Thoughts on Simplifying the Increasing Complexity of the United States

Simplification of the United States

- Establish Regional Autonomous Economic Zones
- Devolve Political Power
  - To States
  - To Counties within States
  - To Cities within States
- Other
  - Burn it Down and Start Over
  - Separate into two or more Independent Countries
- Governmental and Bureaucratic Reform (Federal Level)
  - Review and Reform Agencies
  - Simplify Government Processes
  - Reduce Unfunded Mandates on States
- Simplify Legal and Regulatory Systems
  - Simplify Tax Code
  - Simplify / Modernize Code of Federal Regulations
  - Simplify Healthcare Processes
  - Simplify / Streamline Permitting for Critical Infrastructure
- Enhance Intergovernmental Coordination
  - Clarify Federal / State Roles
  - Standardize Data
- Simplify Access to Social Services and Benefits
  - Simplify/ Streamline Processes
  - Integrate and Automate Processes Where Possible
- Leverage Technology
  - Transition to Digital Government
  - Automate Where Possible

Sources: AI, Political Scientists, and Various others