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*David Axelrod, Senior Campaign Advisor to President Barack Obama*

**Barack Obama re-election strategies**

**Time: 8:00**

For the first time on Al Punto, David Axelrod, President Obama's senior campaign advisor speaks with Jorge Ramos about the President's re-election strategies. This week Axelrod was in Boston, home to Romney's headquarters, to question his record as governor. During his speech, Axelrod encountered loud Romney supporters who made it difficult to have his message heard. Will this incident change their campaign plans? On matters of economy, in a recent poll by the Washington Post/ABC News, 47 percent said Romney would do a better job handling the economy, compared to 46 percent who said it would be the President. What is the campaign's reaction to this poll? What is the President's plan to improve the economy? With regard to Hispanic issues, what can President Obama offer to win back the Latino vote?

*Helen Aguirre, Noticias Univision Republican Analyst; Fabián Núñez, Noticias Univision Democratic Analyst*

**Mitt Romney vs. Barack Obama**

**Time: 9:00**

The race is on. This week Mitt Romney officially became the Republican nominee for the presidency of the United States. Despite a brief truce where President Obama called Romney to congratulate him for securing the nomination, the campaign attacks remained. While Romney gave the President an "F" for his first term, President Obama's campaign attacked Romney's economic record as Governor of Massachusetts. Who is the best candidate to win the presidency? The debate continues on Al Punto with Univision analysts Helen Aguirre (R) and Fabian Nuñez (D).

*Iñigo Domiguez, Correspondent for Basque Country Newspapers*

**"Vatileaks" scandal**

**Time: 6:00**

The case is already known as the "Vatileaks." This week Pope Benedict XVI broke his silence regarding the scandal of leaked papal documents by his own butler, Paolo Gabriele. The Pope deemed the media coverage as "exaggerated" rumors that offered a false image of the Holy See. Many questions remain: What were the motives to release these documents? Did Gabriele act alone? Where Cardinals implicated in the probe? Journalist Iñigo Dominguez, who covers the Vatican, comes to Al Punto to discuss what is considered the greatest breaches of trust and security for the Holy Father in recent history.

*Henrique Cymerman, Journalist and Author "Voices from the Center of the World"*

**Conflict in the Middle East**

**Time: 7:00**

Anti-Defamation League's Daniel Pearl Award winner, Henrique Cymerman, comes to Al Punto to discuss the most important conflicts in the Middle East region. Throughout his career he has interviewed numerous political and religious leaders in the region, including Yitzhak Rabin, 24 hours before the president was assassinated. The compelling interviews of Cymerman have been published in his book *Voices from the Centre of the World*. This Sunday he discusses with Ramos Iran's nuclear threat, Syrian crisis and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

*Roundtable Participants:*

**Antonio Caño**

**U.S. Bureau Chief, El Pais**

**Marcelo Raimon**

**Independent Journalist**

Mexico Presidential Elections, Barack Obama vs. Mitt Romney, 60 year reign of queen Elizabeth II

**===06/10/2012===**

*Carlos Gutierrez, Former Secretary of Commerce and Co-Chair Hispanic Steering Committee, "Juntos con Romney"*

## **Hispanic Vote**

**Time: 8:00**

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney announced this week a new team that will lead the efforts to win the Hispanic vote and advise the campaign on issues important to the community. Former Secretary of Commerce, Carlos Gutiérrez will lead the newly formed Hispanic Steering Committee, "Juntos con Romney." According to the latest Noticias Univision/ABC News/Latino Decisions poll, 67 percent of Hispanics support President Barack Obama versus 25 percent for Mitt Romney. What is the strategy to win the Hispanic vote?

*José Hernández (D), Candidate for District 10th California*

## **Congressional race**

**Time: 6:00**

Former astronaut José Hernández returns to Al Punto as the Democratic candidate for California's 10th Congressional District. On Tuesday's primary election he became one of the two official contenders in the race for the redrawn district. His adversary, Republican representative Jeff Denham obtained 48.3 percent of the vote while Hernandez got 28.7 percent. Looking ahead to the November 6 election, what are Hernández' plans to win the congressional seat?

