

PRG Fellows Presentation

Trump Administration's Tech- and Privacy-Related EOs

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Many new EOs. A move towards greater executive action. Many topics apparently would end up in the legislative branch.

Before we delve into the numbers, also worth noting the language used.

- not less technical, but is more political
- a funny contradiction is that many as some we will see talk about reestablishing the separation of powers, but the EOs in itself are an overreach of the executive in questions that wouldn't be left for it.

- As of March 7, a total of 89 EOs have been signed

- At least 8 tech- and privacy-related EOs, including:
 - AI
 - Content Moderation
 - Digital Financial Technology
 - Deregulation
 - Technology Investment

- Revoked tech-related EOs from the Biden Administration

Topics	EO
Artificial Intelligence	<u>EO 14179 Removing Barriers to American Leadership in Artificial Intelligence</u>
Content Moderation & Social Media	<u>EO 14149 Restoring Freedom of Speech and Ending Federal Censorship</u>
Digital Financial Technology	<u>EO 14178 Strengthening American Leadership in Digital Financial Technology</u>
Deregulation Policies: Tech Impact	<u>EO 14192 Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation</u>
	<u>EO 14219 Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative</u>
	<u>EO 14215 Ensuring Accountability for All Agencies</u>
Technology Investment	<u>EO 14177 President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology</u>

7 Eos

- Strategic Bitcoin Reserve
- Situation of the Southern Border
- **Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports**

EO 14219 Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's
"Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative



EO 14219:

- **(Alleged) Purposes:**

- **Reducing federal regulations** – Limits enforcement of certain rules to ease regulatory burdens and curb federal overreach.
- **Restricting federal enforcement** – Constrains the executive branch’s role in enforcing regulations to reinforce constitutional separation of powers.
- **Prioritizing “economic and innovation-friendly” policies** – Directs regulatory efforts toward fostering economic growth and technological advancement through deregulation.

- **Exemptions:**

- National security, military, homeland security, foreign affairs, or immigration policies.

- **Implementation:**

- **Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)** – Oversees execution of the President’s DOGE Agenda; temporary organization; DOGE Teams in Regulatory Agencies
- **Modernization Projects** – Example: **Software Modernization Initiative.**
- **New Regulation Standards:** EO 12866 (1993), consultation with DOGE Teams, deregulatory goals.
- **Reviewing and Rescinding Regulations:** constitutional authority, economic impact, and alignment with administration priorities.