

A Record of Bigotry and Hate: Donald Trump's Long History of Anti-Muslim Animus

In January 2017, just days after his inauguration as President of the United States, Donald Trump issued the first iteration of his signature Muslim Ban policy, preventing the nationals of several overwhelmingly Muslim countries from entering the United States. Over the next several months, and in the face of multiple legal challenges, President Trump has proceeded to issue two subsequent versions, the most recent of which went into full effect in December 2017.

As the Muslim Ban has repeatedly wound its way through the courts, President Trump's lawyers and supporters have argued that the Ban is not driven by anti-Muslim animus. Donald Trump's own words, however, belie those assertions. As highlighted in this fact sheet, and as Muslim Advocates' new issue brief lays out in detail, Donald Trump has a lengthy and undeniable history of hostility and animosity towards Muslims. And now that he is president, those sentiments are being translated into policy. You can read Muslim Advocates' full issue brief [here](#).

