduced Immigration-** Implementing stricter immigration controls, including more stringent visa requirements and enhanced border security.
- **Deportations and Enforcement-** Increasing deportations and enforcement measures against undocumented immigrants.
- **Focus on Merit-Based Immigration-** Shifting towards a merit-based immigration system that prioritizes skilled workers over family reunification. **Impact-**
- **Diversity-** Stricter immigration policies could reduce the influx of immigrants, potentially impacting the cultural and ethnic diversity of the U.S. population.
- **Labor Market-** Reduced immigration might affect industries that rely heavily on immigrant labor, leading to labor shortages in agriculture, construction, and service industries.
- **Social Integration-** Harsher immigration policies and enforcement measures could lead to increased marginalization and social tensions, affecting the integration of immigrant communities.

Comprehensive Analysis Table

Aspect	Project 2025 Proposed Changes	Impact
Higher Education	Increased private funding, higher tuition, for-profit growth	Reduced access and affordability, potential quality concerns, increased innovation

Aspect	Project 2025 Proposed Changes	Impact
Healthcare	Privatized insurance, market-based reforms, reduced public funding	Higher costs, limited access, innovation and efficiency gains, unequal outcomes
Immigration	Stricter controls, increased enforcement, merit-based system	Reduced diversity, labor shortages, social integration challenges

Detailed Analysis

Higher Education

Project 2025's approach to higher education could increase reliance on private funding, raising tuition and fees as public funding decreases. This shift might result in higher student debt and reduced access for lower-income students, widening the educational attainment gap. The potential growth of for-profit institutions raises concerns about educational quality and outcomes, given their history of prioritizing profit over student success. However, increased competition might drive innovation in educational delivery and services, offering more options and flexibility to students.

Healthcare

Project 2025's preference for market-based solutions in healthcare could encourage the privatization of insurance and healthcare services. This shift might result in higher out-of-pocket patient costs, limiting access to healthcare for lower-income individuals. While market competition could drive improvements in quality and efficiency, it might also prioritize profit over patient care, leading to unequal healthcare outcomes. Reduced federal funding for public healthcare programs could further exacerbate disparities in access and affordability.

Immigration and Diversity

Project 2025's stricter immigration policies could significantly impact the cultural and ethnic diversity of the U.S. population. Reduced immigration flows, coupled with increased deportations and enforcement measures, might affect industries reliant on immigrant labor, leading to labor shortages in sectors like agriculture, construction, and services. The shift towards a merit-based immigration system could prioritize skilled workers over family reunification, potentially altering the demographic composition of immigrant communities. Harsher immigration policies and enforcement measures could also lead to increased marginalization and social tensions, challenging the integration of immigrant communities into American society.

Intersection of Project 2025 and the Seven Mountain Mandate

Background on the Seven Mountain Mandate

The Seven Mountain Mandate (SMM) is a religious and socio-political ideology encouraging Christians to gain influence and leadership in seven key societal spheres- religion, family, education, government, media, arts, and business. Proponents believe this will affect cultural transformation and establish Christian principles throughout society.

Project 2025 and Its Alignment with SMM

Project 2025, driven by conservative principles, intersects with the SMM by advocating for policies that increase Christian influence in key societal areas. The initiative aligns with the goals of the SMM by promoting conservative values and seeking to embed these values in public institutions and policies.

Comparative Analysis of Project 2025, Seven Mountain Mandate, U.S. Constitution, and Bill of Rights

Government and Law

Aspect	Seven Mountain Mandate	Project 2025	U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights
Objective	Christian influence in government	Increase executive power, conservative judiciary	Separation of church and state (First Amendment)
Implementation	Promote Christian leaders in government positions	Appoint conservative judges, expand executive control	Prohibits establishment of religion (First Amendment)
Impact	Erosion of secular governance	Potential authoritarianism reduced checks and balances	Ensures a pluralistic and secular government

Education

Aspect	Seven Mountain Mandate	Project 2025	U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights
Objective	Christian values in education	Promote school choice, reduce public funding	Freedom of speech and religion in education (First Amendment)
Implementation	Influence curricula to reflect Christian teachings	Vouchers for private schools, less regulation	Ensures educational freedom and diversity

Aspect	Seven Mountain Mandate	Project 2025	U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights
Impact	Religious bias in education	Increased private influence, potential quality concerns	Protects against religious indoctrination in public schools

Family

Aspect	Seven Mountain Mandate	Project 2025	U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights
Objective	Promote traditional Christian family values	Support traditional family structures	Equal protection under the law (Fourteenth Amendment)
Implementation	Influence family policies through legislation	Policies favoring traditional marriage, anti-abortion laws	Ensures rights regardless of family structure
Impact	Potential marginalization of non-traditional families	Reduced rights for LGBTQ+ communities, restricted reproductive rights	Protects individual rights and freedoms

