



A National Policy Framework for Artificial Intelligence

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Strategic Blueprint for a Unified National AI Posture

Overarching Goal: American AI Dominance

Pillar 1: Social Safeguards & Rights

- **Section I:** Protecting Children & Parents
- **Section IV:** Defending Free Speech & First Amendment

Pillar 2: Economic & Infrastructural Growth

- **Section II:** Infrastructure & Community Safeguards
- **Section VI:** Workforce Realignment

Pillar 3: Legal & Regulatory Architecture

- **Section III:** IP Rights Ecosystem
- **Section V:** Enabling Innovation
- **Section VII:** Federalism & State Preemption

Protecting Children: Platform Requirements vs. Parental Control

Platform Requirements

- **Age Assurance:** Commercially reasonable, privacy-protective requirements (e.g., parental attestation) for platforms accessed by minors.
- **Safety Features:** Mandatory design features to reduce risks of sexual exploitation and self-harm.
- **Deepfake Abuse:** Building on Trump Administration actions, including First Lady Melania Trump's Take It Down Act to protect victims.
- **Data Limits:** Existing child privacy protections apply to AI (limits on model training/targeted ads).

Parental & Legal Tools

- **Parental Controls:** Robust tools to manage privacy, screen time, content exposure, and accounts.
- **Legal Boundaries:** Avoid ambiguous content standards or open-ended liability that causes excessive litigation. Ensure states can enforce general child protection laws (like CSAM prohibitions) against AI material.

Preventing Censorship: Defending First Amendment Rights in the AI Era

Federal Agencies
& Government

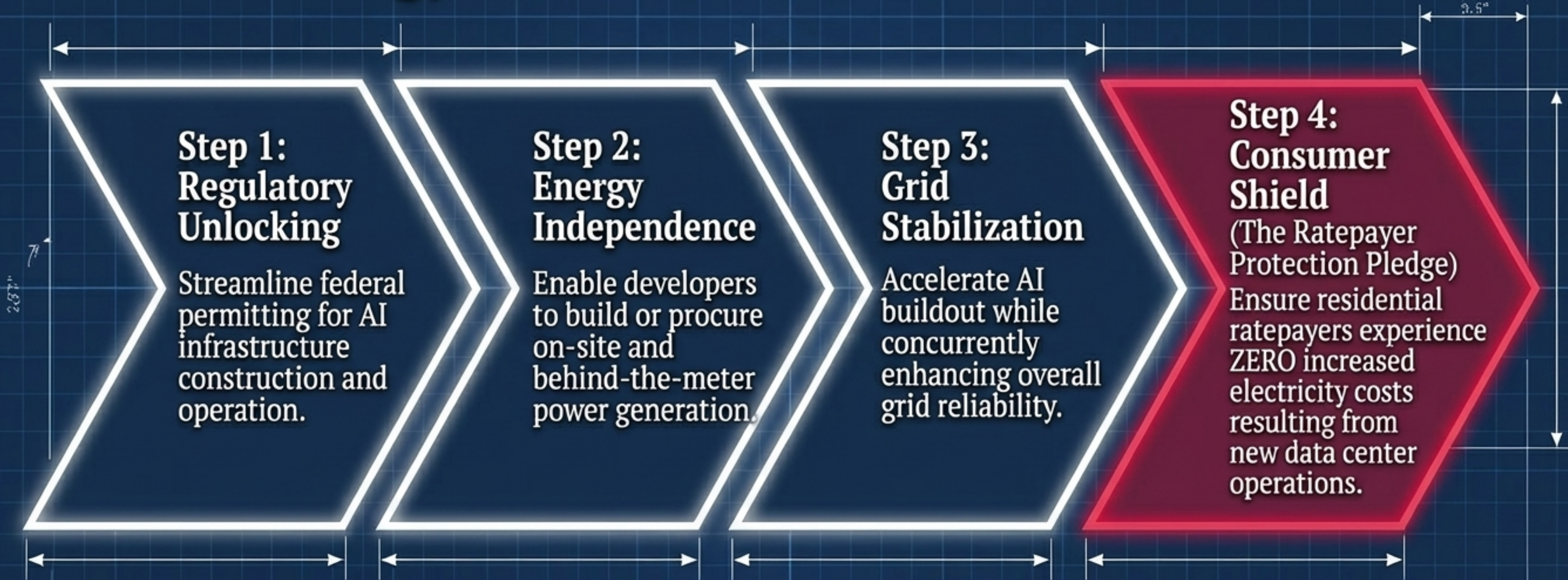
Coercion &
Directives

Lawful Political
Expression & Dissent

Anti-Coercion: Congress must prevent the U.S. government from coercing technology and AI providers to ban, compel, or alter content based on partisan or ideological agendas.

Path to Redress: Establish effective means for Americans to seek redress if federal agencies attempt to censor expression or dictate information on AI platforms.

Infrastructure Buildout: The “Behind-the-Meter” Power Strategy



Community Safeguards: Security, Enforcement, and Small Business Integration



Vulnerable Populations

Augment existing law enforcement efforts to combat AI-enabled impersonation scams and fraud, specifically targeting seniors.



