

# Documents / Articles / Information Removed from Government Websites

## I. PENTAGON:

### A. Holocaust

1. Holocaust Survivor Kitty Saks; the article remembers the Holocaust as “the state-sponsored, systemic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry.”
2. Holocaust Remembrance Week
3. “A Cadet’s Perspective: Holocaust Days of Remembrance

### B. 9/11/2001

1. Articles related to 9/11 remembrance, including service members reflecting on their service and where they were that day

### C. Cancer Awareness

1. Articles related to Breast Cancer Awareness month
2. Articles related to Colon Cancer Awareness
3. Article authored by Air Force Surgeon General, “A Healthy Lifestyle Lowers Your Risk of Getting Breast Cancer”

### D. Sexual Assault

1. “April is Sexual Awareness Month”
2. “A Call to Action - Three Ways to Combat Sexual Assault.”
3. “Sexual Assault Response Coordinator is Focused on Victim Care”

### E. Suicide Prevention

1. “VA Releases Veteran Suicide Statistics by State”
2. “Suicide Prevention Alliance Focuses on Troops, Veterans”
3. “Suicide Prevention Resources That Can Help”

### F. Miscellaneous

1. Thousands of articles about the contributions made to the military over the years by women, LGBTQ people, people of color, and historic figures like Jackie Robinson who served in the US Military during WWII.
2. Anything with “DEI” in their URL
3. References to a World War II Medal of Honor recipient, the Enola Gay aircraft that dropped an atomic bomb on Japan and the first women to pass Marine infantry training
4. A shot from the Army Corps of Engineers titled “Engineering pioneer remembered during Black History Month”

<https://www.cnn.com/2025/03/19/politics/pentagon-website-purge/index.html>

<https://apnews.com/article/dei-purge-images-pentagon-diversity-women-black-8efcfaec909954f4a24bad0d49c78074>

## II. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE DATA:

Trump administration pulled federal websites tracking shifts in the **climate**, pollution and **extreme weather** impacts on low-income communities, and identifying pieces of

infrastructure that are extremely vulnerable to climate disasters. These are tax-payer funded datasets about communities' exposure to harmful pollution and data that helps local governments build resilience to extreme weather events.

1. Biden-era screening tool created to identify disadvantaged communities that would benefit from federal climate and clean energy investments (CEJST, Climate & Environmental Justice Screening Tool)
2. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mapping tool called EJScreen which showed the disparate burdens of pollution alongside socioeconomic indicators
3. Department of Energy's map of resources for energy affordability in low-income communities (ETC, Equitable Transportation Community Explorer)
4. Department of Energy's Low-Income Energy Affordability Data (LEAD) Tool
5. FEMA's (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Future Risk Index
6. Department of Transportation Equitable Transportation Community interactive map of transportation insecurity, climate risk and economic vulnerability

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/apr/15/trump-climate-webpage-removal-lawsuit>

### III. USDA

1. Information on climate-smart farming, federal loans, conservation, and climate adaptation.
2. Entire climate sections from the U.S. Forest Service and Natural Resources Conservation Service sites, including information helping farmers access billions of dollars for critical conservation practices.
3. Interactive tools, such as the U.S. Forest Service's "Climate Risk Viewer," as well as technical guidance on cutting emissions and strengthening resilience to extreme weather.

<https://earthjustice.org/press/2025/trump-usda-sued-for-erasing-webpages-vital-to-farmers#:~:text=Resources%20removed%20from%20USDA%20websites.%2C%20conservation%2C%20and%20climate%20adaptation.>

### IV. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

#### A. Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

1. "Rural–Urban Disparities in State-Level Diabetes Prevalence Among US Adults, 2021"
2. The HIV index page, testing information, national surveillance reports and datasets.
3. Websites focused on the health of LGBTQ youth, including pages on their risk of suicide, those focused on creating safe schools for them and a page focused on health disparities among them.
4. The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, which tracks U.S. high school students' health behaviors.
5. A food safety page called Safer Food Choices for Pregnant People.
6. AtlasPlus, a tool for analyzing CDC data on [HIV](#), sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis and viral [hepatitis](#).

