

# Key moments in the first year



Jan 20

Sworn in as President, issues an executive order minimising the "economic burden" of Obamacare pending repeal.

Jan 2017

Jan 23

Issues presidential memorandums for the withdrawal of the US from the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade pact, a hiring freeze on federal civilian employees and a ban on funding of organisations facilitating abortions.

Jan 24

Passes presidential memorandums for construction of the Dakota Access and Keystone XL pipelines, which were facing huge resistance from Native Americans and environmental groups, respectively.

Jan 25

Issues an executive order against illegal immigration and for repatriation of illegal residents.

Jan 27

Issues an executive order for a controversial travel ban on refugees and citizens of several Muslim-majority countries.

Jan 28

Issues a presidential memorandum for a plan to defeat the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria terror group.



Feb 1

Nominates Mr Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court.

Feb 15

Rolling back decades of US foreign policy, Mr Trump says he could "live with" alternatives to a two-state solution to the Israel-Palestine conflict.

Feb 28

Delivers an address to a Joint Session of Congress.

March 6

Passes an executive order modifying his original travel ban after the first effort ran into trouble in court.

March 24

Requests House Republicans to pull legislation to repeal and replace Obamacare just before a vote.

April 6

Orders the firing of US cruise missiles at a Syrian base after a chemical weapons attack on civilians; Republicans invoke the so-called "Nuclear Option" for confirmation of Mr Gorsuch to the Supreme Court.



April 29

Completes 100 days in office.

May 9

Fires FBI director James Comey.

May 18

Former FBI director Robert Mueller appointed as special counsel leading probe of Russian meddling in US election.

May 20

Begins his first foreign visit with a regal welcome in Saudi Arabia, meets King Salman.

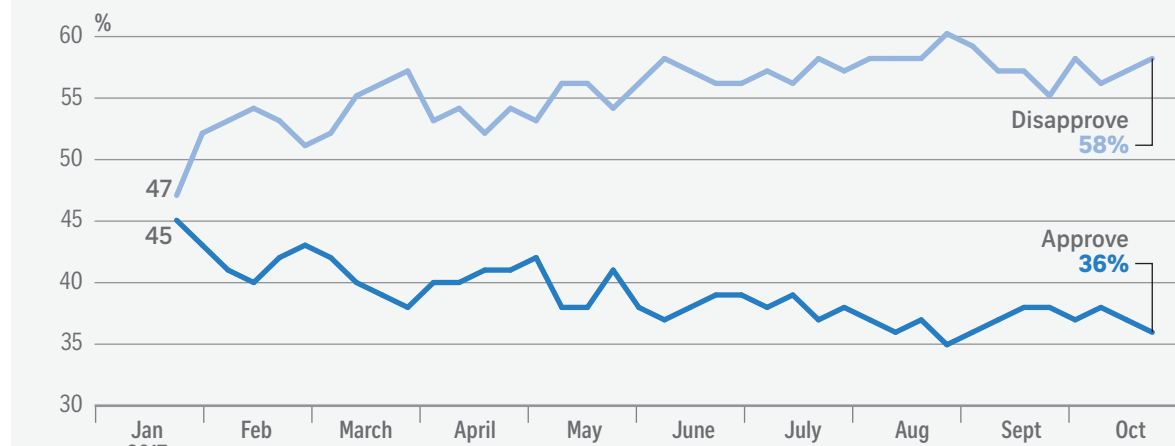
May 23

Sends Congress a US\$4.1 trillion (\$\$5.6 trillion) Budget.



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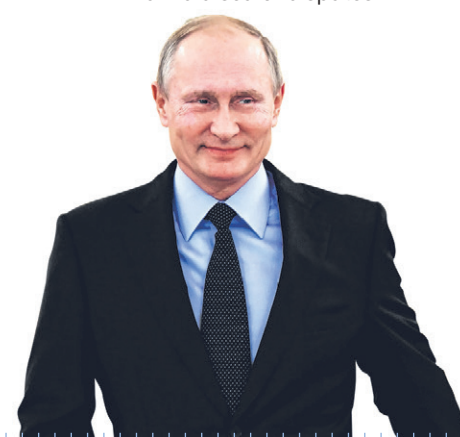
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June 1

Announces the US will abandon Paris climate change agreement.

July 6

Meets Russian President Vladimir Putin in Germany amid a sea of disputes.



July 11

Mr Donald Trump Jr releases e-mails showing he met a Russian promising information damaging to Mrs Hillary Clinton's election campaign.



July 22

Hires Mr Anthony Scaramucci (left) as new White House communications director, only to sack him 10 days later, but not before White House press secretary Sean Spicer (below) resigns in protest.

July 28

Pushes out White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus to make room for General John Kelly (below).



Aug 15

Draws flak for ambivalent response to violence at a right-wing rally in Charlottesville.



Aug 18

Chief Strategist Stephen Bannon is sacked.



Aug 24

Offers new Afghanistan Plan, consistent with his efforts in Iraq, Syria and elsewhere.

Aug 25

Signs memorandum directing military not to accept transgender recruits.

Sept 11

Supreme Court backs broad enforcement of travel ban.

Sept 18

US Senate passes US\$700 billion defence policy Bill aimed at a more muscular US military.

Sept 28

Proposes a new tax plan that cuts rates and nearly doubles deductions.

Sept 29

Secretary of Health and Human Services Tom Price resigns over private jet expenses.



Oct 12

Issues executive order that effectively suspends government spending on Obamacare.

Oct 13

Refuses to recertify Iran nuclear deal, kicking the issue to Congress.

Oct 31

Former campaign chairman Paul Manafort (below) and an associate are charged with conspiracy against the US in probe into Russian election meddling. Another campaign official, George Papadopoulos, also admits to lying to the FBI about his contacts with Russian government officials.



Nov 3

Embarks on first trip to Asia-Pacific.