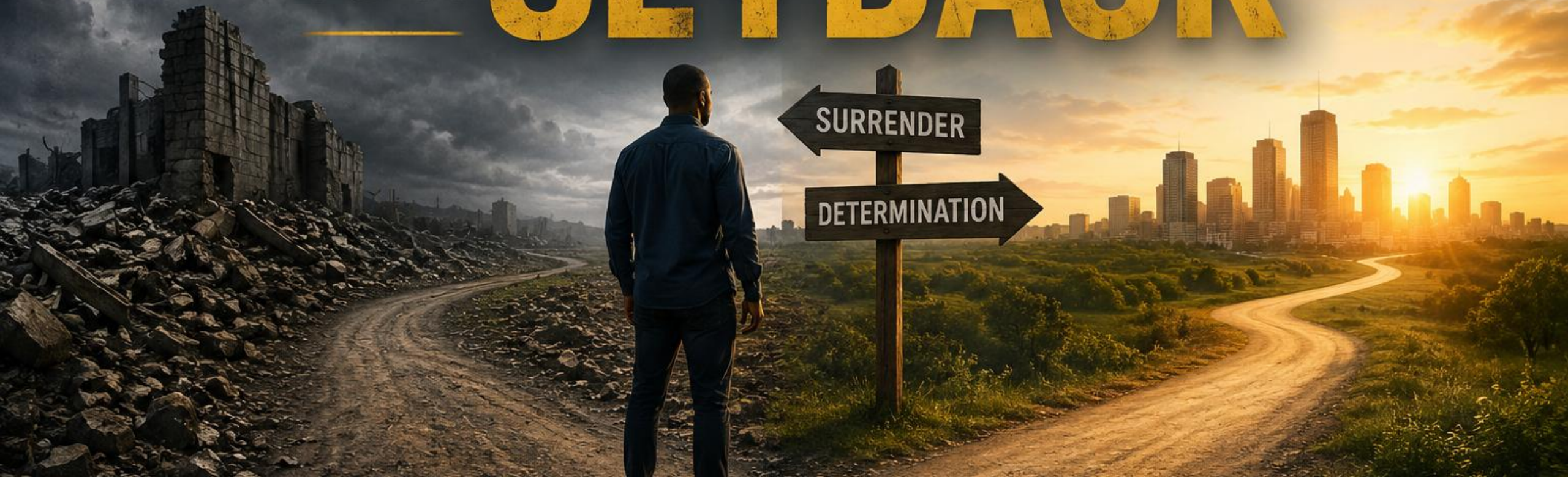


# HOW TO RESPOND TO A **SETBACK**



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1965 President Lyndon Johnson Executive Order Affirmative Action

A photograph of President Donald Trump signing a document. He is wearing a blue suit and a red tie, and is holding a pen over a large document. A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black blazer over a white top, stands behind him to the left. The background features an American flag and a portion of the Presidential Seal. The image is dimmed to allow for white text overlay.

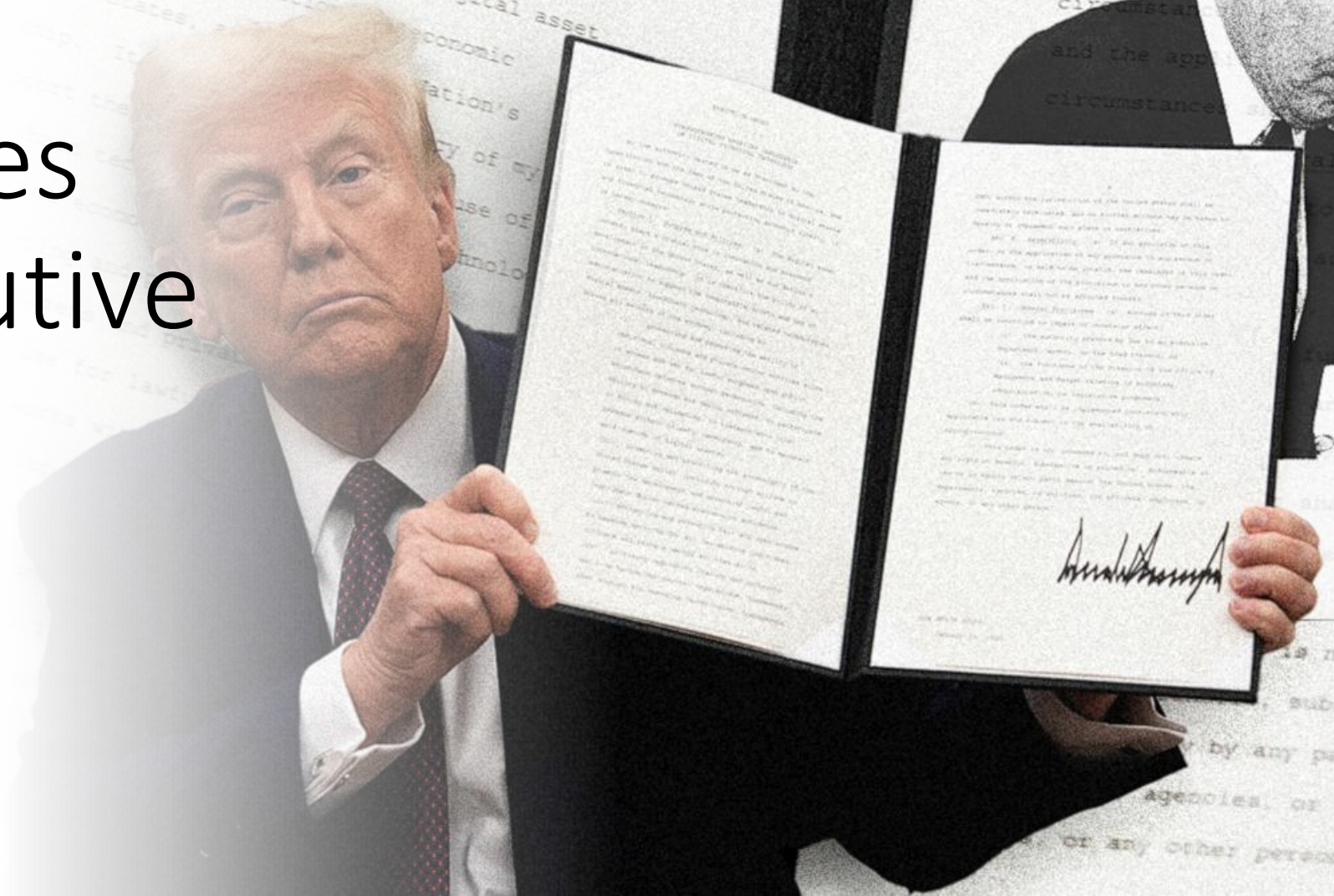
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**BIDEN SIGNS  
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# Trump revokes Biden's Executive orders



