

Perspectiva Nacional
July 8th, 2012

SHOW #18 - WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

Host: Armando Gúzman

Topic: Answering Immigration questions from our viewers

This week we answered important Immigration questions from our audience, received via our Facebook page. Experienced attorneys on Immigration Laws and procedures, José Pertierra and Luis Salgado, join us to discuss each case and provide their advice to our audience.

TRT of the show was **23:54** and segment times are as follow:

Segment #1: 06:51

Segment #2: 07:50

Segment #3: 08:04

Segment #4: 01:09

Perspectiva Nacional
July 15th, 2012

SHOW #19 - WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

Host: Armando Gúzman

Topic: The Impact of the Affordable Health Care Reform among Hispanic Communities and why this legislation has become a problem for the Catholic Church

After the Supreme Court's ruling upholding the Affordable Care Act, we discuss what the Health Reform really means to Hispanics, and how it shapes the health, insurance and medical needs of the Latino community. Teresa Niño joins us to thoroughly explain the Affordable Care Act. She is the Director of Public Engagement and represents the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

We will also have opposing voices to the legislation: Congressmen Francisco "Quico" Canseco and Mario Diaz-Balart will be with us as well, to talk about an alternative congressional bill to void and stop this legislation.

But the Affordable Care Act also has been the focus of controversy within the Catholic Church. Thus we will have Father Eugenio Hoyos, representing the Church, and also Jacqueline Nolley, from Catholics for Choice, to talk about the pros and cons of the Health Reform.

Total running time was **23:49** and segment times are as follow:

Segment #1: 09:11

Segment #2: 06:55

Segment #3: 07:11

Segment #4: 00:32

Perspectiva Nacional
July 22nd, 2012

SHOW #20 - WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

Host: Armando Gúzman

Topic: A radiography of the political campaigns, one month prior to the general conventions.

One month prior to the U.S. political conventions, the race to win the elections is tight and intense. Both presidential candidates are working hard on gaining the Latino favor and vote, taking advantage of what they consider their respective opponent's apparent mistakes and weaknesses are.

To explain and defend what the Republican party is doing at this stage of the campaign, José Fuentes Agostini, Co-Chair of the Juntos con Romney committee, will join us; along with Israel Ortega, a conservative representing The Heritage Foundation. They will also explain why Bain Capitol Company has possibly become a liability for candidate Mitt Romney.

About this topic, and President Obama's strategies for re-election (and particularly to assure the Hispanic vote), Gabriela Domenzain will join us in the show. She is the spokeswoman of the Democratic National Committee. Jaime Areizaga Soto, representing the same political party, will also be part of the discussion.

Finally, renowned economist Isaac Cohen will help explain what Bain Capitol and other companies like it exactly do, and why it became the bone of contention in the race for Presidency of the United States.

Total running time was **23:54** and segment times are as follows:

Segment #1: 10:12

Segment #2: 09:27

Segment #3: 03:54

Segment #4: 00:21

Perspectiva Nacional
July 29, 2012

SHOW #21 - WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

Host: Armando Guzmán

Topic: A discussion on AIDS and the Latino community in the context of the XIX International AIDS Conference; the allegations of brutality and abuse by Border Patrol agents against illegal immigrants and the cry for help from the US-Mexico border communities

During this week, the nation's capital hosted the 19th International AIDS Conference, which, on the one hand, celebrated the diverse accomplishments and efforts to fight the illness –including those of prevention, education and attention to HIV patients and their families.

But on the other hand, the Conference's attendants also gathered in Washington, DC calling for action and substantial budget assignments for HIV-AIDS investigation.

In this show we'll discuss the prevalence of AIDS among Hispanics, along with the multiple challenges of international governments to fight the disease, and what is left to do against AIDS.

Dr. Carlos Del Río, Medicine Professor at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, will join us to discuss the topic. He has an extensive scientific background on AIDS and other immune deficiency illnesses. Also with us is David Ernesto Munar, president and CEO of the AIDS Foundation in Chicago: a Latino gay who battles with HIV, while contributes by lobbying for more funding for scientific investigation and raising awareness of the disease.

Also, Dr. Rafael Mazín will be in the show, to offer a broader scope on affected Hispanics within the US and Latin America, along with the struggle against prejudice. Dr. Mazín is Chief Counselor on HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Hepatitis for the Pan American Health Organization.

On the other hand, to expose abuse, torture and human rights violations from the Border Patrol, ex agent Ephraim Cruz will be in our show; Christian Ramírez, representing the communities living in the US-Mexico border, will also be with us to discuss the topic.

Total running time was 23:50 and segment times are as follow:

Segment #1: 07:06

Segment #2: 07:09

Segment #3: 08:51

Segment #4: 00:44

Perspectiva Nacional
August 5th, 2012

SHOW #22 - WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

Host: Armando Guzmán

Topic: Issues of Domestic and National Security are discussed with Hispanic representatives in Congress; a summary of the first steps towards into enabling DREAMers to benefit from the presidential deferred action deportation relief.

