

May 2026 Advocacy

- 1) The partial shutdown impacting Homeland Security has been resolved though funding levels for ICE and Border Patrol are still being negotiated.
- 2) ICE enforcement actions throughout the Delmarva have not stopped. The administration is trying to conceal their actions. ICE and the Justice Department are now chasing legal DE Latin businesses. The State of Delaware has sued to stop these actions.
- 3) The Administration has filed charges against one of Dr. Fauci's assistants regarding the dissemination of information during COVID. This is dangerous as the administration is moving into indicting civil servants that were doing their jobs. Retribution and false prosecution are taking a toll on federal employees.
- 4) OPM has finalized the rules for schedule C/F workforce that looks to impact the civil service and is requiring a loyalty statement for new federal job applicants. NARFE opposes both actions as to maintain a strong non-partisan Civil Service workforce.
- 5) The backlog of OPM Retirement cases is more than 54,000 and many people are still not getting their retirement annuities or payments after being fired by the administration.
- 6) If you have not yet set-up a Log-in.gov account linked to OPM Retirement and SSA now is the time. The federal government is looking to send all information electronically.
- 7) NARFE is continuing its work in support of good government. There are now 300+ lawsuits opposing administration actions. Please follow the NARFE advocacy page.
- 8) Now is the time to ensure you are properly registered to vote and have a valid picture ID. Be aware of the efforts to impact how you vote and what is in the SAVE act. Litigation is already starting to protect the States rights to conduct free and fair elections.
- 9) Please register on FEDHub. The best way to share information with other members.
- 10) At the DE State level road safety, education, housing and healthcare are being addressed.
- 11) If you want to keep informed all of our legislators local and federal have regular newsletters. You need to sign up for what interests you.
- 12) As this report is done in advance and things are moving quickly, please follow NARFE and other news for the most current updates

Respectfully Submitted
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