



Memorandum

To: Interested parties

From: Future Majority

Subject: This week in the states

Three things to know this week that happened outside the Beltway:

- A federal district judge blocks Trump Administration Medicaid work requirement in **Arkansas** and **Kentucky**, a major setback to one of their signature health policies. ([link](#))
- **New Mexico** Democratic Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham signs same-day voter registration into law. Voters in the state will now be able register to vote or change their information on Election Day. New Mexico joins 17 other states and the District of Columbia in allowing same-day voter registration. ([link](#))
- A new **New Hampshire** Poll by American Research Group, Inc. shows President Trump's overall job approval rating at 34% approve/58% disapprove. Gov. Sununu's overall job approval is 58% approve/22% disapprove. Among registered Republicans, Trump's approval rating has dipped to 69%. As for Trump's handling of the economy, 38% approve, 55% disapprove and 7% are undecided. ([link](#))

Elsewhere in the states:

- Trump's visit to Grand Rapids, **Michigan** Thursday night was met with a day of press and a counter rally featuring retired Army Major Richard Ojeda, a former West Virginia legislator who ran for Congress as a Democrat in 2018. A Trump voter in 2016, Ojeda has become a harsh Trump critic online and off, traveling the country talking with other Trump voters and with other veterans about how Trump does not respect veterans or the military and is bad for working people. ([link](#)) ([link](#))
- The DNC announced the first primary debates will be Wednesday, June 26 and Thursday June 27 in Miami, **Florida**. ([link](#))
- **Michigan** Democratic Attorney General Dana Nessel opened a hate crimes unit and during a press roundtable last week blamed Trump for the spike in hate crimes in the state. "I think he is a huge factor," she said. "I don't think you can understate it." ([link](#)) ([link](#))
- **Wisconsin** dairy farmers continue to struggle. ([link](#))



- Trump's budget includes education funding cuts that will impact school districts around the country, including in Philadelphia, **Pennsylvania** where the school district will have to spend an extra \$22.5 million to make up for the cuts to funds for teacher professional development, early literacy, music and foreign-language programs. ([link](#))

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