

# Trump wants to sack 7 out of every 8 US Federal Government...

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According to the [US Congressional Budget Office](#):

*The federal government employs about 2¼ million military personnel (of whom about 1 million are reservists) and about 2¼ million civilian personnel (of whom nearly 60 percent work for the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security).*

Today, the [New York Times](#) has reported in an email:

*The Trump administration has offered roughly two million government employees the option to resign by Feb. 6 and keep being paid until Sept. 30, a move that could significantly reduce the federal work force.*

In other words, Trump is seeking to sack around seven out of every eight Federal employees and somehow thinks that US government departments will continue to function despite doing so.

I keep saying that Trump's only agenda is to destroy government as it has been known, and increasingly, that seems to be absolutely right.

I know Musk did something like this at Twitter. But look what happened. This route is the path to mayhem, disorder and complete chaos.