ERRATUM


The authors noticed that they had double-counted some of the executive orders and this minor error has affected the data in Figures 2, 3 and Appendix. The correct total Memo Order count on page 383 should be 1,893 and not 2,015. This error originated at the “by hand coding” stage for identifying orders. At that stage, the authors included a sample of the “machine coded” orders to be hand-coded as a validation check on the machine coding. The check thoroughly validated the machine coding. However, when the lists were merged, the duplicates from the machine-coded orders were not removed, which inflated the counts. The corrected totals and the published totals are correlated at better than 0.99. These changes do not affect the premise or conclusions of the study.

Please see the corrected Figures 2, 3 and Appendix below:

FIGURE 2. Presidential orders 1977–2012, annual data. Executive orders and memo orders (MO; including notices) based on American Presidency Project (APP) text search.

Appendix: Annual Order Frequencies

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The authors apologize for any inconvenience caused.