

Executive Orders Resource List

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Justice and Advocacy Ministries empowers Disciples to use our voices and our actions to promote greater justice and mercy in the world. Disciples Home Missions seeks to bring a coordinated approach to influencing the church's work for justice with a focus on three key areas:

1) **Refugee and Immigration Ministries**; 2) **Racial Justice**; 3) **Environmental Justice**.

Following his inauguration on Monday January 20, 2025, President Donald Trump signed executive orders that do real damage in each of those three key focus areas.

Seeking to be a source of trusted information/resources for local congregations, Regions, and ministries Justice & Advocacy Ministries offers the following curated list of the articles, explainers, and videos about the executive orders.

Explainers and Fact Sheets

Summary: [Immigration Executive Actions](#)

A Google Drive Folder containing PDF's of the Trump Immigration Executive Orders

Summary: [Executive Orders on Energy and Environment: A Quick Summary](#)

The Climate Law Blog from the Sabin Center at Columbia University offers a short summary of each EO on the environment along with direct links to the text of each one.

Summary: [Executive Orders Targeting Diversity Equity and Inclusion](#)

This LawFlash Post from Morgan Lewis offers a brief summary of two Executive Orders and includes direct links to each one.

DHM: [Let's Talk About Terminology and the U.S. Immigration System](#)

In this video Attorney Jonelle Ocloo (Disciples Immigration Legal Counsel) defines key phrases in the US Immigration system such as "refugee" and "asylee" and "immigrant."

Immigration Hub: [Immigration Messaging Center](#)

Quick Takes on each Executive Order, Topline Take-Aways, Links to Resources

NYT: [Trump Orders Federal Diversity Efforts Shut Down by Wednesday Night](#)

EarthWorks: [What Do Trump's EORs Mean for Climate and Communities?](#)

NBC5 Chicago: [What is a DEI Program and What did Trump Change?](#)

NPR: [Trump is Withdrawing from the Paris Agreement \(again\)](#)



Immigration Updates and Analysis

CNN: [Judge blocks Trump's 'blatantly unconstitutional' executive order that aims to end birthright citizenship](#)

NYT: [Justice Department Orders Investigations of Any Officials Who Refuse to Enforce Trump's Immigration Policies](#)

Immigration Hub: [Trump's Immigration Executive Orders – Mass Deportations, Making Children Second Class Citizens and Ending Asylum](#)

Interfaith Immigration Coalition: [Faith Communities Across Traditions Tell the Trump Administration to Follow God's Directives to Welcome Immigrants](#)

Sojourners: [What Will We Risk to Defy Unjust Immigration Orders?](#)

Human Rights First: [Analysis of Trump's Initial Immigration Executive Actions](#)
Trump Executive Orders undermine our national security, tarnish our global reputation, and eliminate crucial protections and safe pathways for those fleeing persecution.

National Immigration Law Center: [Analysis of Trump Day 1 Executive Orders](#)
The second Trump administration began with a slew of executive orders designed to terrify and devastate immigrants, their families, and communities across the U.S.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Updates & Analysis

Washington Post: [Layoffs Loom as Trump Admin Orders Leave for Federal DEI Workers](#)

Democracy Now!: [Trump's Attack on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Provokes a Grassroots Backlash](#)

Resources from the [National Urban League](#):

- [The Facts about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#)
- [Take the "Demand Diversity" Pledge](#)
- [Livestream Recording of the Demand Diversity Roundtable](#)

Sojourners: [God Desires Action, Not Just Awareness Months](#)

Environmental Justice Updates & Analysis

ecoAmerica: [New Administration's Climate Agenda Defies Majority Consensus](#)

Inside Climate News: [Executive Orders on Energy and Climate Have Advocates Across the Nation on Edge](#)

Vox: [What did Trump Just Do to the Environment?](#)

CBS News: [What Trump's Executive Orders Mean for the Fight Against Climate Change](#)

Sojourners: [The Future of Climate is Bleak, But Don't Tune Out](#)