7. The Social Vulnerability Index, which helps researchers and public policy leaders identify communities that are vulnerable to the effects of disasters and public health emergencies.
8. Contraception guidance; a fact sheet about HIV and transgender people; lessons on building supportive school environments for transgender and nonbinary kids; details about National Transgender HIV Testing Day; a set of government surveys showing transgender students suffering higher rates of depression, drug use, bullying and other problems.
9. Its data repository, [data.cdc.gov](https://data.cdc.gov)

B. A federal website that used to feature information on vaccines, testing and treatment for COVID-19 has been transformed into a page supporting the theory that the pandemic originated with a lab leak.

<https://www.vaccineadvisor.com/news/key-cdc-health-websites-vanish-following-trump-orders/>  
[https://web.archive.org/web/20250124095317/https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2025/24\\_0199.htm](https://web.archive.org/web/20250124095317/https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2025/24_0199.htm)  
<https://apnews.com/article/government-websites-changes-trump-transgender-dei-orders-383fc983c6ca48804f1404cbc61ee9e9>  
<https://apnews.com/article/trump-covid-origin-lab-leak-fauci-c8767c1e2c5698c845059ab7f0534ff7>

#### V. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

1. Hate Crimes: State Data
2. Hate Crimes: Working with LGBTQ Communities

<https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes/state-data>  
<https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes/resource/working-lgbtq-communities>

#### VI. NATIONAL PARKS

1. A large image of and a quote from Harriet Tubman, about her experience coordinating the clandestine network for slaves seeking freedom, have been removed from a National Park Service webpage about the Underground Railroad.
2. Pages for historic sites related to the internment of Japanese Americans and the Stonewall Uprising for gay rights.

<https://www.cnn.com/2025/04/06/us/national-parks-underground-railroad-harriet-tubman/index.html>  
<https://apnews.com/article/government-websites-changes-trump-transgender-dei-orders-383fc983c6ca48804f1404cbc61ee9e9>

## VII. TREASURY DEPT.

1. Among the sites taken down was a page dedicated to the Inaugural Treasury Advisory Committee on Racial Equity

<https://apnews.com/article/trump-dei-education-diversity-equity-inclusion-20cf8a2941f4f35e0b5b0e07c6347ebb>

## VIII. DEPT. OF EDUCATION

1. The Education Department announced it had removed or archived hundreds of guidance documents, reports and training materials. The department said it cancelled contracts totaling more than \$2.6 million for staff DEI training.
2. Included in the removal were: “Resources for LGBTQI+ Students,” an overview of civil rights laws related to “Race, Color, or National Origin Discrimination,” and guidance titled “Avoid the Discriminatory Use of Artificial Intelligence.”
3. The Equity Action Plan.
4. The department’s Office for Civil Rights announced it dismissed 11 complaints alleging book bans had created a hostile environment for kids. The department said the complaints over restrictions on titles about race or LGBTQ+ issues were meritless. The office also rescinded all guidance that framed book bans as a violation of civil rights laws.
5. Dissolution of the Department’s Diversity & Inclusion Council
6. Dissolution of the Employee Engagement Diversity Equity Inclusion Accessibility Council (EEDIAC) within the Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
7. Cancellation of ongoing DEI training and service contracts
8. The now-dissolved Education Department bodies include the Diversity & Inclusion Council, established under President Barack Obama, and the Employee Engagement Diversity Equity Inclusion Accessibility Council, which had been housed under its Office for Civil Rights.

<https://apnews.com/article/trump-dei-education-diversity-equity-inclusion-20cf8a2941f4f35e0b5b0e07c6347ebb>

<https://www.ed.gov/about/news/press-release/us-department-of-education-take-s-action-eliminate-dei>

## IV. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

1. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth ordered the military to immediately stop recognizing identity months including: Black History Month, Women’s History Month, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, National Hispanic Heritage Month, National Disability Employment Awareness Month, and National American Indian Heritage Month

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