



TELL THE SMITHSONIAN: The White House has given the Smithsonian a deadline of TOMORROW to show they will meet Trump's dangerous demands. The battle between Trump's far-right attempt to rewrite history and the Smithsonian's independence could be coming to a head.

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Klaus,

The White House is pressuring the Smithsonian to deliver on Trump's demands for a full review of its museums TOMORROW.¹ The White House made very clear that the Smithsonian's funding is on the line.²

A Trump executive order earlier this year accused the museums of featuring **"race-centered ideology" and "ideological indoctrination."**³ Trump said recently that the Smithsonian **focuses too much on "how bad slavery was."**⁴

Trump and his MAGA lackeys want to rewrite history, hide the painful parts of America's past, and **spread right-wing propaganda through the nation's premier museums.** The Smithsonian Board of Regents must remain steadfast against Trump and protect history.

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Trump said last week that **"big changes are being made at the Smithsonian."**⁵ The administration is pressuring the Smithsonian to align with "the President's directive to celebrate American exceptionalism, remove divisive or partisan narratives."⁶

Trump has gone after institutions in all parts of American life to demand they comply with his dangerous policies. Columbia. Harvard. Amazon. The nation's biggest law firms. ABC. CBS. **Trump's right-wing takeover is targeting every corner of society, until all of America looks and behaves like the MAGA movement.**

The top executive at the Smithsonian said the museum would maintain its independence and authority over exhibits and programming.⁷ But Trump doesn't

plan on accepting the Smithsonian's independence.

We must show a mass of opposition to the Trump administration's campaign to distort the historical record.

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Thanks for taking action,

Joey and the Demand Progress team

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