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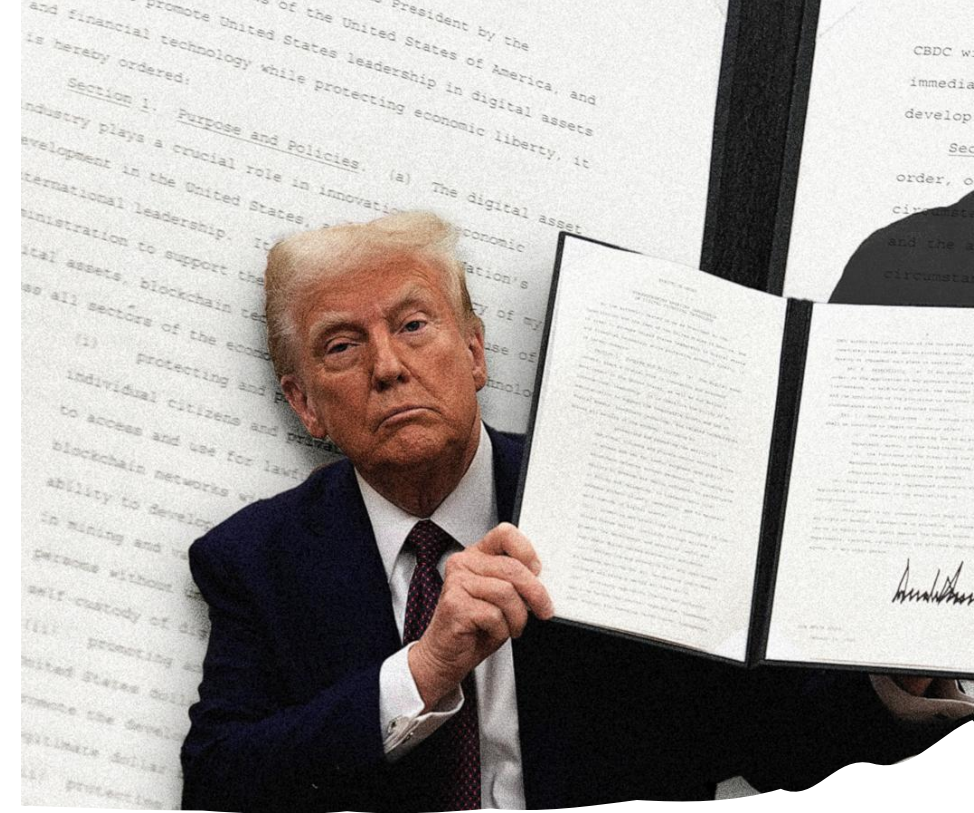
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# Rollbacks

**WE DIDN'T GET THESE WALLS BY ACCIDENT.  
WE WON'T LET THEM STAY DOWN.**

**LET US RISE UP AND BUILD.**

**AFFIRMATIVE  
ACTION**

**TORN DOWN,  
BUT NOT  
DEFEATED.**

**VOTING  
RIGHTS**

**DEI**  
DIVERSITY  
EQUITY  
INCLUSION



**EQUALITY  
ISN'T  
A THREAT.  
IT'S A RIGHT.**

**OUR  
COMMUNITIES.  
OUR POWER.  
OUR FUTURE.**

**BUILDING  
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# HOW TO RESPOND TO A SETBACK

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## IV. We Go To Work

