

The Future Generations Oath

A simple oath: The measure of a republic is not only how it treats its people today, but how it safeguards the lives of tomorrow. We pledge that every national decision will consider its impact on those not yet born. Stewardship is not charity — it is duty. The future must inherit a republic stronger than the one we were given.

Why It Matters

Short-term politics often sacrifices long-term security.

Climate change, debt, and neglected infrastructure burden generations not yet alive.

Children inherit environmental damage, economic instability, and diminished trust in institutions.

A nation without stewardship risks breaking faith with the very idea of progress.

Our belief: Justice is generational. The rights of tomorrow's Americans must weigh as heavily as the rights of today's.

What We're Saying

This is not aspiration. It is an oath: that policy, law, and governance will be measured not only by immediate gain but by their legacy for the generations to come.

What It Guarantees

- **Future Impact Requirement:** Every major policy must assess long-term effects on environment, economy, and society.
- **Climate Stewardship:** Decisions prioritize carbon reduction, renewable energy, and ecological repair.
- **Debt & Fiscal Responsibility:** Budgets designed to prevent crushing debt on future Americans.
- **Infrastructure for Tomorrow:** Long-term investment in resilient schools, roads, healthcare, and digital systems.
- **Civic Integrity:** Protection of democratic institutions as a safeguard for generations to come.

Programs You'll See

- **Future Impact Review Act:** Requires long-term assessments of all federal legislation and budgets.
- **Climate Stewardship Fund:** Dedicated resources for renewable energy, conservation, and carbon reduction.
- **Generational Equity Commission:** Independent body ensuring youth and future interests are considered in national planning.
- **Resilient Infrastructure Act:** Long-term funding for sustainable schools, hospitals, and transportation.
- **Future Debt Guardrails:** Limits on deficit practices that pass unsustainable burdens to later generations.
- **Democracy Preservation Standards:** Protections for voting, rights, and institutions against erosion.

How We'll Make It Real

0–100 Days

- Establish the Generational Equity Commission.
- Begin drafting the Future Impact Review framework.

Year 1

- Pass the Future Impact Review Act and Climate Stewardship Fund.
- Launch pilot Resilient Infrastructure projects in high-need regions.

Years 2–3

- Embed generational equity reviews into federal budget and policy cycles.
- Scale renewable energy and ecological repair programs.

Years 4–5

- Achieve measurable reductions in long-term emissions, fiscal imbalance, and infrastructure neglect.
- Guarantee generational equity standards in permanent law.

Accountability & Measures

- **Future Impact Reviews:** % of legislation evaluated for long-term consequences.
- **Climate Progress:** Emission reductions and renewable energy adoption rates.
- **Debt Responsibility:** Federal debt-to-GDP ratio trends over decades.
- **Infrastructure Resilience:** # of schools, hospitals, and systems built to 50+ year standards.
- **Democratic Stability:** Strength of voting access and institutional protections.

Guardrails & Values

- **Stewardship First:** Policies must prove beneficial not just now but in decades ahead.
- **Intergenerational Justice:** Young people's voices included in decisions that shape their futures.
- **Sustainability:** Ecological, economic, and democratic integrity prioritized.
- **Transparency:** Long-term impact reports made public and accessible.
- **Accountability:** No major policy advanced without generational review.

Who This Helps (Snapshots)

- **Ella (7):** Grows up in a community powered by clean energy and safe schools.
- **Malik (16):** Learns civic trust from institutions built to last.
- **The Nguyen Family (three generations):** Sees national debt stabilized, ensuring opportunity for their children.
- **Future Americans not yet born:** Inherit a republic where climate stability, infrastructure, and democracy endure.
- **Youth Advocates Nationwide:** Gain a formal seat in the Generational Equity Commission.

What Success Looks Like

In 24 Months

- Future Impact Review Act passed.
- Generational Equity Commission operational.

In 5 Years

- Climate Stewardship Fund supporting nationwide renewable projects.
- All major federal budgets reviewed for generational impact.

In 10 Years

- Stewardship is embedded as national law and culture: every decision weighed not only by today's needs but tomorrow's rights.

The Commitment

The Future Generations Oath is a vow: that this republic will not mortgage tomorrow for today. Every choice will honor the stewardship of generations yet to come, ensuring they inherit a nation stronger, freer, and more just.

Historical Reference & Value

America's founding was rooted in a vision of posterity — the Constitution written “for ourselves and our posterity.” Yet history shows failures of stewardship: slavery's legacy, unchecked industrial pollution, ballooning national debt, and environmental degradation passed on to children. At the same time, visionary acts — the New Deal's infrastructure, the GI Bill, the Clean Air Act, the Endangered Species Act — proved that long-term commitments can uplift generations. The Future Generations Oath builds on these legacies, declaring that every decision of this republic must be weighed by its gift — or its burden — to tomorrow.

Referenced Acts & Initiatives (Guiding Frameworks)

- **Future Impact Review Act:** Requires generational impact analysis for federal laws and budgets.
- **Climate Stewardship Fund Act:** Invests in renewable energy and ecological repair.

- **Generational Equity Commission Act:** Establishes oversight for youth and future interests.
- **Resilient Infrastructure Act:** Funds long-term sustainable infrastructure.
- **Future Debt Guardrails Act:** Creates fiscal rules to protect future Americans from unsustainable debt.
- **Democracy Preservation Standards Act:** Safeguards civic institutions for future generations.

Sealing Line

So it is sworn: that the republic will endure not only for us, but for those not yet born — every choice a trust, every decision a gift, every generation stronger than the last.