

The Donald Trump Compendium

(Introduction by Roy Morey)



Today, a warning is out, from Liz Cheney, who experienced the Trump-inspired January 6th, 2021 insurrection from inside the halls of Congress. Her new book, *Oath and Honor: A Memoir and a Warning*, tells the story of the insurrection, reveals those who aided Trump, and others who preserved our Constitution, and most importantly, warns of the risks now faced from a Trump resurrection. Published by the Hatchette Book Group, the book goes on sale today.

The January/February issue of *The Atlantic* is a compendium of detailed, thoughtful articles, by highly respected chroniclers, of what a second Trump presidential term would entail. It is also a warning that all persons of good will must do everything within their power, and within the law, to prevent Trump's

return to power.

Some say we should ignore Trump, not provide him any publicity, not respond to his thoughtless and outlandish words. In my opinion, we should hope that more and more Americans hear his words, because if they listen carefully, they will understand that his words are self-indictments, and that they do not share his un-American views.

If Americans would read *The Atlantic*'s compendium of articles, assessing what a Trump second term would bring, it would be a revelation.

For that reason, we are making this an entry in our Blog website page, with convenient links to and brief descriptions of articles from *The Atlantic* Jan-Feb 2024, on Trump's history and stated plans, by

David Frum <u>on autocracy</u>
Anne Applebaum <u>on NATO</u>
McKay Coppins <u>on the loyalists</u>
Caitlin Dickerson <u>on immigration</u>
Barton Gellman <u>on the Justice Department</u>
Sophie Gilbert <u>on misogyny</u>
Zoë Schlanger <u>on climate</u>
George Packer <u>on journalism</u>
Sarah Zhang <u>on science</u>
Franklin Foer <u>on corruption</u>
Michael Schuman <u>on China</u>
Adam Serwer <u>on the courts</u>

and others.



DONALD TRUMP

In The Atlantic's January/February 2024 issue, 24 writers imagine what a second Trump term would look like.



A MAGA Judiciary

In a second term, Donald Trump would appoint more judges who don't care about the law.

Adam Serwer, January/February 2024 Issue



<u>Trump's Polarization of Science Is Bad for Everyone</u>

A reelected Donald Trump would continue to attack studies that stand in the way of his agenda—and to make support for scientific inquiry a tribal belief.

Sarah Zhang, January/February 2024 Issue



Corruption Unbound

Donald Trump and his cronies left his first administration with a playbook for self-enrichment in a second term.

Franklin Foer, January/February 2024 Issue



Why Xi Wants Trump to Win

A second Trump term would allow China to cement its grip on the developing world.

Michael Schuman, January/February 2024 Issue



A Warning

America survived the first Trump term, though not without sustaining serious damage. A second term, if there is one, will be much worse.

Jeffrey Goldberg, January/February 2024 Issue



The Climate Can't Afford Another Trump Presidency

His approach to the environment: ignore it. Zoë Schlanger, January/February 2024 Issue



Is Journalism Ready

The press has repeatedly fallen into Donald Trump's traps. A second term could render it irrelevant.

George Packer, January/February 2024 Issue



How Trump Gets Away With It

If reelected, he could use the powers of the presidency to evade justice and punish his enemies.

Barton Gellman, January/February 2024 Issue



Four More Years of Unchecked Misogyny

In a second Trump term, women would once again be targets. Sophie Gilbert, January/February 2024 Issue



Trump Will Abandon NATO

If reelected, he would end our commitment to the European alliance, reshaping the international order and hobbling American influence in the world.

Anne Applebaum, January/February 2024 Issue



Loyalists, Lapdogs, and Cronies

In a second Trump term, there would be no adults in the room. Mckay Coppins, January/February 2024 Issue



The Specter of Family Separation

Donald Trump and his allies have promised to restore their draconian zero-tolerance immigration policy.

Caitlin Dickerson, January/February 2024 Issue



The Danger Ahead

If Donald Trump returns to the White House, he'd bring a better understanding of the system's vulnerabilities, more willing enablers, and a more focused agenda of retaliation against his adversaries. David Frum, January/February 2024 Issue



If Trump Wins

The staff of $\ensuremath{\textit{The Atlantic}}$ on the threat a second term poses to American democracy.

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