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WEAKENING CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT AT THE DOJ	✕ Instructing the Civil Rights Division at DOJ to pause all pending litigation, as well as pursue new cases.	⊘ Our community members are put in danger as the Trump Administration weakens basic civil rights and protections.
POTENTIALLY REVIVING THE CHINA INITIATIVE	✕ Targeting of Chinese American scientists are driving concerns that the administration will reinstate the China Initiative.	⊘ Return to a time when federal agencies profiled and targeted Asian American scholars, scientists, and researchers based on their race, ethnicity, and/or national origin. ⊘ Continued anti-China rhetoric by elected officials also contributes to fear, suspicion, and hostility towards all Asians Americans, regardless of their country of origin or citizenship status.
ATTACKING VOTING RIGHTS	✕ Issued an executive order to require documentary proof of citizenship in order to register to vote.	⊘ Such hurdles will create further barriers for the more than 21 million individuals who do not have immediate access to such identification documents proving citizenship and the 3.8 million who do not have access to such documents at all.

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ATTACKING THE TRANS COMMUNITY	✕ Executive Order that would deny accommodations for trans people. ✕ Barring trans people from military service.	⊘ Policies that negatively target LGBTQIA+ people, especially youth, have tremendous implications on mental health. Many youth struggle with mental health and access to care, and trans youth disproportionately have high rates of suicide risk.
ROLLING BACK REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS	✕ The DOJ also chose not to continue *U.S. v. Idaho*. This case would have required hospitals in Idaho (where abortion is banned) to still provide emergency abortion care.	⊘ Directly undermines reproductive health as the Trump Administration will no longer enforce protections that were previously put in place. This means less support for public education efforts, and less abortion access.