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11/01/2010

ELECTIONS PRES. OBAMA LOURDES MELUZÁ / WASHINGTON, DC PKG 2;13

President Barack Obama's last-minute efforts to get Democratic voters to the polls include an interview with Ryan Seacrest. Yes, that Ryan Seacrest, host of "American Idol." The interview will air Tuesday on Seacrest's nationally syndicated radio show. Obama is also taping interviews Monday with local radio hosts in Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Honolulu and Miami. Those interviews will air on Election Day. Though Obama has no public campaign schedule ahead of Tuesday's elections, White House officials believe he can reach his party's base from the White House. Obama is also holding conference calls Monday night with campaign volunteers in Florida, New Hampshire, New Mexico and Hawaii.

LAST MINUTE CAMPAIGNS BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ LAS VEGAS, NEVADA PKG 2:02

Ask the people of Harry Reid's hometown what they think about their neighbor and senator, and they'll give pretty much the same answer as the rest of Nevadans. They're divided. But ask a little more and it appears they might be leaning, ever so slightly, toward dumping the man who has represented them in Congress since 1983, and replacing him with Republican challenger Sharron Angle. Their sentiments -- closely split, maybe a little more Angle than Reid -- mirror the polls of the last few weeks. If Nevadans take those feelings to the voting booth on Election Day, they will hand Democrats the biggest single loss in what appears to be a terrible election season. Even on a beautiful fall day, Searchlight can be a bleak place, with sun-bleached mobile homes outnumbering houses, buildings in various stages of disrepair, and cars slumped on flat tires. An

empty block across the street from Harry Reid Elementary School bears the sign "Cottonwood Lake Homes," which was to have been a gated community -- a pet project of Reid's -- but is now just dust and rocks after its developer went broke. In a nearby block, alongside Harry Reid Road, 12 new houses have been built -- the only ones in town -- but ten of them appear empty, and the sales office is deserted.

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11/03/2010

**REID & LATINO FACTOR
BLANCA ROSA VÍLCHEZ
PKG 1:41**

Latinos Tuesday helped save the Democrats from total defeat by coming through with outsized participation in a few showcase races, none more high-profile than that of Harry Reid. The Tea Party and Republicans gunned particularly for the Senate majority leader, and until the last few days, he looked like a goner. But the Latino vote came out --- 12 percent of the vote -- and Reid received an extraordinary 90 percent of it, according to estimates by LatinoDecisions, the only poll that specifically tracked Latinos. Reid would have lost handily to Tea Party favorite Sharron Angle without that lopsided support.

**THE LATINO VOTE
LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:42**

Last night, the country saw a demonstration of political power from an emerging electoral force: the Latino and immigrant electorate. In the Latino vote provided the winning edge for key allies of the immigrant reform movement. Nevada Senator Harry Reid won a tough re-election battle against a harshly anti-immigrant candidate based on his performance with the Latino community which he won with 90%. The Senate Majority Leader emerged at his Las Vegas victory party greeted by chants of "Si Se Puede!" Andrea Mitchell of NBC put it best when she said "Harry Reid owes the Latino community big time."

**SB1070, IMMIGRATION ANGLE
JAIME GARCIA/ PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

PKG 1:58

Tuesday, Jan Brewer was able to ride Arizona's controversial immigration law all the way to victory and defeat Democratic Opponent Terry Goddard by a significant margin, but Arizona has bigger and more immediate problems than immigration despite what her campaign had voters believing. With all the coverage and excitement over Senate Bill 1070, it should come as no surprise that Brewer won the election, but if you take a look at her dismal campaign as recently as March, you'd see a completely different race. Before signing SB 1070, Brewer's election was unlikely. Opponents like Goddard had predicted that concerns over immigration would subside over the summer, but when the Department of Justice filed a lawsuit against SB 1070, it kept it on voters' minds throughout the campaign season as it was constantly in the news. "Nothing is more important than getting our economy back on track, and yet usually what I'm asked about is my opinion of (SB) 1070 and whether the court's going to find it illegal or not," a frustrated Goddard said. "I think it's imperative that Arizona get down to the business of fixing what ails our state economy."

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11/04/2010

**ELECTIONS & HISPANIC VOTE
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC**

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Tuesday's midterm elections were historic for Hispanics. For the first time ever, three Latino candidates—all of them Republicans—won top statewide offices. In New Mexico, voters elected the nation's first Latina governor, Republican Susana Martinez. In Nevada, Republican Brian Sandoval won the governor's race and became Nevada's first Hispanic governor. And in Florida, Republican Marco Rubio won the U.S. Senate race. Despite these big top-of-the-ticket wins for Republican Hispanic candidates, Latino voters continued their strong support for Democratic candidates nationwide. National exit poll results show that Democrats had a nearly two-to-one advantage—64% versus 34%—over Republicans in U.S. House races among Latino voters.

