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The Honorable Mallory McMorrow Michigan State Senator Democratic National Convention Monday, August 19, 2024 Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

Hello, I'm Michigan State Senator Mallory McMorrow.

And this is Project 2025.

Over the next four nights, you're going to hear a lot about this 900-page document. Why? Because it's the Republican blueprint for a second Trump term.

That's right. They went ahead and wrote down all the extreme things Donald Trump wants to do in the next four years and just tweeted it out-putting it on the internet for everyone to read.

So we read it. And whatever you think it might be, it's so much worse.

Tonight, I want to tell you about just one aspect of Project 2025, its plan to turn Donald Trump into a dictator.

Okay. Right here on page 535, it says, quote, "reissue Trump's Schedule F executive order to permit discharge of non-performing employees."

Which doesn't sound all that scary, right? But here's what it means in plain English. If Donald Trump gets back in the White House, he's going to fire civil servants like intelligence officers, engineers, and even federal prosecutors if he decides they don't serve his personal agenda.

They're talking about replacing the entire federal government with an army of loyalists who answer only to Donald Trump.

Then, on page 873, it says, quote, "conservatives have long believed in either ending law enforcement activities of independent agencies or ending their independent status."

Again, sounds pretty boring. But what it means is that, under Project 2025, Donald Trump would be able to weaponize the Department of Justice to go after his political opponents. He could even turn the FBI into his own personal police force. That we pay for.

That's not how it works in America. That's how it works in dictatorships.

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And that's exactly what Donald Trump and his MAGA minions have in mind: an expansion of presidential powers like no president has ever had or ever should have.

And, by the way, if you're asking whether any of this is even legal, well, remember: thanks to Donald Trump's hand-picked Supreme Court, he's now completely immune from prosecution, even if he breaks the law.

But that's not who we are. Because we believe in a government of the people, by the people, and for the people—not the government of Donald Trump, by Donald Trump, and for Donald Trump.

We believe in the separation of powers and the rule of law.

We believe in a system built up to serve everyone, not breaking our system to serve one selfish, petty man.

The truth is, there's only one way to stop him and stop Project 2025.

And that's to elect Kamala Harris this November.

We'll be back tomorrow night to tell you what Project 2025 means for your pocketbook.

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