*Hipólito Acosta, Former ICE Agent and Author of "The Shadow Catcher"*

## **Human trafficking**

**Time: 5:00**

Al Punto takes viewers to the undercover world of human trafficking. In an exclusive interview, former Immigration & Naturalization Services undercover agent Hipólito Acosta talks to Ramos about the human smuggling operations that he infiltrated during his 30-year career. His book "The Shadow Catcher" offers a glimpse of how international organized crime operates to bring people from around the world to the United States.

*Roundtable Participants:*

**Carlos Chirinos**

**BBC Mundo**

**María Luisa Rossel**

**D.C. Correspondent, Radio Programas del Perú (RPP)**

Mexico Presidential Elections, Hispanic Vote, President Obama addresses weak economy

**===06/17/2012===**

*Cecilia Muñoz, Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council*

**Policy Change**

**Time: 6:00**

Today President Obama announced a policy change to temporarily stop deportations of undocumented students who came to the United States as children. The measure will affect as many as 800,000 Dreamers who were brought to this country before they turned 16 and are younger than 30, have been in the country for at least five continuous years, have no criminal history, graduated from a U.S. high school or earned a GED, or served in the military. They also can apply for a work permit that will be good for two years with no limits on how many times it can be renewed. This Sunday on Al Punto Cecilia Muñoz talks to Jorge Ramos about the details of this plan and answers to critics who say this was a political maneuver in an electoral year.

*Gaby Pacheco, "DREAM" Activist*

**"Dreamer" Movement**

**Time: 6:00**

Gaby Pacheco has been at the forefront of the "Dreamer" movement. This Sunday she returns to Al Punto to discuss the change of policy towards undocumented students announced by President Obama. Why does she believe that even though this is a good start, there is still more to be done on the immigration debate? Do "Dreamers" consider this change of policy a political move in election year?

*Rep. Luis Gutierrez (D-IL); Rep. David Rivera, (R-FL); Arnoldo Torres, Expert on Hispanic Issues; Maria Peña, Washington, D.C correspondent EFE*

## **Hispanic Voters**

**Time: 18:00**

With only 237 days to go until the presidential election, Representatives Gutierrez and Rivera along with Arnoldo Torres and Maria Peña discuss the most important issues that affect Hispanic voters. What is their reaction to the announcement made by President Obama regarding the Dreamers?

===06/24/2012===

*Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)*

**"An American Son: A Memoir"**

**Time: 23:00**

On Al Punto, Jorge Ramos, in a one-on-one interview, discusses with senator Marco Rubio a range of topics including the senator's views on immigration, Arizona law SB1070 and his political ambitions. The Florida Senator, whose book "An American Son: A Memoir" went on sale this week, shares whether or not he wants to become the first Hispanic president of the United States. He also addresses the conflict that arose with Univision after a news story was aired about the senator's brother-in-law, who was convicted of drug trafficking when Rubio was 16 years old.

*Arturo Vargas, Executive Director of NALEO*

**NALEO Annual Conference**

**Time: 5:00**

This week in Orlando, Florida, the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) is holding its annual conference. For the first time, both presidential contenders, President Barack Obama and Republican Presidential Hopeful Mitt Romney agreed to speak at the conference. On Thursday, former Governor of Massachusetts Mitt Romney, addressed the forum and promised that he would "replace and supercede" Obama's administrative order that stops deportations of Dreamers. President Obama also addressed the

forum, where he explained recent changes in immigration policy and promised to continue working on immigration reform. According to NALEO, Latinos will turnout in record numbers in the next presidential election, with at least 12.2 million casting ballots. This Sunday, Arturo Vargas, executive director of NALEO, comes to Al Punto to tell us why he thinks Hispanics will reshape the nation's political map and what candidates are doing to win their support.

*Cristina Pereyra, Univision Legal Analyst*

### **Rulings from the Supreme Court**

**Time: 4:00**

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder dismissed as "unwarranted" the decision of a congressional panel to charge him with contempt for failing to cooperate with a congressional inquiry over "Operation Fast and Furious." The administration of President Barack Obama invoked executive privilege to avoid releasing important documents related to the case. This Sunday, Judge Cristina Pereyra weighs in on this case and its possible consequences. She also discusses two pending high-profile rulings from the Supreme Court, the Health Care law appeal and Arizona SB1070.

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