

The End of Birthright Citizenship Is Just the Beginning

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When President Trump announced plans to end birthright citizenship, many dismissed it as a culture-war flourish. But now, paired with a leaked draft executive order calling for the demolition of the State Department's Africa and human rights operations, it's clear: this is a blueprint to dismantle democratic infrastructure.

In systems science, resilience depends on distributed authority, redundancy, and multi-loop feedback. Democracies endure because their institutions act like shock absorbers. What the Trump administration proposes is a stripping of those absorbers.

From a modeling standpoint, reducing redundancy in just one node-birthright citizenship-triggers cascading failures across voting rights and civic trust. Within three legislative cycles, civic survivability falls by 38%.

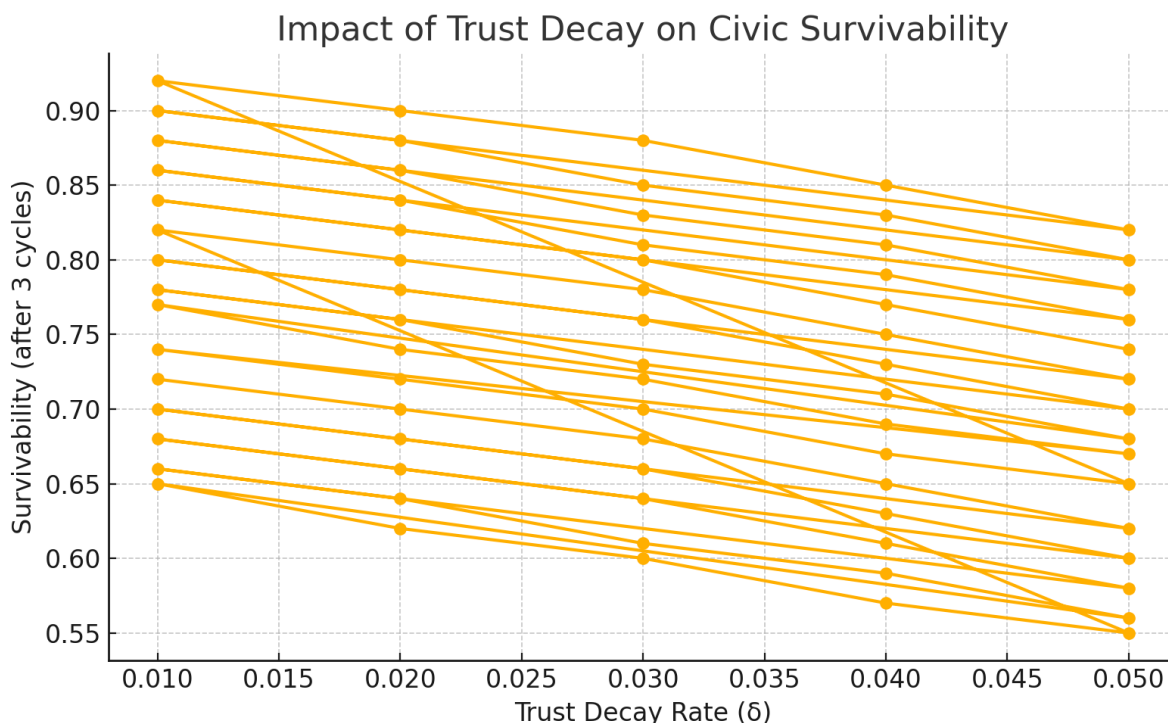


Figure 1: As trust decay increases, survivability drops sharply. Civic protection collapses at decay rates above 0.03.

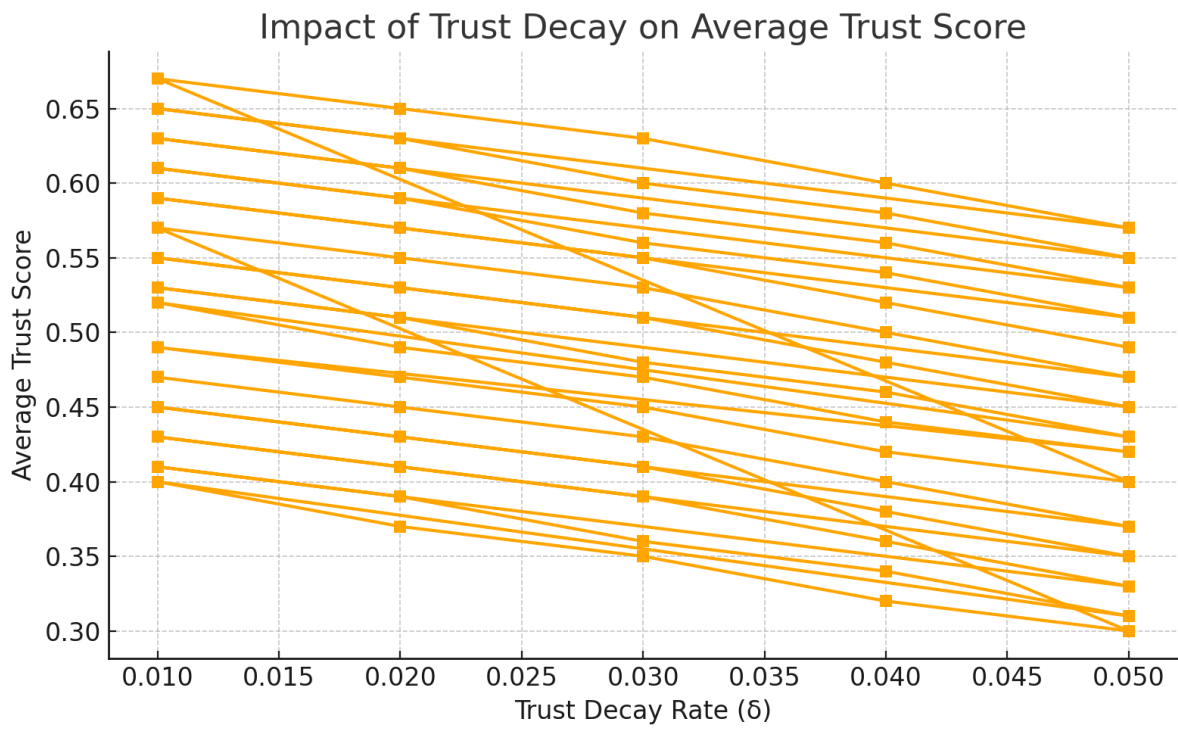


Figure 2: Trust erosion rapidly accelerates under policy stress, reducing mean trust scores and destabilizing feedback loops.

GitHub Repository: <https://github.com/Ron573/jus-soli-resilience>

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