



Fluoride Policy Tracker

**A look at key federal actions and public statements
relating to the Trump Administration's fluoride policy**

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DATE	ACTION TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Nov. 6, 2024	<i>Statement</i>	In an interview with NBC, Robert. F. Kennedy Jr. outlines his health policy priorities, including removing fluoride from drinking water
Nov. 14, 2024	<i>Nomination</i>	President-elect Trump nominates Kennedy to lead the US Department of Health and Human Services
Feb. 13, 2025	<i>Confirmation</i>	In a 52-48 Senate vote, Kennedy is confirmed as the Secretary of Health and Human Services; Sen. Mitch McConnell is the sole Republican dissenting vote
Mar. 28, 2025	<i>State legislation</i>	Utah becomes the first state to ban fluoride in public drinking water despite opposition from dentists and health organizations
Apr. 7, 2025	<i>Agency action</i>	EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin announces that the EPA will “expeditiously review new scientific information” on the potential risks of fluoride in drinking water
Apr. 7, 2025	<i>Statement</i>	At a news conference in Salt Lake City, Kennedy tells the Associated Press that he plans to direct the CDC to stop recommending fluoridating drinking water in communities nationwide
May 15, 2025	<i>State legislation</i>	Florida enacts legislation preventing local governments from adding fluoride to water systems making it the second state to ban community water fluoridation
Jun. 26, 2025	<i>Campaign event</i>	Kennedy attends the Make Oklahoma Healthy Again event at the Oklahoma state capitol. During the event, Governor Stitt signs an executive order recommending removing fluoride from water
Oct. 31, 2025	<i>Agency action</i>	FDA announces actions to restrict the sale of orally ingestible fluoride Rx supplements for children under the age of 3 years



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Jan. 22, 2026	<i>Agency action</i>	EPA announces release of “Preliminary Assessment Plan and Literature Survey” to guide its evaluation of scientific studies on the potential public health risks from fluoride in drinking water
Feb. 26, 2026	<i>Federal legislation</i>	Rep. Lois Frankel (FL-22) introduces House resolution (H.Res. 1087) recognizing community water fluoridation as a safe, effective, and cost-efficient public health measure