About the Campaign Against Corporate Complicity

The Trump administration tore our government apart. It shredded norms, violated the rule of law, waged war on facts, spread misinformation and manipulated the public, and paved the way for the President Trump’s supporters to incite a violent mob attack at the U.S. Capitol. We must ensure that the past four years of flagrant disregard for the core tenets of our democracy do not spread beyond this disgraceful administration.

As senior Trump administration officials seek refuge in corporate America, companies should fully vet applicants for their participation in cruel and anti-democratic policies.

There are simply some lines that cannot be crossed.

The Campaign Against Corporate Complicity seeks to prevent normalizing the cruel and undemocratic actions and rhetoric of the Trump administration by ensuring that companies scrutinize former officials looking to sell
their government experience as a qualification rather than a disgrace.

THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S GREATEST TRANSGRESSIONS

Undermining democracy and inciting violence

After years of Trump administration officials echoing the president’s dangerous rhetoric and propagating his lies, Trump’s incendiary rhetoric incited a violent mob attack at the U.S. Capitol, while he and his allies attempted to overturn the results of the 2020 election.

- **Undermining elections & Inciting a violent mob**: Donald Trump and members of his administration have incessantly tried to overturn the results of the 2020 election through baseless lawsuits, outright lies, and attempts to pressure political allies to overturn votes. These repeated calls to fight back against the results of a free election process were hardened by the president’s incendiary speech and incited a riot at the US Capitol.

- **Tear-gassing peaceful protestors**: Amidst peaceful protests in Washington, D.C., law enforcement officers from the US Park Police used tear gas and excessive force to clear peaceful protestors from Lafayette Square to enable the president to have a three-
minute photo op across the street.

- **Enabling white supremacy:** When hundreds of white supremacists gathered for a rally in Charlottesville leading to dozens of injuries and the death of one counter protestor, Trump claimed that there were “fine people on both sides” of the violent clashes.

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**Separating immigrant families**

In 2018, the Trump administration implemented a policy that ripped thousands of children from their parents’ arms, detained them in cages, and abused them.

- **Over 600 children remain separated:** Over two years later, the administration has failed to locate the parents of more than 600 immigrant children.
- **Child deaths:** At least seven children have died in the Department of Homeland Security’s custody on the Trump administration’s watch.

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**Failed COVID-19 response**

The Trump administration’s early denials of the severity of the coronavirus and its subsequent botched pandemic response led to a public health disaster with more than 300,000 American lives lost and over 22 million people infected.

- **Sidelining science:** The Trump administration’s political meddling at the CDC, HHS, FDA, and other agencies has put Americans at risk and likely shielded critical information from the public.
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