

# Six priorities on Day One

In his video message, Mr Donald Trump promised to take immediate executive action on six policy points as soon as he takes office on Jan 20.

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## Withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership

- Calling it "a potential disaster for our country", he wants to pull out of the TPP and instead negotiate bilateral trade deals that will bring back jobs into the US.
- The TPP, signed in February by 12 countries including Singapore, cannot take effect without the US.

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## Loosen energy restrictions

- He promised to cancel restrictions on domestic energy production, including any that apply to shale and "clean coal", which he said will create millions of high-paying jobs.
- This would reverse President Barack Obama's efforts to encourage renewable energy and cut dependence on fossil fuels.

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## Cut regulations on businesses

- To tackle government red tape, he said two old regulations must be eliminated for every new regulation.
- Business groups argue that the Obama administration had impeded growth by significantly expanding regulation in areas including environmental and worker protection.

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## Protect vital infrastructure

- Regarding national security, Mr Trump said he would ask top military officials to develop a comprehensive plan to protect vital US infrastructure from cyber-attacks and all other forms of attacks.

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## Investigate visa abuses

- He would ask the US Department of Labour to investigate visa programme abuses to protect American workers. Analysts say he could push for tougher vetting of H-1B visas, which allow companies to bring in temporary skilled foreign workers.

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## Push ethics reform

- Vowing to "drain the swamp" in Washington, to bring change to what he describes as a corrupt federal government, he plans to impose a five-year ban on executive officials becoming lobbyists after they leave their posts, and a lifetime ban on them lobbying on behalf of a foreign government.

## What he didn't mention, which were part of his campaign:

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**Building the Mexico wall**

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**Deporting illegal immigrants immediately**

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**Repealing the Obamacare law**

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**Pulling out of the Paris climate accord**