

The Resistance: Trump's America and the Global Reaction

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20 January 2017 (1)

- [Donald Trump becomes 45th president of the United States.](#)
- [Trump administration purges mentions of climate change, LGBT rights, and more from White House website.](#)

21 January 2017 (2)

- [The Department of the Interior is ordered to suspend Twitter accounts after tweeting side-by-side images of inauguration crowds for Obama in 2009 and for Trump in 2017.](#)

22 January 2017 (3)

- [Kellyanne Conway says that Donald Trump's team has "alternative facts."](#)
- [Contrary to the beliefs of his supporters, Trump continues Obama's drone war, killing three in Yemen during his first three days.](#)

23 January 2017 (4)

- [Trump institutes a freeze on the hiring of new federal workers.](#)
- [Trump reinstates a policy that restricts US funding to NGOs that provide abortions.](#)
- [Trump repeats lie that millions of illegal immigrants voted against him.](#)
- [Senate committee approves Tillerson for Secretary of State.](#)
- [The United States withdraws from the Trans-Pacific Partnership.](#)

24 January 2017 (5)

- [Trump advances the Keystone XL Pipeline.](#)
- [Trump advances the Dakota Access Pipeline.](#)
- [Trump wants to kill these seventeen federal agencies and programs:](#)
 - o Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
 - o National Endowment for the Arts.
 - o National Endowment for the Humanities.
 - o Minority Business Development Agency.
 - o Economic Development Administration.
 - o International Trade Administration.
 - o Manufacturing Extension Partnership.
 - o Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.
 - o Office of Violence Against Women.
 - o Legal Services Corporation.
 - o Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department.
 - o Environment and Natural Resources Division of the Justice Department.
 - o Overseas Private Investment Corporation.
 - o UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
 - o Office of Electricity Deliverability and Energy Reliability.
 - o Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.
 - o Office of Fossil Energy.

- [Trump dogged by insecurity over popular vote, complains that he has not had an opportunity to “enjoy” the White House.](#)
- [Trump administration prevents the EPA from publishing new material.](#)

25 January 2017 (6)

- [For first five days, Trump’s approval rating was only 36%.](#)
- [Trump orders Mexican border wall to be built and plans to block Syrian refugees.](#)
- [Trump threatens to 'send in the feds' over Chicago's violent crime.](#)
- [Trump signs an executive order that directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to do the following \(*language copied from Politico*\):](#)
 - o Prohibit federal funding to “sanctuary” jurisdictions.
 - o Enable state and local law enforcement to effectively act as immigration agents.
 - o Sanction countries that refuse to accept the return of undocumented immigrants deported from the United States.
 - o Create an “Office for Victims of Crimes Committed by Removable Aliens.”
- [The Economist Intelligence Unit downgrades the United States from a ‘Full Democracy’ to ‘Flawed Democracy.’](#)

26 January 2017 (7)

- [Steve Bannon calls the media “the opposition” and tells it to “keep its mouth shut.”](#)
- [The entire senior level of management officials at the State Department has resigned.](#)
- [Trump lies about crime rates in Philadelphia, saying that they are rising when they are actually declining.](#)
- [Trump proposes a 20% tax on Mexican imports, forcing Americans to pay for his wall.](#)
- [Trump obsesses over his popularity ratings in his first televised interview as president.](#)
- [Trump supporters think that the president should be allowed to have private email servers, unlike Clinton.](#)
- [Trump makes plans to publish a weekly list of crimes committed by illegal immigrants.](#)
- [Chief of Border Patrol is forced to resign by the Trump administration.](#)
- [Trump and some Senate Republicans threaten to kill the filibuster for Supreme Court nominees if Democrats attempt to block his Supreme Court pick.](#)
- [Trump plans to slash EPA budget by \\$1 billion.](#)
- [Trump calls Chicago violence “very easily fixable” and blames it on political correctness.](#)
- [Trump says he believes that waterboarding works.](#)
- [Theresa May could withhold intelligence sharing with Donald Trump’s CIA if it adopts torture techniques.](#)
- [The Doomsday Clock is moved to be the closest to midnight that it has been since the 1950s.](#)
- [Mexican president says he will not go to the United States for meeting with Trump.](#)

27 January 2017 (8)

- [Memos show that the CEO of Russia’s state oil company offered Trump advisors and allies a stake if sanctions were lifted.](#)
- [Kellyanne Conway says that removing sanctions on Russia is “under consideration.”](#)
- [Conservationists say that Donald Trump’s great wall on Mexican border will damage the environment in an “insane act of self-sabotage.”](#)

- [Mexicans launch boycotts of U.S. companies in fury at Donald Trump.](#)
- [Trump falsely says that two were fatally shot in Chicago during Obama's farewell speech.](#)
- [Donald Trump is targeting the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, an agency that has recovered \\$11.8 billion for consumers.](#)
- [French presidential candidate, Emmanuel Macron, says that Britain is become US vassal state.](#)
- [German Foreign Minister Steinmeier says that he is appalled by developments in the US.](#)
- [Chair of the House Science Committee says that Donald Trump is the sole reliable source of truth.](#)
- [The White House spells Theresa May's name wrong \(as "Teresa May"\) three times in memo ahead of visit.](#)
- [Secret Service prevents British journalists from entering White House because they cannot understand non-American birth dates.](#)
- [At Holocaust memorial, UN chief says "irrationality and intolerance are back."](#)
- [The new ambassador to the United Nations warned US allies that if they do not support Washington, then she is "taking names" and will respond.](#)

28 January 2017 (9)

- [KGB chief linked to Trump dossier found dead.](#)
- [Donald Trump declares that New York Times is "fake news."](#)
- [Thousands of academics sign petition against Trump's immigration order.](#)
- [Green card holders are included in Trump's ban from seven Muslim countries.](#)
- [Travelers \(with valid visas\) from banned countries are turned away at airports.](#)
- [China says that war with the US is now a "practical reality."](#)
- [Peru and Colombia vow to stand with Mexico after row with Trump.](#)
- [François Hollande says that the US is "encouraging extremism."](#)
- [Theresa May refuses to condemn Trump's immigration ban.](#)
- [Trump visa ban includes anybody with dual citizenship.](#)
- [Mass protests break out at airports across the country in response to Trump's ban on immigration from seven Muslim countries.](#)
- [Federal court prevents travelers currently in transit or at airports from being deported.](#)