

FCC REPORTS for AL PUNTO, JANUARY, 2012

===01/01/2012===

Congressman Xavier Becerra (D-CA) and Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)

Priorities of Congress

Time: 9:00

A year ago, Representatives Becerra and Ros-Lehtinen discussed on Al Punto the main issues that were up for debate in 2011, including the economy, jobs and immigration. As Congress faces its lowest approval rating, 11 percent according to a Gallup survey, what did they accomplish in the 112th Congressional legislative session? Why weren't Democrats and Republicans able to find common ground on important issues? Looking ahead to 2012, an electoral year, what are the priorities for the members of congress? Jorge Ramos debates these and other issues.

Fabian Nuñez, Noticias Univision Democratic Analyst; and Helen Aguirre, Noticias Univision Republican Analyst

Republican Presidential Candidate

Time: 9:00

The U.S. Presidential election is only 10 months away with the Iowa Caucus just around the corner. Al Punto will feature a special report from Des Moines with Noticiero Univision correspondent Luis Megid; and political analysts Fabian Nuñez (D) and Helen Aguirre (R) will discuss the 2012 electoral process. Who has the best chance of becoming the Republican presidential candidate? What does President Barack Obama need to do to win reelection? What will be the impact of the Hispanic vote?

Roundtable Participants:

Maria Antonieta Collins

Noticias Univision, Special Senior Correspondent

Blanca Rosa Vilchez

Noticias Univision, New York Correspondent

Edgar Muñoz

Noticias Univision, Mexico Correspondent

Pope Benedict XVI visits Cuba and Mexico, Elections in the United States , Elections in Mexico, Elections in Venezuela, Elections in Dominican Republic, Anti-immigrant Law in Alabama HB-56, Violence in Mexico, Death of Osama Bin Laden , Occupy Movement

===01/08/2012===

Cecilia Muñoz, White House Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

New Immigration Regulation

Time:7:00

This week the White House announced a change to an immigration measure that could benefit certain spouses or children of U.S. citizens living in the country undocumented, and who are seeking to obtain legal status under the "three and ten year bar." Should these individuals be eligible, the new regulation would allow them to apply for the waiver in a shorter amount of time before departing the United States. This Sunday on Al Punto, Cecilia Muñoz discusses with Jorge Ramos the key points of this new immigration regulation. Why is the White House changing the measure? Who will benefit from this change? What will happen to those who do not qualify for the waiver?

Senator Bob Menendez (D-NJ)

Mitt Romney would veto the Dream Act

Time: 5:00

Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney said Saturday that he would veto the Dream Act if he were elected president. It is expected that 12 million Latinos will vote in the next presidential election. Will Romney's stance on immigration alienate Latino voters? Democrats have reacted to Romney's comment and this Sunday Senator Bob Menendez comes to Al Punto to share his thoughts.

Helen Aguirre, Noticias Univision Republican Analyst; Fabian Nuñez, Noticias Univision Democratic Analyst and Arnoldo Torres, Expert on Hispanic Issues

2012 Electoral Process

Time: 9:00

The U.S. Presidential election is only 10 months away. Iowa proved to be a tight race giving Romney the victory by only eight votes. It also ended the presidential aspirations of Michelle Bachman. Next stop is the primary in New Hampshire. Al Punto will feature a special report from Manchester, NH with Noticiero Univision correspondent Blanca Rosa Vilchez. Univision political analysts Fabian Nuñez (D) and Helen Aguirre (R), plus Arnoldo Torres, an expert on Hispanic issues, will discuss the 2012 electoral process. Who has the best chance of winning in New Hampshire? Which candidate would be the best option for Latino voters?

Roundtable Participants:

Tim Padgett

Miami and Latin America Bureau Chief

TIME Magazine

Manuel Aguilera

Independent Journalist

Pope Benedict XVI visits Cuba and Mexico, Elections in Mexico, Venezuela's Opposition , Change in immigration, Corruption Scandal in Spain

===01/15/2012===

Emilio Gonzalez, Noticias Univision Republican Analyst; Fabian Nuñez, Noticias Univision Democratic Analyst; and Arnoldo Torres, Expert on Hispanic Issues

Republican race

Time: 10:00

Mitt Romney made history by winning Iowa and New Hampshire. After two electoral rounds, what is next in the race for the Republican nomination? South Carolina will hold its primary election January 21 and then voters in Florida will go to the polls on January 31. Romney's victories have forced the rest of the Republican contenders to step up their game. The question remains, which candidate can keep the momentum to obtain the nomination? Univision political analysts, Republican Emilio Gonzalez and Democrat Fabian Nuñez debate the issue. What role will the Hispanic vote play in the upcoming primaries and caucuses? A recent poll from the Pew Hispanic center shows that most Latinos living in the U.S disapprove of the high number of deportations under the Obama administration, despite of that they would vote to reelect President Obama over Romney or Rick Perry. Arnoldo Torres joins the discussion to weigh in on what Republicans and Democrats need to do to get the votes of the fastest-growing segment of the U.S. population.

Ignacio Rodriguez Reina, Director and Humberto Padgett, Journalist, "Emeequis" Magazine

Fight against drug Cartels

Time: 8:00

New revelations have emerged regarding the fight against drug cartels in Mexico. Documents obtained as part of an extradition order confirmed that undercover American drug enforcement agents participated in money laundering and smuggling for drug organizations in order to infiltrate the cartels. Was the Mexican government aware of these types of operations? The agents managed hundreds of thousands of dollars to trace how cartels moved their money, where they keep their assets and identify their leaders. Many question if these techniques are helping to fight crime or facilitate more crime. This Sunday Ignacio Rodriguez Reina and Humberto Padgett, journalists from *Emmequis Magazine* come to Al Punto to discuss how they obtained these documents. What else did they find in their investigation? Is this operation still active in Mexico and other countries?