**ECONOMY AND UNEMPLOYMENT
LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

PKG 1:55

The number of people seeking unemployment aid jumped sharply last week to 457,000. The increase undermines hopes that, after falling four times in the previous five weeks, unemployment claims were on a sustained downward trend. On Friday, the government releases its monthly unemployment figures. The jobless rate is forecast to remain 9.6 percent for the third straight month.

LUNG CANCER TOMOGRAPHY

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Dr. Claudia Henschke was delighted with the news -- a trial of 53,000 people had shown that screening smokers and ex-smokers for lung cancer can save lives, something she has been trying to prove for 10 years. The trial, sponsored by the National Cancer Institute and conducted with the utmost care, showed that the three-dimensional X-rays called spiral CT scans reduced deaths from lung cancer by 20 percent over just five years.

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11/05/10

OBAMA & UNEMPLOYMENT

LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:22

President Barack Obama on Friday called the latest U.S. unemployment figures "encouraging news" but said there was still much more work to be done to boost job creation. Obama spoke after the government reported a bigger-than-expected increase in employment in October but not enough to budge the 9.6 percent jobless rate. Voters unhappy with the sluggish economy delivered a stinging rebuke to Obama and his Democrats in Tuesday's congressional elections.

IMMIGRATION RATES UP

LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:48

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced a final rule adjusting fees for immigration applications and petitions. The final rule follows a period of public comment on a proposed version of the rule, which USCIS published in the Federal Register on June 11, 2010. After encouraging stakeholders to share their input, USCIS considered all 225 comments received. The final rule will increase overall fees by a weighted

average of about 10 percent but will not increase the fee for the naturalization application. The rule will also reduce fees for six individual applications and petitions and will expand the availability of fee waivers to new categories. The final rule will be published in the Federal Register September 24, and the adjusted fees will go into effect on November 23, 2010.

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11/06/10 Saturday (6:30pm & 11:30pm)

HISPANICS & DIABETES

LUIS ZARAGOZA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:37

Diabetes mellitus is one of the most serious health challenges facing the estimated 27 millions Hispanics and Latinos in the United States. It is the 6th leading cause of death within this community and the 4th leading cause of death among Hispanic women and Hispanic elderly. Hispanics and Latinos are at a higher risk of developing and dying from diabetes, and twice as likely as other populations to experience complications such as heart disease , high blood pressure , kidney disease and nerve Diabetes has an earlier onset in Latinos than in other populations. Among Puerto Ricans and Mexican Americans, the age of onset is 30 to 50 years old. On average, Hispanics and Latinos are almost twice as likely to have diabetes as non-Hispanic whites of similar age, while diabetes is two to three times more common in Mexican-American and Puerto Rican adults than in whites. Cuban Americans have a lower rate of diabetes than Mexican Americans and Puerto Ricans, but still higher than that of non-Hispanic whites. The rates of type 2 diabetes are 110% higher among Mexican Americans and 120% higher among Puerto Ricans than among non-Hispanic whites. More than 10% of all Mexican Americans 20 years or older have diabetes.

OBAMA - WEEKLY ADDRESS

VO: 22

This week, Americans across the country cast their votes and made their voices heard. And your message was clear. You're rightly frustrated with the pace of our economic recovery. So am I. You're fed up with partisan politics and want results. I do too. So I congratulate all of this week's winners - Republicans, Democrats, and Independents. But now, the

campaign season is over. And it's time to focus on our shared responsibilities to work together and deliver those results: speeding up our economic recovery, creating jobs, and strengthening the middle class so that the American Dream feels like it's back within reach

GOP WEEKLY ADDRESS

VO: 20

With Election Day now behind us, it's an honor to talk to you about the opportunity before us - an opportunity to put America back on track. For too long, Washington has taken our country in the wrong direction, bigger government, reckless spending and run-away debt. And though I'm a proud Republican, here is the truth, both parties have been to blame. This election the American people said enough is enough. That message was loud and clear. We Republicans would be mistaken if we misread these results as simply an embrace of the Republican Party. This Election is a second chance. A second chance for Republicans to be what we said we were going to be. America is the single greatest nation on earth, a place without equal in the history of.... ..all mankind. A place built on free enterprise, where the employee can become the employer. Where small businesses are started every day in a spare bedroom and where someone like me, the son of a bartender and maid, can become a United States Senator.

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11/08/10

FAST FOOD STUDY

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:58

How well is the effort to improve fast food and offer healthier alternatives to kids really working? A new study by Yale University is raising that question. IT sayS that while healthy options for kids are available, restaurant servers rarely mention them to parents. Of more than 3000 possible combinations of children meals at eight different fast food restaurants only 12 met nutrition criteria set by Yale for preschoolers and only 15 for older children.