This week, security will be one of our topics, which will be discussed from two different points of view and initiatives. On the one hand, veteran Florida Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen will explain why it's necessary for the U.S. government to be vigilant, not only on the subject of national security, but also in relation to Latin America and other countries. Representative Ros-Lehtinen is the chairwoman for the Foreign Affairs committee in the House of Representatives.

Also, Puerto Rico's Resident Commissioner, Pedro Pierluisi, will join us in the show to talk about domestic security. He'll defend a bill he proposed and that passed this week on the House, with which the federal Department of Justice granted \$2.8 millions to fight crime and drug trafficking in the island.

On the other hand, Illinois' Congressman Luis Gutiérrez will be with us, to discuss the joint Democratic congressional effort to support the presidential executive order on Dreamers, which will start the deferred action deportation relief during this month.

Total running time was 23:49 and segment times are as follow:

Segment #1: 09:00

Segment #2: 06:11

Segment #3: 06:06

Segment #4: 02:32

Perspectiva Nacional
August 11-12, 2012

SHOW #23 - WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

Host: Armando Guzmán

Topic: Unemployment and Job Opportunities for Latinos are discussed with the Secretary of Labor, Hilda Solís; Drug Trafficking Strategies and Business Opportunities for Puerto Rico.

This week, U. S. Secretary of Labor, Hilda Solís, will join the show. Right from her private office, she will discuss the unemployment situation in the country; she will also comment on the Latino participation in the work force. Secretary Solís will answer questions from our viewers as well, offering general information on how they can access and receive unemployment benefits.

Renowned economist Isaac Cohen will also be in Perspectiva Nacional this week, to analyze unemployment, along with job, career change and training opportunities for those who recently lost their jobs.

We will also converse with the Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Fortuño, and the Executive Director of The Libre Initiative, who met in San Juan to open new business opportunities in the island. Fortuño will briefly comment on his government's efforts against drug trafficking.

Total running time was 23:50 and segment times are as follow:

Segment #1: 08:12

Segment #2: 06:19

Segment #3: 04:58

Segment #4: 04:21

Perspectiva Nacional
August 18-19, 2012

SHOW #24 - WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

Host: Armando Guzmán

Topic: **The future of Medicare and Pell Grants for the US and Hispanic communities; Beginning of processes on the deferred immigration action for DREAMers**

With this week's GOP announcement of Rep. Paul Ryan candidacy for Vice President, the future of two important federal programs have been on the public eye: Medicare benefits, which helps millions of people in the US (especially Hispanics); and Pell Grants, a pivotal financial aid program that enables millions of students attain a higher education degree. They risk losing billions of dollars in order to cut government spending, if Republicans Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan win this year's election.

The future of both programs is discussed in this week's show. Leticia Miranda, from National Council of La Raza, and GOP's spokesperson Adolfo Franco, will debate on Rep. Ryan's proposals and will explain from their different points of view what are the implications of budget cuts to Medicare. Also, Vanessa Cárdenas from the Center for American Prosperity (CAP) and Israel Ortega, a conservative from The Heritage Foundation, will have an important discussion on Pell Grants and argue on the effects of reducing the funds of this student aid program.

This was also a big week for DREAMers, with the various events held across the Nation to start the deferred immigration action backed by President Obama. Marielena Hincapié, from the National Immigration Law Center (NILC) will join us to summarize its impact on policy, politics and the future of Hispanics in the US.

Total running time was **23.50** and the segment times are as follows:

Segment #1: 10:13

Segment #2: 08:43

Segment #3: 04:17

Segment #4: 00:37

Perspectiva Nacional
August 25-26, 2012

SHOW #25- WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

Host: Armando Guzmán

Topic: The mobilization of Latino voters is the current focus, not just of political parties, but from various organizations that want to advance the Latino causes across America.

Elections are a little more than 70 days away, and many organizations are working around the clock to mobilize Hispanics to vote. Have they reached their voters quota, and furthermore, why is it so important for Latinos to be present in this election process? Why are the political parties spending millions in television and radio ads for our communities and what is behind this effort to gain the Latino favor in the ballots? These are some of the questions we'll discuss with Clarissa Martínez, from the National Council of La Raza, and Laura Ramírez from Hispanic Vote.

But this year's elections are more than just getting Hispanics to vote; this is the time to demand more representation in all government levels, as well as making sure that the issues and public affairs that are vital for our communities are part of all candidate's strategic plans for Office. This is precisely what Héctor Sánchez, new Chairman for the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda, presents and explains in our show.

Also, with the intention of states like Nebraska, Florida and Texas of denying DREAMers their driving permits, Immigration and the presidential deferred plan for deportation takes a surprising turn. As opposition from Republican states rise, we analyze their public and political moves with Frank Sharry, Immigration advocate and chairman of America's Voice.

Total running time was 23.52 and segment times are as follows:

Segment #1: 09:09

Segment #2: 06:13

Segment #3: 08:00

Segment #4: 00:29

Perspectiva Nacional
September 1-2, 2012

SPECIAL SHOW FROM THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION - WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

Host: Armando Guzmán

Topic: Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan are ratified as the top Republican candidates for this year's election; key Hispanic leaders attending the Republican National Convention explain Romney's plans for the country and Latino communities.

