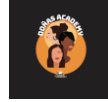




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*Stop the Coup 2025*  
a public education and mobilization campaign



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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**WHAT:** The public launch of Stop The Coup 2025, a grassroots intersectional campaign to Stop Project 2025, the GOP's extremist electoral blueprint for dictatorship.

**WHEN:** January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 p.m. (ASL at event; Spanish translation; Livestream coverage).

**WHERE:** The Heritage Foundation, 214 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC

**WHO:** **Stop The Coup 2025** and cosponsors **Rise and Resist** and the **Center for Popular Democracy**, with **VOCAL**, **Las Donas**, the **Human Rights Campaign**, and other grassroots groups from NYC, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Virginia, and Washington, DC.

On **Saturday, January 27**, a new public campaign, **Stop The Coup 2025**, will hold a launch protest rally in Washington DC, to sound the alarm about **Project 2025**, a blueprint for a future dictatorship that reflects the GOP's 2025 party platform. Project 2025 is an 887-page extremist GOP masterplan to systematically dismantle our federal government and democracy. Project 2025 envisions America as a future Christian theocracy and seeks to replace public education with the Bible. The Heritage Foundation and 75 Christian groups developed Project 2025 as a radical plan to retake power in America.

**If enacted, Project 2025 will strip the rights and freedoms of Americans across the board**, reversing laws in every sector – no group is exempt. It plans a “Day One” dictatorship, giving the next GOP president unprecedented powers, backed by 20,000 loyalists and lawyers being recruited to step into key positions of power in 2025. Among targets, it would roll back or gut labor, climate, green energy, and food safety protections, fire 50,000 federal workers, eliminate federal LGBTQ and diversity policies. It targets the media and internet providers.

**Project 2025 has a parallel global agenda.** It would dramatically reverse US foreign policy, shifting US historic deterrence to offense in nuclear, missile, and space defense – making the world less safe. It would “realign” US foreign aid and trade policies to reflect Christian “pro-life” principles and fund more Christian groups. Project 2025 even hopes to ban birth control.

Planned speakers at the event will address these threats and needed resistance to the GOP plan.

**As Liz Cheney is warning all who listen, America is at risk of sleepwalking into dictatorship. But here at Stop The Coup 2025, we are fully awake and sounding the alarm.**

**Our message: *Once fascism comes to power, it doesn't leave democratically.* Project 2025 is unpatriotic and a global threat. Join us on January 27<sup>th</sup> and take a stand.**

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