

<b>Policy Area</b>	<b>Democratic Achievement</b>	<b>Republican / Trump Attempt or Rollback</b>
<b>Civil Rights &amp; Voting</b>	Civil Rights Act (1964); Voting Rights Act (1965)	GOP-appointed SCOTUS gutted VRA in <i>Shelby v. Holder</i> (2013); GOP states passed restrictive voting laws; Trump DOJ abandoned enforcement.
<b>Healthcare – Medicare &amp; Medicaid</b>	Medicare & Medicaid (1965); Medicaid expansion under ACA	GOP budgets sought cuts/block grants; Trump supported reducing expansion funding.
<b>Healthcare – ACA (“Obamacare”)</b>	Affordable Care Act (2010) – 20M+ gained coverage	2017 repeal attempt failed in Senate; Trump removed mandate penalty, cut subsidies, slashed outreach.
<b>Children’s Health</b>	CHIP (1997) – health coverage for millions of kids	GOP let funding lapse in 2017 during ACA fight, later restored.
<b>Social Security</b>	Expanded coverage (1950s–70s); cornerstone of retirement	GOP leaders floated privatization/sunsetting; Trump budget cut disability benefits.
<b>Environment &amp; Climate</b>	EPA, Clean Air/Water Acts (1970s); Paris Agreement (2015); Inflation Reduction Act (2022)	Trump withdrew from Paris Accord; rolled back Clean Power Plan, fuel standards, wetlands protections; gutted EPA staff; GOP opposed IRA.
<b>Education &amp; Student Aid</b>	ESEA (1965); Pell Grants; Biden-era loan relief	Betsy DeVos pushed privatization; GOP resisted Pell expansion; GOP states + SCOTUS blocked Biden’s loan forgiveness.
<b>LGBTQ+ Rights</b>	Marriage Equality (2015); Respect for Marriage Act (2022); repeal of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”	Trump banned transgender military service (reversed later); GOP opposed marriage protections; GOP SCOTUS justices suggested revisiting <i>Obergefell</i> .
<b>Worker Protections</b>	FMLA (1993 – family/medical leave); Dem-led minimum wage hikes	GOP blocked paid leave expansions; blocked minimum wage hikes since 2009.
<b>Financial Protections</b>	Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform (2010) – oversight after 2008 crash	2018 Trump rollback weakened oversight of mid-size banks.
<b>Economic Relief</b>	American Rescue Plan (2021) – COVID aid; expanded Child Tax Credit (cut child poverty nearly in half)	No GOP votes; many GOP governors limited benefits; CTC expansion expired after GOP opposition.
<b>Infrastructure &amp; Technology</b>	Infrastructure Act (2021); CHIPS & Science Act (2022)	GOP voted mostly no but later claimed credit for projects; no repeal efforts.
<b>Foreign Policy &amp; Security</b>	NATO leadership; arms reduction treaties; Paris Climate Agreement; Afghanistan withdrawal (2021)	Trump threatened NATO withdrawal; undermined alliances; signed 2020 Doha deal with Taliban that set U.S. withdrawal terms.