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PART 1

11/01/10

ELECTIONS PRES. OBAMA
LOURDES MELUZÁ / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:48

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 between 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.

IMPORTANT GOP RACES

LOURDES DEL RIO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:36

Republicans are anticipating major gains in governorships across the nation's industrial heartland and in several vital presidential swing states. With a record 37 seats on the line Tuesday, the same antiestablishment wave expected to engulf congressional Democrats is roaring toward Democratic-held statehouses as well. The damage may not be as devastating as the party of President Barack Obama had once feared. Democrats have a good shot at claiming governor's mansions now occupied by Republicans in California, Hawaii, Vermont and Minnesota and holding onto ones in New York, Maryland, Colorado, New Hampshire and Arkansas. Still, Democrats braced for the loss of no fewer than five governorships - and likely far more. Republicans hoped for a net pickup of up to 12. Governorships are especially important this year. Those elected Tuesday will help shape national politics and policy beyond the next presidential election. Governors will not only be behind-the-scenes players in 2012 presidential races, but they have a critical say in implementing the new health care law, and will actively participate next year in redrawing congressional and legislative districts based on the 2010 census. On the eve of midterms, races remained extremely tight or at least highly competitive in California, Florida, Ohio, Illinois, Connecticut, Oregon, Rhode Island and Vermont.

DON'T ASK DON'T TELL RULING

VO: 24

A federal appeals court Monday ordered the U.S. military's ban on openly gay troops to remain in place while the Obama administration challenges a lower-court opinion declaring the "don't ask, don't tell" law unconstitutional. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals effectively ruled that the ban should remain in effect for the duration of a landmark legal battle that briefly forced the U.S. military to welcome openly gay recruits for the first time, then shut them out again. Monday's order extends a temporary stay the 9th Circuit issued on Oct. 20 lifting an injunction

imposed the week before by U.S. District Judge Virginia Phillips when she ordered a halt to further enforcement of the law.

ALCOHOL DEADLIER than DRUGS

VO: 22

El alcohol es más peligroso que las drogas ilegales como la heroína y el crack --un derivado de la cocaína-- de acuerdo con un nuevo estudio. Expertos británicos evaluaron diversas sustancias, incluyendo el alcohol, la cocaína, la heroína, el éxtasis y la marihuana, clasificándolas en base a qué tan destructivas son para el individuo que las consume y para la sociedad en general. Los investigadores analizaron qué tan adictiva es una droga y cómo daña al cuerpo humano y también incluyeron otros criterios, como el daño ambiental provocado por el narcótico, su papel en la desintegración familiar y sus costos económicos en cuidados médicos, servicios sociales y cárceles. La heroína, el crack y la metanfetamina, o metanfetamina de cristal, son las más letales para los individuos. Al considerar sus efectos sociales más amplios, el alcohol, la heroína y el crack se ubicaron como los más mortales.

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11/3/10

THE BALANCE OF POWER

LOURDES MELUZÁ / WASHINGTON, DC

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Mid-term elections tipped the Congressional balance of power toward the GOP, as Republicans swept up the majority of seats in U.S. House of Representatives. Democrats held on to a tenuous lead in the U.S. Senate, with Harry Reid (D-Nevada) maintaining his position as Majority Leader after a bruising battle and close call against Tea Party opponent, Sharon Angle. As of 6:30 a.m. with most precincts reporting, Republicans increased their presence to 239 seats, while Democrats fell to 183. Thirteen seats have yet to be called. Nancy Pelosi (D-California) will step aside as the first woman Speaker of the House, most likely for John Boehner (R-Ohio). The GOP now will have committee control as well as subpoena power over special investigations-a practice that has bogged down and distracted government away from pressing issues (e.g. the rash of terrorist attacks in the 1990s that were precursors to 9/11).

HARRY REID & THE LATINO FACTOR
BLANCA ROSA VÍLCHEZ, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
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.

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11/4/10

LUNG CANCER TOMOGRAPHY
VO :23

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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11/5/10

OBAMA & UNEMPLOYMENT
VO :19

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

VO :22

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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11/8/10

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

PKG 2:16

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.

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TOBACCO WARNINGS

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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 has 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.

SCHUMER AGAINST DRINKS

VO: 20

Senator Chuck Schumer is calling on the State Liquor Authority to immediately ban the sale of caffeinated alcoholic beverages such as "Four Loko." Schumer says two states, Michigan and Oklahoma have banned the drinks after several young people were hospitalized after consuming "Four Loko." Schumer says the drink, which is not FDA approved, is a toxic cocktail, containing as much caffeine as two to three cups of coffee and twice the amount of alcohol as a bottle of beer.

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**DURHAM MATRICULA CONSULAR
CRISTINA PUIG/ MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:36**

Hispanic advocacy groups in durham are pushing for the plan.. But, emails from both sides of the debate have filled council member Inboxes--most are opposed to the idea. This person accuses durham leaders of..pandering to criminals. Another fears the card could be used by terrorists. This man writes it's a slap in the face to bonafide citizens..

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11/12/10

**"ACT JOB"
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ NEW YORK, NY
PKG 2:00**

Area "99ers" who have used up 99 weeks of unemployment insurance rally for congressional passage of the Americans Want to Work Act. This bill would add a fifth tier of unemployment insurance benefits in states with unemployment rates above 7.5%. The new tier would provide 20 additional weeks of benefits payments, but it would not pay back benefits retroactively to cover the period between when the last tier expired and the new tier takes effect. The bill also includes a one-year extension of two tax credits for businesses that hire unemployed workers.

**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.

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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 measures 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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