National Security

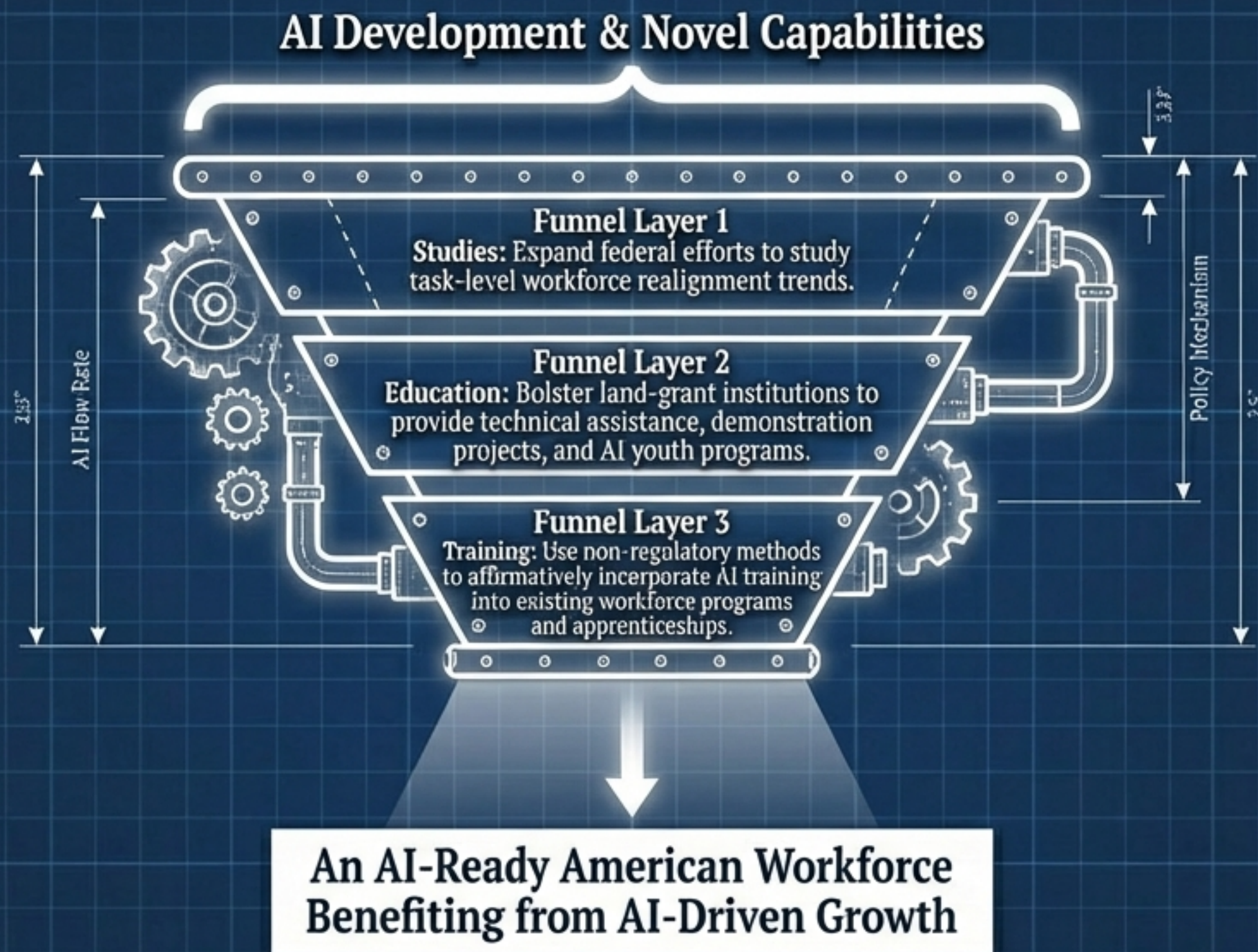
Ensure intelligence and security agencies have technical capacity to understand frontier frontier AI models. Mandate plans to mitigate concerns via direct consultation with frontier model developers.



Small Business Adoption

Provide targeted AI resources—including grants, tax incentives, and technical assistance programs—to support deployment across American industry.

Workforce Realignment: Transforming Tech Outputs into Broad Economic Growth



The IP Rights Ecosystem: Delineating Congressional and Judicial Roles

AI-Generated Content & Training

The Congressional Mandate

- Establish a federal framework protecting against unauthorized commercial use of digital replicas (voice/likeness).
- Provide clear First Amendment exceptions (parody, satire, news).
- Enable antitrust-free licensing frameworks for collective rights negotiations.

The Judicial Mandate

- Courts alone must resolve whether training AI models on copyrighted material constitutes fair use.
- Congress must NOT take actions that impact or preempt this specific judiciary resolution.

Enabling Innovation: Accelerating Deployment Without New Bureaucracy

Acceleration Track 1 (Sandboxes)

Establish regulatory sandboxes for AI applications to unleash American ingenuity and testing.