Diego Luna, Mexican Actor and Producer "Miss Bala"

Film "Miss Bala"

Time: 7:00

Mexico selected "Miss Bala" as its Foreign Film entry for the Oscars. The film tells the story of a beauty pageant contestant who involuntarily becomes entangled in the drug war in Mexico. This Sunday, the producer of the film, Mexican actor Diego Luna, talks to Jorge Ramos about this film. Why does Luna believe that Mexicans are in the middle of a war that they refuse to acknowledge, but that today is their problem more than ever?

Roundtable Participants:

Gerardo Reyes

Director, Univision News' Investigative Unit

Maria Peña

Correspondent in Washington, D.C., EFE

U.S troops urinating on dead bodies, U.S ejects Venezuelan consul, Ahmadinejad visits Latin America, Republican race

===01/22/2012===

Mike Hammer, Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of State

Latin America and the United States

Time: 10:00

In April President Obama plans to visit Colombia for the sixth Summit of the Americas. This Sunday, Mike Hammer comes to Al Punto to discuss the president's Latin America agenda. Hammer will also provide insight to the 2012 Mexican presidential election as well as the election in Venezuela. Is the United States concerned about the relations that Venezuela and other Latin American countries have developed with Iran? Also, what is the position of the United States regarding the re-election of Daniel Ortega in Nicaragua?

Bernardo Jurado, Former Ship Captain

Costa Concordia cruise ship accident

Time: 5:00

The images of the gigantic, half submerged Costa Concordia cruise ship in Italy made headlines this week, but as shocking as these images were, so was the surprising conversation between the captain of the luxury liner and the coast guard. In these conversations, Captain Francesco Schettino refused to go back to the ship and decided to stay in a rescue boat as thousands of passengers struggled to save their lives. What went wrong? What is a captain supposed to do in times of crisis? How safe are the passengers of cruise ships? Ramos discusses these questions with former ship captain Bernardo Jurado.

Lucia Allain, Dream Act Student

Dream Act

Time: 4:30

Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney said that if he is elected President he would veto the Dream Act. Romney was confronted by "Dreamer" student Lucia Allain who questioned his assertion. What happened when Allain approached the candidate and told him she was a "Dreamer"? Why does Allain say that if she was allowed to vote she wouldn't vote for either a Republican or a Democrat? What message does she have for President Barack Obama and his promise of an immigration reform bill?

Roundtable Participants:

Adrian Fernandez

Editor, BBC Mundo

Javier Castaño

Editor, Queens Latino

Republican race, State of the Union, Free Internet?

===01/29/2012===

President Barack Obama

Presidential Elections/ Economy/Immigration

Time: 4:46

In his first sit-down interview since Tuesday's State of the Union, President Barack Obama spoke to "Noticiero Univision" Co-Anchor Maria Elena Salinas. The President addressed the criticisms from Republican presidential contenders: Mitt Romney who accuses him of failing America and Newt Gingrich who says the president has not kept his promises. President Obama also spoke about the economy and the unemployment rate among Hispanics. What does he say to those Latinos looking for jobs? He also addressed the issue of deportations. Under his administration more than 1.2 million people have been deported. The President tells Salinas his administration is focusing on those breaking laws, not just immigration laws.

Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Contender

"Meet the Candidates" Forum

Time: 8:24

This week Univision News in collaboration with the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Miami Dade College held a "Meet the Candidates" forum with the 2012 Republican presidential contenders. In interviews with Jorge Ramos, Newt Gingrich and Mitt Romney addressed a range of issues including the economy, foreign policy and immigration. Speaker Gingrich discussed his position towards Cuba, former Governor Romney's "self deportation" plan and why he calls Romney an anti-immigrant. The Republican hopeful explains why he doesn't support the Dream Act for students. On a personal issue, Gingrich addressed his extramarital affair and said it cannot be compared to what happened with

President Clinton. The candidate also tells Ramos whether he would consider Mitt Romney as his running mate.

Mitt Romney, Republican Presidential Contender

Republican race

Time: 8:28

Immigration continues to present a challenge to GOP candidates seeking Hispanic support, according to a Univision/ABC News/Latino Decisions Poll. Jobs and the economy rank well ahead of immigration reform in terms of issues Hispanic voters say will determine their vote in 2012 (Jobs/Economy: 61%; Immigration Reform/Dream Act: 24%). However, when presented with a statement from a potential candidate pledging to veto the Dream Act, 54 percent of respondents say it would make them less likely to support that candidate. In the "Meet the Candidates" interview with the Republican presidential hopefuls, Ramos talks to former Governor Romney about his position of vetoing the Dream Act if he becomes president. Romney also answers questions about his "self deportation" plan and discusses why he would not call himself "Mexican-American" even though his father was born in Mexico. Romney also responds to Ramos about whether he would consider Newt Gingrich as his running mate.

Roundtable Participants:

Antonio Caño

U.S. Bureau Chief, El Pais

Carlos Chirinos

Correspondent, BBC Mundo

Arnoldo Torres

Expert on Hispanic issues

Republican race, Barack Obama, Leopoldo Lopez quits presidential race in Venezuela, Mexican Presidential candidate Enrique Peña Nieto reveals extramarital affairs

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