

# Trump's thirty days in office

*What Trump has done so far*

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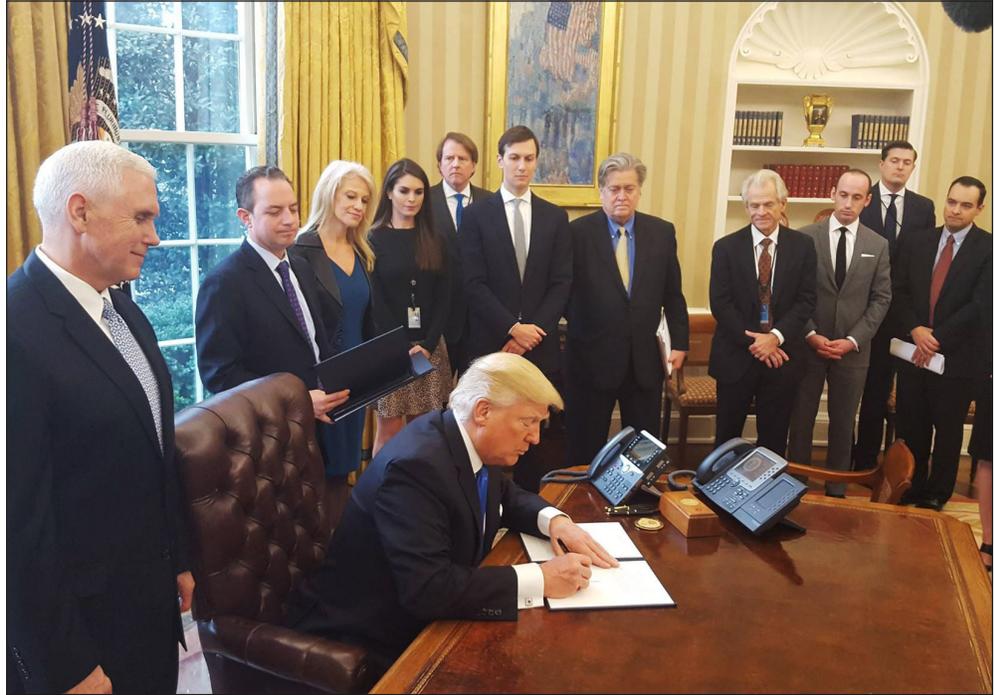
President Trump has been very active for his first 30 days in office. Trump has been writing executive orders and pushing for new reforms.

Trump's recent executive orders include bans on entry to the U.S. as well as taking the U.S. out of NAFTA. NAFTA is the acronym for "North American Free Trade Agreement." The NAFTA trading agreement was between the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Mr. Wolf, the finance and business law teacher, explained the purpose of NAFTA was that "it's supposed to bring down trade barriers." Mr. Wolf goes on to say, "The fear of NAFTA was we would lose jobs. You see examples in the media with jobs being moved to Mexico, but job loss in the past 10 years has been a result of technology."

Trump has made an executive order that has sparked outrage throughout the country. His executive order has recently blocked people from entry into the United States from Somalia, Yemen, Libya, Sudan, Syria, Iraq, and Iran. According to CNN, President Trump said that executive order will "keep Radical Islamic terrorists out of the United States of America."

Trump's executive order has been challenged by a federal judge in Washington. It moved on to a three judge federal court of appeals. The court said that they refuse to reinstate Trump's executive order. This court decision was very important. It gave a limit on how much power the President has with his executive orders.

Another major argument against this executive order is that it encourages hatred of the United States in those banned countries possibly leading to terrorism in the future. Senior



*Trump signing one of his latest executive orders. Photo taken from Creative Commons.*

Ming Ling said that he thinks "this executive order will bring extreme discrimination against Muslims and others from that area."

Some of Trump's phone calls have made the headlines recently including his conversations with Australian prime minister Malcolm Turnbull, Mexican President Enrique Nieto, and Russian President Putin.

During the phone call with Nieto, Trump told him that there may be a possibility of the U.S. sending troops to help fight the drug cartels in Mexico.

President Trump's phone call with Australian Prime Minister consisted of him telling Australia the U.S. will refuse to take refugees the Obama administration already agreed to accept. During Trump's phone call with Australian prime minister Malcolm Turnbull,

Trump hung up half an hour earlier than expected. Mr. Wolf states, "it's a little outside the normal for relationships between other countries, but that's what he said he was going to do."

Former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn has resigned recently after disclosing information with Russia. The information was about American sanctions on Russia and how they might go away soon. When Flynn briefed the President and the Vice President, he told them that he didn't tell the Russian ambassador anything. This happened before President Trump was in office.

Trump has been very active and aggressive for his first 30 days in office. However, that's why people voted him to office. People are hoping he will bring about change with his aggressive attitude towards policies.