

This bi-weekly email newsletter is part of NHMCs Information Education Movement and aims to educate and empower the NHMC community by providing accurate information, debunking information fraud, and encouraging civic engagement.

Debunking Information Fraud:

Just the Right Price: The Truth about Egg Prices



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On Tuesday, April 29, 2025, President Donald Trump completed his first 100 days in office. To mark the occasion, he discussed what he had accomplished in an exclusive interview with ABC News, followed by a rally in Michigan. It is here where President Trump greatly exaggerated various claims about his administration's accomplishments during its first 100 days. In particular, he claimed that the price of eggs dropped significantly during his administration by 87 percent. That is false; the price of eggs rose before decreasing steadily in April by 51.9 percent.

Additional context is missing from the President's claims, such as the net price of eggs before he took office and the avian flu. According to a [report](#) from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average price of a dozen eggs rose from 4.9 dollars in January when President Trump came into office to 6.2 dollars in March. Moreover, the main reason for the price skyrocketing has been the avian flu. With more than 166 million birds sacrificed since 2022 to contain and eliminate the contagion, the price of poultry and eggs has fluctuated increasingly. The claim that during his first 100 days, the price of eggs dropped significantly is false.

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For more information on how to recognize information fraud, refer to [NHMC's Information Fraud Guide](#).

Weekly Dose of Positivity:

Latino Excellence at the Derby

The winner of the Kentucky Derby, Sovereignty, showcases the Latino excellence in the world of horse racing. Sovereignty's jockey, 38-year-old Junior Alvarado, is an immigrant from Venezuela who came to the States to achieve his dreams of becoming an award-winning jockey. His inspiration comes from his father, who was also a jockey in Venezuela. As a young boy, Alvarado started his passion through behind-the-scenes work in racing stables in Barquisimeto, Venezuela. Later in 2005, he rode his first winner in Caracas, Venezuela, before moving to the U.S. in 2007 to compete in American thoroughbred horse racing. Now, after his fifth time racing in the Kentucky Derby, Alvarado gets to take home the most coveted title. Similar to Alvarado's story, there are dozens of Latinos that have left their mark on one of the most predominantly white sports events. From jockeys to trainers to owners and staff, the world of horse racing is a site of Latino excellence.



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Legislation Lookout:



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President Trump signed an executive order on April 28, 2025 called "Strengthening and Unleashing America's Law Enforcement to Pursue Criminals and Protect Innocent Citizens." The order aims to bolster law enforcement capabilities at the state and local levels, emphasizing aggressive crime prevention and enhanced support for officers. The key provisions of the executive order are: providing legal defense for law enforcement officers; empowering state and local law enforcement; review of federal consent agreements/decrees; using military and national securities assets; and holding state and local officials accountable.

This will likely have a harmful impact in our



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communities as it allows federal overreach into local law enforcement agencies. Instead of reducing crime and protecting our communities, the executive order will only risk the increase of indulging in “cruel punitiveness.” The order’s main goal is to have control over progressive groups and maintain law enforcement accountable for their actions. The order further prioritizes the protections of law enforcement and warns those that disagree will be “obstructing” the law.

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To learn how it affects our communities, click [here](#).

Information to Know:

USPIS to be Used as Immigration Enforcement

A branch of the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) has begun assisting federal immigration authorities in the Trump administration's efforts to expand the mass deportation campaign. Its law enforcement arm, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS), will collaborate with a Department of Homeland Security task force on immigration enforcement through access to surveillance tools such as mail tracking data, online account information, and financial records. The initiative is part of Trump's recent executive order requiring all federal law enforcement agencies to assist in immigration enforcement, as of April 28, 2025. Concerns have been raised within USPIS about the appropriateness and legality of its involvement, with some fearing increased presidential authority over the Postal Service. The move has sparked controversy, suggesting broader plans by Trump to reshape the Postal Service under the executive branch's influence. Critics argue that these measures undermine civil liberties and constitutional protections.



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Matters of the Press:

PBS and NPR in Peril?

On Thursday, May 1, 2025, President Trump signed an **executive order** to cease indirect and direct federal funding to the National Public Radio (NPR) and Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), two news organizations that he has previously accused of being biased in their reporting. NPR and PBS receive about 8-10% and 15% of funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), respectively. The CPB is an American publicly funded non-profit corporation that oversees local and state public media receiving federal funding through diverse grant programs. Representatives of both organizations affirm that funding cuts would be devastating to marginalized communities. Rural stations and large, infrastructure heavy locations would see services cut back.



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CPB President Patricia Harrison said in a **statement** that CPB is not a “federal executive agency subject to the President’s authority” and that Congress already approved the funding through September 2027. She emphasized that during the creation of the CPB, Congress expressly forbade “any department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States to exercise any direction, supervision, or control over educational television or radio broadcasting.” This executive order serves to only further escalate the Trump administration’s war on public broadcasters and the media.

To learn more, click [here](#).

Quote of the Week:

"Let today be the beginning, not the end."

- Sen. Bernie Sanders during the "Fighting Oligarchy" Tour stop in Pennsylvania
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