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11/09/10

**CONFUSION OVER PROGRAM TO SPOT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ- NEW YORK**

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Synopsis: In 2008, the Bush administration announced an ambitious new program to help federal officials detain and deport illegal immigrants held on criminal charges by using fingerprints collected by local police departments. But two years later, as the program is being put into effect state by state, confusion abounds in New York and elsewhere, among officials and immigrant advocates alike, about how it works and whether local participation is required. Several counties around the nation have voted to opt out of the program, called Secure Communities because of concerns that it could ensnare immigrants who have committed low-level offenses or chill crime-fighting cooperation between immigrants and the police. As recently as last week, the spokesman for New York State's criminal justice agency maintained that the program was optional for local governments. But federal officials now say that participation was never voluntary. The program, they say, will be up and running nationwide by 2013.

TEENS TEXTING

VO: 20

Synopsis: A provocative new study finds that teens who text a lot are more likely to have had sex or used alcohol and drugs than kids who don't send as many messages. The study's lead author says it's a startling to see an apparent link between excessive messaging and that kind of risky behavior. The study focused on high school students who send and receive texts at least 120 times a day or who spend at least three hours a day on Facebook or other social networking Web sites. The research was done at 20 public high schools in the Cleveland area. It's being presented at a public health conference Tuesday in Denver

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11/10/10

IMMIGRATION POLL

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Today a bipartisan coalition of major immigration reform leaders gathered on a national telephonic press conference to discuss the decisive political impact of the Latino and immigrant vote in the mid-term elections. Latino voters made clear that they want real solutions on immigration reform and substantive leadership from Congress. They want leaders in both parties to take on the DREAM Act, AgJOBS and comprehensive immigration reform - and Congress should view the lame duck session as their first opportunity - as a result of the political landscape shaped by Latino voters. Tuesday's elections exposed that Democrats and Republicans can't win if they don't engage Latino voters with the right positions on immigration reform, which has become a litmus test issue for these voters. The results also revealed the growing power of the Latino electorate who want real solutions on immigration reform, not trumped up rhetoric and demagoguery from some or empty promises from others. Eliseo Medina, International Secretary-Treasurer of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), whose organization participated in massive Latino voter engagement efforts, explained what drove immigrant and Latino voters to the polls.

"SECURE COMMUNITIES" AUDIENCE

VO: 22

City Council Speaker Christine C. Quinn along with Immigration Committee Chair, Daniel Dromm, and Fire and Criminal Justice Chair, Elizabeth Crowley will hold an oversight hearing to better understand the administration's role in working with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) regarding undocumented immigrants sent to Rikers. The Council is expected to hear testimony about the impact that this has on immigrant families. Blanca will talk about the cities worry that this ICE program is foeced into counties and if the program is working well or not? Fallas y beneficios.

PLANNING FOR NEW REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC

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Incoming House Speaker John Boehner is standing firm on the question of tax cuts even for the wealthiest Americans. Asked directly whether he might be open to a deal with President Barack Obama, the Ohio Republican said extending tax cuts for all Americans is the best way to create jobs in the ailing economy. Obama and congressional Democrats want the tax cuts, which expire at the end of the year if Congress does not act, extended for individuals whom make less than \$200,000 a year and

couples making less than \$250,000. The White House has said Obama would consider extending Bush-era tax cuts even for upper income Americans for a year or two. The issue is likely to be hashed out during the current Congress' last-minute lame duck session at the end of the year.

US UNVEILS GRAPHIC TOBACCO WARNINGS
LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG: 1:56

Diseased lungs, dead bodies, a man on a ventilator and mothers blowing smoke in their children's faces are among the images U.S. health officials are considering in their effort to revamp tobacco warning labels. The "graphic health warnings," unveiled Wednesday, aim to depict the negative effects of smoking, and they will be required on all cigarette packages and advertisements as of October 2012. The FDA will accept comments on its proposed warnings until Jan. 9. In June, the agency will choose nine graphic images from the 36 it as proposed. More prominent warnings on cigarette packages, including larger text labels, were mandated in a June 2009 law putting the multibillion-dollar tobacco industry under the control of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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11/11/10

DREAM ACT LATEST EFFORT
LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC
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House Speaker Nancy Pelosi wants to push for a vote during the lame-duck session on a bill that would legalize young, undocumented immigrants if they attend college or serve in the military, according to Democratic sources familiar with a leadership conference call Wednesday. A vote on the bill, known as the DREAM Act, could come as early as next week, the sources said. Pelosi asked Rep. George Miller (D-Calif.) and Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-Calif.) to assess the mood of the caucus, according to one source. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) had previously announced that he plans to bring up the DREAM Act during the lame duck session. His spokesman said Wednesday that Reid still hopes to call a vote. The move by Democratic leaders to put immigration back on the legislative calendar will win support from Latinos, whose strong turnout numbers in the West last week were credited with helping the party hold on

to control of the Senate. Immigration advocates have pressed Democrats to move on the DREAM Act as a "down-payment" on their promise to push for a comprehensive immigration reform bill in the future. But Democrats also risk appearing out of sync with voters, who sent a message during the midterm election that they want lawmakers to focus on job creation.

