



An Innovation Agenda for America 250: Policies to Advance U.S. Leadership in Global Technology

As the United States marks its 250th anniversary, we celebrate a legacy defined by invention, ambition, and a belief that people, empowered by freedom and opportunity, can change the world. To advance American prosperity for the next 250 years, our government must champion policies that accelerate innovation, strengthen competitiveness, and ensure the U.S. remains the world's technology leader.

Artificial Intelligence – Advance a national, light-touch AI framework that is risk-based, tech-neutral, and preempts conflicting state laws so America can lead the global AI race.

Autonomous Vehicles (AVs) – Pass a federal framework for nationwide testing and deployment of AVs, making our roads safer and expanding mobility options for seniors and people with disabilities.

Competition – Advocate for clear, predictable merger and antitrust policy that fuels economic growth, strengthens consumer welfare, and keeps America leading the world in cutting-edge technology.

Connectivity – Deploy the 5G, 6G, and next-gen broadband technology offering Americans fast and reliable internet. Increase access to licensed and unlicensed spectrum to fuel wireless innovation and close the digital divide.

Cybersecurity – Promote industry-driven, voluntary standards like the U.S. Cyber Trust Mark to protect consumers, preserve flexibility for innovators, and foster best practices to secure the devices Americans love and rely on.

Digital Assets – Establish a clear, comprehensive regulatory framework for digital assets that protects American consumers and promotes American leadership in financial innovation.

Digital Health – Expand access to telehealth and digital health tools to make care more accessible and improve health outcomes. Remove outdated regulations that restrict remote care, limit innovation, or increase healthcare costs.

Energy Future – Adopt an energy strategy to accelerate responsible AI growth, expand reliable power access, and strengthen voluntary agreements and programs like ENERGY STAR.

Environment – Pursue science-based solutions that protect customers and the planet while avoiding fragmented, cumbersome, anti-innovation mandates on product and packaging design.

Internet Speech – Oppose efforts to weaken Section 230 that would limit free speech online and undermine content moderation.

Immigration – Modernize immigration rules to attract and retain top global talent, support startup hiring, and strengthen U.S. competitiveness.

Patent Reform – Crack down on 'patent trolls' and bad actors, while supporting patent litigation transparency and loser-pays rules. Preserve the PTO's Patent Trial Appeals Board process.

Privacy – Enact a comprehensive and preemptive federal data privacy bill to protect Americans' data, prevent a patchwork of state mandates, and disincentivize frivolous lawsuits.

Quantum – Boost U.S. leadership in next generation quantum technologies through investment, deployment, and private sector partnerships.

Technology Mandates – Oppose rigid technology and labeling mandates that lock-in outdated technologies, raise costs, and slow innovation.

Trade – Promote certainty and affordability for businesses and consumers through predictable, pro-innovation trade policies. Expand trade agreements with allies and partners. Urge Congress to reassert its constitutional role.

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