This week Perspectiva Nacional traveled to Tampa, Florida, where the Republican National Convention took place. It was at this venue where two thousand delegates from all over the nation (including Puerto Rico and U.S. Territories) ratified Mitt Romney as their candidate for President. And it was also here where Wisconsin's congressman Paul Ryan was ratified as his running mate.

Armando Guzmán spoke about Mitt Romney with various Hispanic leaders, discussing the candidate, his proposal for the country and how he and the Republican Party are perceived among the Latino community. Rosario Marín, former Treasurer of the United States, and Héctor Barreto, former Small Business Administrator under George W. Bush, explain their support to Romney, and above all, they defend his candidacy from an economic perspective.

Also Anitere Flores, Florida's State Senator and author of measures similar to the SB-1070, discusses Romney's Immigration policies and the importance of the Latino vote in her state, especially for the presidency of the nation. Bertica Cabrera Morris, one of Mitt Romney's Latino strategists, will join the show too, to explain why the candidate is the best presidential option.

Total running time was 23.57 and segment times as follows:

Segment #1: 09:05

Segment #2: 05:11

Segment #3: 04:18

Segment #4: 05:23

Perspectiva Nacional
September 8-9, 2012

SPECIAL SHOW FROM THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION - WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

Host: Armando Guzmán

Topic: President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden are ratified as candidates from the Democratic Party for a second term in this election; key Hispanic leaders attending their National Convention discuss their support for re-election, as NALEO Executive Director explains why it's vital that the Latino community cast their vote next November.

The Democratic National Convention took place in Charlotte, North Carolina, where President Barack Obama officially accepted his nomination to run for a second term as in the White House. Perspectiva Nacional was there, not just to take part of the event and the speeches, but also to ask key Latino people why the President deserves another chance to lead the country, and what needs to be done to guarantee the Hispanic vote.

We got to speak with former Congressman Bill Richardson, and also with Cecilia Muñoz, President Obama's main domestic and public advisor in the White House. Arturo Vargas, Executive Director of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) gives us another outlook of the political race, conventions and campaigns; and also the new Media, the bloggers, get a chance to talk about some of the topics underlying the political discourse.

Total running time was **23:50** and segment times are as follow:

Segment #1: 07:52

Segment #2: 06:56

Segment #3: 05:22

Segment #4: 03:40

Perspectiva Nacional
September 15-16, 2012

SHOW #28- WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

Host: Armando Guzmán

Topic: The problem of firearms trafficking and trade on the U.S.-Mexico border is discussed, along with the repercussions of violence, criminality and narco-wars in Mexico because of the easy access of assault arms. Also, leaders from SEIU and LULAC urge Hispanics to vote on the next election.

The intense violence affecting Mexico has deep roots within the American soil, according to Mexican authorities who claim that most of the assault weapons used in crimes and narco wars come from border trade. Javier Sicilia, Mexican poet and community leader, lead families and relatives from innocent victims in a march through several U.S. cities, requesting severe policies and regulations when selling fire arms. California State Senator Kevin De León, author of several legislative bills on arm trade, joined us to discuss the topic as well.

Also in this week's show, labor union leader from SEIU, Eliseo Medina, along with Sindy Bonavides from LULAC, remind our communities why it's urgent and fundamental for Hispanics to vote in the next presidential election. They discuss the impact of their participation for democracy and the growth of Latin communities across the United States.

Total running time was 23.53 and segment times are as follows:

Segment #1: 11:47

Segment #2: 05:13

Segment #3: 06:24

Segment #4: 00:29

Perspectiva Nacional
September 22-23, 2012

SHOW #29- WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

Host: Armando Guzmán

Topic: The enforcement of the “Show me your papers” measure from the SB-1070 is discussed; issues on Homeland Security and why the state of Virginia (and the Latino voters in that state) might be decisive in the next election.

This week, an Arizona judge approved the "Show me your papers" measure from the SB-1070 law, allowing state and local police to ask for Immigration documents to people detained and that may prove suspicious to be illegal in the country. About its implications, the power it conveys to Law Enforcement officials, and also the high risk of racial profiling, that's what we discuss with Congressman Raúl Grijalva from Arizona.

Former Virginia Governor, Tim Kaine, will join us in the show as well. He is running for the Federal Senate, and will tell us why he's ahead in the political race in his state and why Virginia is one of the most valuable battle grounds for the next election.

Congressman Henry Cuéllar is also with us this week, to give an overview of where is the U.S. standing, in terms of Homeland Security; the Democrat from Texas will discuss as well which areas the Border Patrol should improve to better defend the country and regain the confidence of the community.

We finish our show with a special report from Claudia Uceda, who had the opportunity to interview Craig Romney, son of the presidential republican candidate, who talks (among other things) about Immigration.

Total Running Time was **23:58** and segment times as follows:

Segment #1: 05:36

Segment #2: 06:05

Segment #3: 08:53

Segment #4: 03:24

Perspectiva Nacional
September 29-30, 2012

SHOW #30- WASHINGTON DC -2012-(WFDC)

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