



01 WHAT IS AN EXECUTIVE ORDER?

— No, they are not dinner takeout orders by the President . . .



They are laws or rules issued by the President to his agencies and/or departments instructing them to take specific actions or change existing practice.

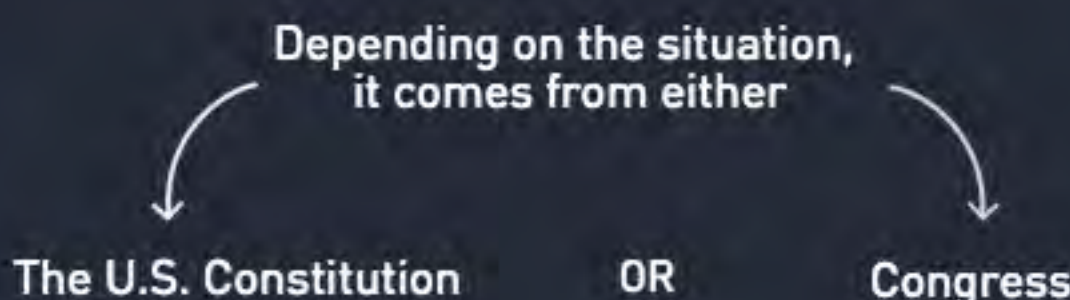
- ✓ Can only be issued and cancelled by a President.
- ✓ Can only be given to federal or state agencies/departments (not citizens).
- ✓ They carry the full force of law.



Did you know?
 Presidential "memoranda" can be used interchangeable with "executive order", but are not required to be published.

02 WHERE DOES THE POWER COME FROM?

— The President's authority to issue executive order comes from 1 of 2 places.



03 HOW DOES CHECKS & BALANCES WORK?

— The other branches of the government ensure executive orders are done right.



Judicial Branch
 (i.e., Supreme Court)

Executive orders are subject to judicial review.

Courts can strike them down if they are unconstitutional or violate existing law.



Executive Branch
 (i.e., President)



Legislative Branch
 (i.e., Congress)

Congress can pass laws that override the executive order.

Also, Congress may not provide funds necessary to enact executive orders.

04 WHAT'S NEXT FOR TRUMP'S EXEC. ORDERS?

— Some take immediate effect; others will require further action from other players.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (EXECUTIVE ORDER 13765)

QUICK RUNDOWN:

It was more of a broad mission statement than an actual law to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. There are still steps that need to happen to repeal and replace.

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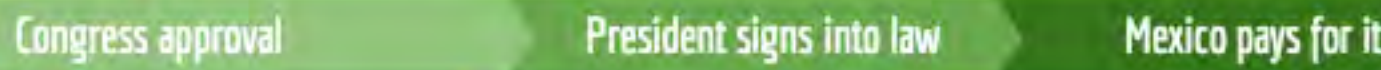


MEXICO BORDER WALL (EXECUTIVE ORDER 13767)

QUICK RUNDOWN:

DHS is ordered to start building "the wall" and to hire 5K more border patrol officers. The President ordered it, but he'll need Congress to make new laws to pay for it.

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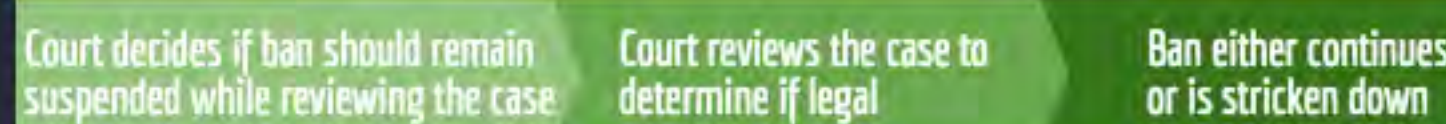


TRAVEL BAN (EXECUTIVE ORDER 13769)

QUICK RUNDOWN:

Travelers from 7 countries are not permitted to enter the U.S. for 90 days; the refugee program has been suspended for 120 days; and there is an indefinite ban on Syrian refugees. Several lawsuits have been filed challenging whether the ban is legal. The travel ban is currently suspended while the issues are in court.

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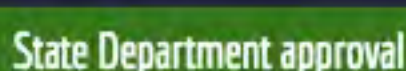


CONSTRUCTION OF KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE (PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM)

QUICK RUNDOWN:

The Secretary of State is directed to make a decision on TransCanada's (pipeline company) resubmitted application within 60 days, which is faster than normal.

NEXT STEPS:



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