Acceleration Track 2 (Data Access)

Provide resources to make federal datasets openly accessible to industry and academia in AI-ready formats.



STOP

The Hard Stop (No New Agencies)

Congress must NOT create any new federal rulemaking body to regulate AI. Instead, rely on existing regulatory bodies with subject matter expertise and industry-led standards.

The Preemption Boundary: Balancing Federal Supremacy and State Authority

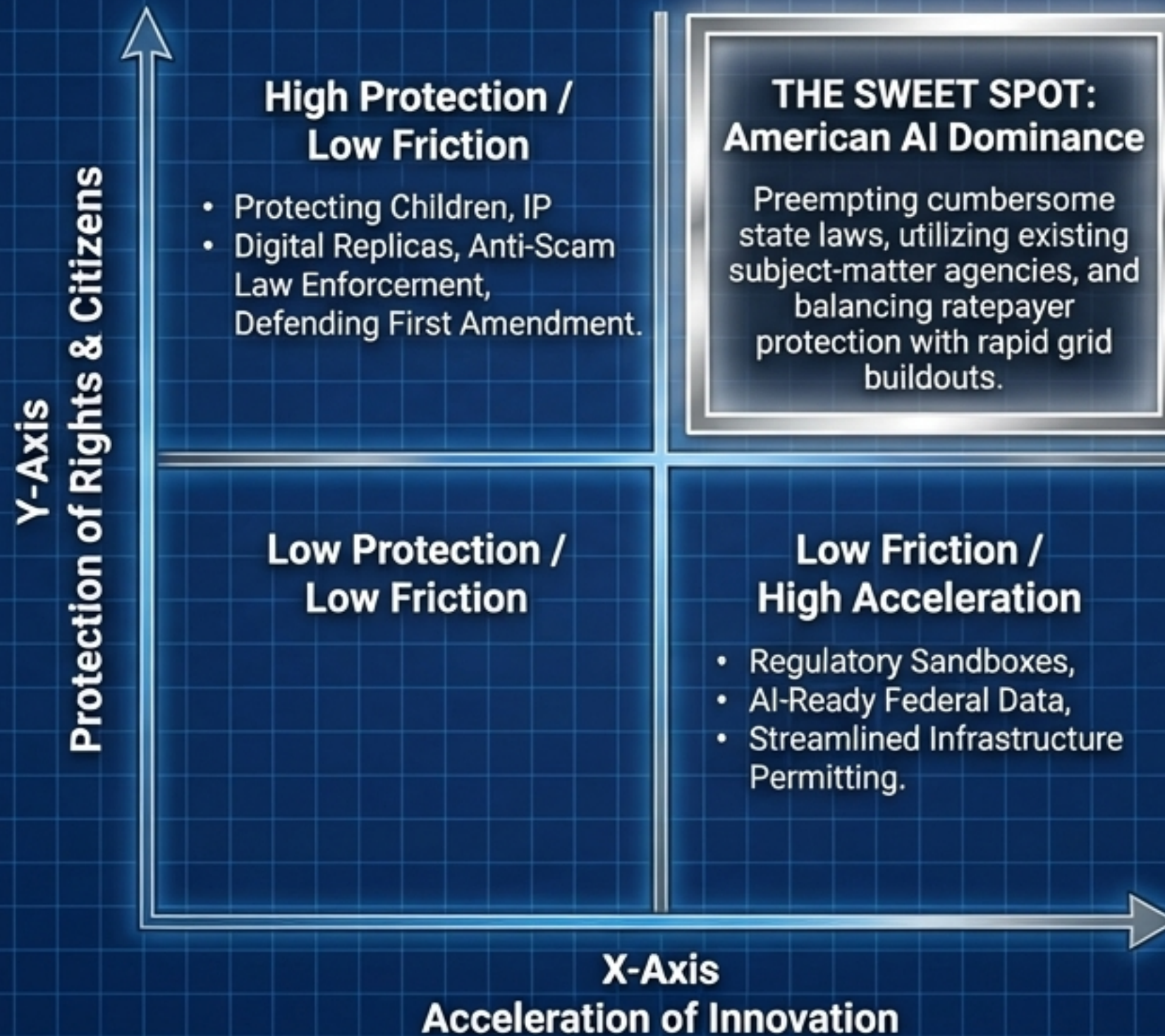
Federal Preemption (States CANNOT Regulate)

- Regulating AI development (an inherently interstate, foreign policy, and national security issue).
- Imposing undue burdens on Americans using AI for otherwise lawful activity.
- Penalizing developers for a third party's unlawful conduct involving their models.

State Authority Retained (States CAN Regulate)

- Traditional police powers enforcing laws of general applicability (preventing fraud, protecting children).
- State zoning laws determining the physical placement of AI infrastructure.
- Requirements governing a state's own procurement and use of AI in law enforcement and public education.

The Engine of Dominance: Calibrating Protection and Acceleration



Insight:

This framework is not merely a list of rules; it is a calibrated engine. It secures American AI dominance by aggressively protecting end-users while systematically eliminating bureaucratic friction for developers.