

A ROADMAP TO REPEAL: REMOVING REGULATORY BARRIERS TO OPPORTUNITY



In order to create more opportunity for every American, Freedom Partners Chamber of Commerce strongly supports efforts to repeal President Obama's harmful regulatory agenda. A successful strategy should be considered in three steps and will require action from the administration, Congress, the courts, and outside organizations.

STEP 1 THE FIRST 100 DAYS

Executive actions, proposed regulations, and regulations finalized after May, 2016:

- **Executive Actions and Proposed Regulations:** President Trump can unilaterally rescind any executive action signed by President Obama and all proposed regulations that have yet to be finalized.
- **Regulations Recently Finalized:** Under the Congressional Review Act (CRA), Congress can avoid a Senate filibuster to repeal regulations finalized during the last 60 legislative days.

STEP 2 ENTRENCHED REGULATIONS

Regulations finalized before June, 2016, can be repealed in at least one of three ways:

- **Executive Rulemaking:** Rescinding and replacing regulations not subject to the CRA will require agencies to go through the full rulemaking process. The president should have agencies start immediately.
- **Legislation:** Congress can and should pass legislation to overturn or defund regulations that were finalized before June, 2016.
- **Judicial Review:** For regulations being challenged in court, President Trump should direct agencies to slow their implementation, refuse to defend these rules, or accept favorable decisions.

STEP 3 POLITICAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Freedom Partners will hold lawmakers accountable for opposing regulatory relief.

- **Floor Time:** Congressional leaders should devote floor time to voting on regulations and putting lawmakers on the record regarding President Obama's most harmful regulations.
- **Voter Education:** Freedom Partners and allied organizations will educate voters about their elected representatives' positions on regulations that impose barriers to opportunity for hardworking families.