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11/12/10

**IMMIGRATION DEBATE
LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:12**

Utah's Attorney General and the President of the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce will join the Bishop of Salt Lake, and major Utah business leaders and policy experts on a national telephonic press conference to announce the signing of "The Utah Compact." The "Utah Compact" is a declaration of Utah's values and urges a moderate approach to immigration policy and for a federal solution. The Compact is a reflection of the diverse views across the state and was endorsed by the Mormon Church. The Compact has broad support from Utah's conservative leaders including the former Mayors of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Ogden and West Valley City, the Mormon Church, former Republican Utah Governors Olene Walker and Norman Bangerter, the Sutherland Institute, and the Catholic Diocese and many individuals, including political, business and religious leaders.

**E-VERIFY LINKED TO STATE DPT
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The Homeland Security Department has begun a program that links its E-Verify employment verification system to the State Department's passport database to verify the authenticity of passport photos presented as proof of identity. E-Verify is a system jointly operated by DHS and the Social Security Administration. Employers submit prospective employees' Social Security numbers to verify the employees' eligibility to work. If there is a match, the employee is deemed eligible. If there is no match, there are detailed procedures for adjudication. For the 10 percent of the prospective employees who provide U.S. passports or U.S. passport cards as proof of their identity, E-Verify will now scan the passport photo to determine if it

matches the photo on record at State, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano announced Nov. 10.

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**IMMIGRANTS SECURE COMMUNITIES
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ NUEVA YORK, NY
PKG 2:12**

It is called Secure Communities, but its critics say the name doesn't reflect the reality of what the federal program actually does. Growing concern over New York State involvement with this controversial program, as well as the collaboration between the city Department of Correction and Immigration and Customs Enforcement spurred a City Council hearing last Wednesday. With the city's acquiescence, ICE has maintained a presence in Rikers Island for over a decade and routinely checks the fingerprints against immigration records of everyone arrested. As a result, critics believe, hundreds of innocent people are deported. Also, without fanfare, Gov. Paterson signed on to Secure Communities last May, although the program will not be fully operational until 2012.

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11/15/10

**BODY SCANNER CONTROVERSY
LUIS MEGIG- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:15**

Officials are defending new anti-terrorism security procedures at the nation's airports that some travelers complain are overly invasive and intimate. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano says in a USA Today opinion piece that body scanners used at many airports are safe and the images viewed in private. She says pat-downs have been used for years at airports and easures are in place to protect travelers' privacy. The head of the Transportation Security Administration, John Pistole, said Monday on NBC's "Today" show that "everybody wants the best possible security" and the TSA is looking for a balance between security and privacy. Some travelers fear the scanners may produce unhealthy radiation and complain the pat-downs, which can include touching the inside of travelers' thighs and feeling their buttocks, are too personal.

COLLEGE TUITION FOR IMMIGRANTS
JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:07

The California Supreme Court ruled Monday that some illegal immigrants are entitled to the same tuition breaks offered to in-state high school students to attend public colleges and universities. While the ruling applies only to California, the case was closely watched nationally because nine other states including New York and Texas have similar laws. Republican congressmen Lamar S. Smith of Texas and Steve King of Iowa filed a so-called friends of the court brief urging that illegal immigrants be denied the reduced rate. The lawsuit considered by the court was part of a broader legal assault led by the immigration legal scholar Kris Kobach, who has filed numerous cases across the country seeking to restrict the rights of illegal immigrants.

TAXES/ CONGRESS
LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:14

Liberals in the U.S. House of Representatives pressed their case against extending Bush-era tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans, seeking a meeting with Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi on the issue. Lawmakers returned to the Capitol on Monday in a "lame duck" session after Democrats were routed in the Nov. 2 elections, with time short to enact a 2011 budget and a New Year's Eve deadline on whether to extend tax cuts enacted under former President George W. Bush. The parties agree on an extension of lower rates for individuals earning less than \$200,000 but disagree whether to extend those rates for the highest earners. Republicans say the economy cannot stomach higher taxes; Democrats say the nation cannot afford the cost of lower rates for the wealthiest taxpayers.

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