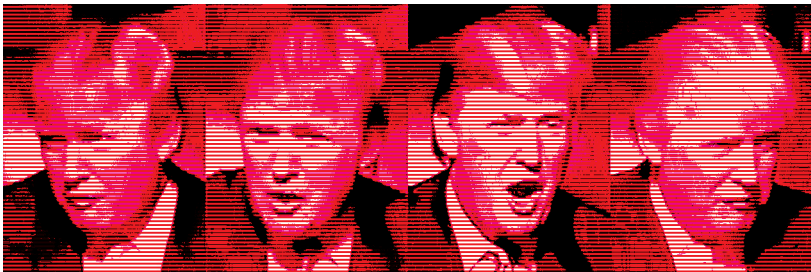


Trump and Musk cull government

President Trump and arch-ally Elon Musk are systematically culling staff in numerous U.S. government agencies, including those that had been investigating them personally and their business interests



Montage of Donald Trump saying "You're Fired" from *The Apprentice*

NUMBER OF STAFF CUTS

8,704+

TARGETED FOR DISMANTLING

- USAID: **7,000+** staff fired/on leave
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: **1,700+** halt work
- FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency): **4 fired**

33+

CAPITOL HILL RIOTS AND TRUMP INVESTIGATORS

- Justice Department: **24+** fired
- FBI: **9+** fired

224+

OTHERS

- Federal Election Commission: **1 fired**
- National Archives and Records Administration: **1 fired**
- National Labor Relations Board: **2 fired**
- State Department: **60 fired**
- National Security Council: **Around 160 sent home**



129+

DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) WORKERS

- Veterans Affairs: **60 staff on leave**
- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency): **15 on leave**
- Education Department: **50+ on leave**
- Coast Guard: **1 fired**
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: **3 fired**

22+

GOVERNMENT WATCHDOGS

- Numerous agencies including those for Defence, Education and Veterans Affairs: **18 inspector generals fired**
- Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board: **3 fired**
- Office of Government Ethics: **1 fired**

9,112+

TOTAL STAFF FIRED OR PUT ON LEAVE

(as of Tue, Feb 11, 2025)