Media

Aspect	Seven Mountain Mandate	Project 2025	U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights
Objective	Christian influence in media	Regulate misinformation; conservative media support	Freedom of the press (First Amendment)
Implementation	Promote Christian media outlets, content regulation	Support for conservative media, combat "fake news."	Prohibits government control of the press
Impact	Potential censorship and bias in media	Reduced media diversity, increased conservative bias	Ensures a free and independent press

Arts and Entertainment

Aspect	Seven Mountain Mandate	Project 2025	U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights
Objective	Promote Christian values in arts	Support conservative cultural projects	Freedom of expression (First Amendment)
Implementation	Influence content creation to reflect Christian values	Funding for conservative arts, censorship of "unwholesome" content	Protects artistic freedom and expression
Impact	Potential suppression of diverse artistic expression	Narrowing of cultural narratives, censorship	Ensures freedom and diversity in artistic expression

Business

Aspect	Seven Mountain Mandate	Project 2025	U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights
Objective	Promote Christian ethics in business	Deregulation, free-market principles	Ensures fair business practices
Implementation	Influence business practices to reflect Christian ethics	Reduce regulation, support conservative businesses	Ensures non-discrimination and ethical practices
Impact	Potential bias toward Christian-owned businesses	Reduced oversight, potential unethical practices	Ensures business freedom and responsibility

Impact on Key Democratic Principles

Religious Freedom

- **SMM-** Promotes Christian dominance in all spheres, risking infringement on religious freedoms of non-Christians.
- **Project 2025-** Supports policies that align with Christian conservative values, potentially at the expense of religious pluralism.
- **U.S. Constitution-** Guarantees freedom of religion through the Establishment and Free Exercise Clauses, ensuring no favoritism towards any religion.

Pluralism and Equality

- **SMM-** Focus on Christian dominance undermines the pluralistic foundation of American society.
- **Project 2025-** Policies may marginalize non-Christian and minority communities, challenging the principle of equality.
- **U.S. Constitution-** Ensures equal legal protection and promotes a pluralistic society.

Separation of Church and State

- **SMM-** Blurs the lines between religion and government, advocating for Christian influence in governance.
- **Project 2025-** Increased religious influence in policymaking could weaken the separation of church and state.
- **U.S. Constitution-** Establish a clear separation to prevent government endorsement or support of any religion.

Comparative Analysis Tables

Table - Government Structure and Power

Aspect	U.S. Constitution	Project 2025	Seven Mountain Mandate	Far-Right Extremist Groups
Executive Power	Separation of powers; checks and balances	Increased presidential control	Promote Christian leaders in government	Authoritarian and hierarchical

Aspect	U.S. Constitution	Project 2025	Seven Mountain Mandate	Far-Right Extremist Groups
Legislative Power	Bicameral legislature (House and Senate)	Influence through conservative appointments	Influence legislation with Christian values	Oppose federal authority, support local governance
Judicial Power	Independent judiciary; lifetime appointments	Appointment of conservative judges	Influence the judiciary with Christian values	Support ideologically aligned judges
Checks and Balances	Each branch checks the others	Potential erosion of checks and balances	Increased religious influence	Oppose government overreach, support vigilantism

Table - Civil Liberties and Rights

Aspect	Bill of Rights	Project 2025	Seven Mountain Mandate	Far-Right Extremist Groups
Freedom of Speech	First Amendment	Potential regulation of speech on digital platforms	Influence media with Christian values	Censorship of dissenting views
Freedom of Religion	First Amendment	Potentially favoring Christian perspectives	Promote Christian values in public life	Promote a homogeneous Christian identity
Privacy Rights	Fourth Amendment	Increased surveillance	Influence social policies	Oppose government surveillance, promote self-defense
Voting Rights	Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Sixth Amendments	Potential rollbacks	Influence policies affecting democratic participation	Suppress minority voting, promote disenfranchisement
Equal Protection	Fourteenth Amendment	Potentially reduced under conservative judiciary	Promote traditional Christian family values	Advocate for white supremacy and exclusion

Wrap Up

The intersection between Project 2025 and the Seven Mountain Mandate reveals significant potential impacts on American democratic principles, particularly religious freedom, pluralism, and the separation of church and state. Through their advocacy for increased Christian influence in various societal spheres, initiatives challenge the secular and inclusive framework established by the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Their actions will lead to an erosion of democratic values, increased marginalization of non-Christian communities, and a shift towards a more theocratic governance model.

The combined impact of Project 2025, the Seven Mountain Mandate, and far-right extremist groups poses a significant threat to the foundational principles of American democracy. These movements advocate for centralized power, reduced checks and balances, suppression of civil liberties, and increased religious influence in public life. Such shifts undermine the democratic ideals of pluralism, equality, and the separation of church and state, potentially leading to authoritarian governance and reduced individual freedoms. Monitoring these trends remains crucial to safeguarding democratic institutions and principles in the United States.