

Maria Hinojosa

Maria Hinojosa is the longtime host and executive producer of *Latino USA*, the longest running national Latino news and cultural public radio program. The Mexican-born Hinojosa is also the founder, president and CEO of Futuro Media Group, which produces the show.

In 2011, Hinojosa became the first Latina to anchor a Frontline report on PBS, *Lost in Detention*, a documentary exploring the issue of deportation and immigrant detention and abuse. She is also the executive producer of *America By the Numbers With Maria Hinojosa*, which examined America's changing demographics and the stories behind them.

Hinojosa has won numerous honors and awards for her work, including four Emmy Awards; an American Women in Radio and Television Gracie Award for Individual Achievement; a Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award for Reporting on the Disadvantaged; and a Radio Award from the National Association of Hispanic Journalists. *The HuffPost* named Hinojosa among the top 25 Latinos in Contemporary American Culture. In 2007, she was inducted into the "She Made It" Hall of Fame at the Paley Center for Media/Museum of Television and Radio.

"What I love most is becoming more and more fearless."

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