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# 5 buckets

1. Binding + gov't-wide
2. Political control
3. Policy priorities
4. Grantee Risk
5. Research, comms, and advocacy

# Binding + Government-wide



FORCE OF LAW



NO AGENCY  
FLEXIBILITY

# Political Control

MORE APPOINTEE  
REVIEW, LESS PEER  
REVIEW (ESP RELEVANT  
FOR SCIENCE  
AGENCIES)

APPLICANT  
SCREENING –  
AFFILIATION WITH  
ORGANIZATIONS  
TARGET BY NON-  
PROFITS EO

# Policy Priorities Embedded

01

DEI, race,  
“proxies for  
race,”  
language  
access

02

Disparate  
impact

03

Gender  
identity +  
gender-  
affirming care

04

Abortion +  
religion

# Grantee Risk

Termination authority

New terms and conditions mid-grant

Wind-down costs

E-Verify

Do Not Pay (payment integrity)

# Research, Communication, and Advocacy



Restricts state + issue advocacy + voter registration



Restricts international collaboration



Many limits on scientists (e.g., conference attendance, professional memberships, subscriptions, publication costs, etc.)