

FCC REPORTS for AL PUNTO, JANUARY, 2013

===01/06/2013===

Representative Loretta Sanchez (D), California and Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R), Florida

The challenges of the new Congress

Time: 10:00

The 113th session of Congress was sworn in this past Thursday. Important issues that affect the nation including the economy and immigration reform were on the agenda. A record number of Hispanics are part of this new session of Congress including three Senators and 28 representatives. There will also be 80 female members of the House of Representatives and 20 female senators. This Sunday, Representative Loretta Sanchez and Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen join Jorge Ramos on Al Punto to discuss the challenges ahead. Will democrats and republicans work together to resolve the nation's problems?

Alejandro Garcia Padilla, Governor of Puerto Rico

The priorities of the new governor

Time: 4:00

Alejandro Garcia Padilla was sworn in as the new governor of Puerto Rico this week. Garcia Padilla, 41, is an attorney and former senator from the island who won the election defeating Governor Luis Fortuño this past November. What are Garcia Padilla's priorities? How will he face the wave of violence that affects Puerto Rico? What is his position on statehood and the results of the November referendum where voters said they want the island to become the 51st U.S. state? Jorge Viera talks to the new governor in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Reverend Samuel Rodriguez, President, National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference and Reverend Gabriel Salguero, President, National Latino Evangelical Coalition

"Conversations on Immigration"

Time: 10:00

Al Punto continues its commitment to discuss all aspects of immigration reform. This Sunday, we continue the series "Conversaciones Sobre Inmigración" (Conversations on Immigration) and Jorge Ramos is joined by Reverend Samuel Rodriguez, President, National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference and Reverend Gabriel Salguero, President, National Latino Evangelical Coalition. As religious community leaders, what is their strategy on immigration reform in 2013?

===01/13/2013===

Representative Juan Vargas (D), California

New Latino faces in Congress

Time: 7:00

The 113th Congress has set a record as the "largest" class of Latinos in the nation's history. Al Punto continues to introduce the new Latino faces in Congress. This Sunday, Representative Juan Vargas representing California's 51st District bordering Mexico, visits Al Punto to discuss his upbringing and how being the third of 10 children born to immigrant Bracero parents from Mexico has influenced his life and career. How was he able to overcome the obstacles of poverty? He also sheds light on his priorities in Washington.

Marion Lloyd, Journalist, Harvard Student and Researcher for UNAM

Opposition to Felipe Calderon's fellowship

Time: 7:00

This month, former Mexican President Felipe Calderón is set to join the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. As the first Angelopoulos Global Public Leader Fellow, Calderón will focus on the policy challenges he faced as President of Mexico. His designation is not far from controversy and his critics say he should not be rewarded after his war against the drug cartels in Mexico left more than 60,000 dead. David T. Ellwood, Kennedy School Dean, wrote in an email that although he recognizes that not everyone agrees with Calderón's policies, Kennedy School administrators believe the fellowship offers students the opportunity to "engage with world leaders and ask difficult questions on important public policy issues." This Sunday, Marion Lloyd, Journalist, Harvard student and Researcher for UNAM visits Al Punto to discuss the opposition to Calderón's fellowship.

Dania Londoño, author of "La Chica de Cartagena" and Colombian woman involved in U.S. Secret Service scandal

U.S secret service scandal

Time: 6:38

This Sunday on Al Punto, the woman at the center of the U.S. Secret Service scandal in Colombia, Dania Londoño, talks to Ramos about her book "La Chica de Cartagena" in which she reveals explicit details of what really happened that night.

===01/20/2013===

Al Punto Special Inaugural Edition from Washington, D.C.

Cecilia Muñoz, Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council

Challenges President Barack Obama will face during the second term

Time: 8:00

During this Sunday's special edition of Al Punto, Jorge Ramos will recap intimate details of President Obama's private oath of office from the White House. Ramos will be in Washington, D.C. discussing the challenges President Obama will face during his second term with Cecilia Muñoz, director of the White House Domestic Policy Council.

Representative Xavier Becerra (D), California and Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus; Clarissa Martinez De Castro, Director of Immigration and National Campaigns, NCLR

Achieve Immigration Reform

Time: 14:00

Will President Obama be able to achieve immigration reform during his second term? Al Punto discusses this important subject for the Hispanic community with Representative Xavier Becerra and Clarissa Martinez de Castro.

Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Author of "My Beloved World"

"My Beloved World"

Time: 16:00

This Sunday, Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor will make history once again when she administers the oath of office to Vice President Joe Biden. She was specifically chosen by the Vice President, making her the first Hispanic judge to administer an inaugural oath of office. Sotomayor invited Ramos to the Supreme Court to discuss this momentous occasion and also her newly published memoir "My Beloved World." She made history by becoming the first Hispanic member of the United States highest court. In a candid conversation, she tells Ramos about her journey growing up in a housing project in the Bronx, dealing with her father's alcoholism and death and being raised by a single mother. How did she manage to overcome the obstacles she encountered in her life?

===01/27/2013===

Representative Juan Vargas (D), California and Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; Representative Joe Garcia (D), Florida and Member of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security

Roles of the representatives in the House Committees

Time: 9:00

Freshmen representatives Juan Vargas from California and Joe Garcia from Florida return to Al Punto this Sunday to discuss the roles they play in their respective House committees, gun control and the future of immigration reform. What have they accomplished within their first three weeks of being in Washington?

Larry Pratt, Executive Director of Gun Owners of America

Gun Control

Time: 8:22

While the debate over gun control continues and President Obama prepares to act on his proposal to reduce gun violence, a Texas' college campus was the scene of another shooting this week. A recent poll by the Pew Research Center showed that 51 percent of Americans said it's more important to control gun ownership than to protect gun rights. This Sunday, Larry Pratt, who has been the Executive Director of Gun Owners of America for 30 years discusses the second amendment with Ramos and why he believes school teachers should be armed. He also shares his thoughts on President Obama's proposal to curb gun violence.

Erika Andiola, Immigrant advocate and co-founder of the Arizona Dream Act Coalition

Benefited from Defferred Action Program

Time: 5:00

Erika Andiola, a prominent immigration advocate in Arizona, was a DREAMER who recently benefited from President Obama's Deferred Action program. On January 10, she witnessed the arrest of her mother and brother and questions if her family was targeted because of her high profile role. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has denied any wrong doing and Department of Homeland Security's Janet Napolitano said Andiola's mother was taken into custody because of a 1998 deportation and 2012 traffic arrest. After facing harsh criticism for this arrest, ICE released Andiola's mother and brother and said they would use prosecutorial discretion in their case thus likely not pursuing deportation. Erika Andiola joins Al Punto from Phoenix to discuss her case.

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