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<p>April 5-6, 2014, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #14 2014 (WFDC)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>It's been 30 years since there was a significant raise to the minimum wage. This is one of the arguments from the Obama administration and labor unions, supporting a proposal to increase the minimum wage from \$ 7.25 to \$ 10.10 an hour by 2016 .</p> <p>This is the issue at hand in our show this week, as we speak with the Secretary of Labor, Tom Perez , whom the White House has given the task to lobby in favor to the increase. He will tell us that the current minimum wage has fallen behind in comparison to the cost of living and that even those who work full-time, they still need federal aid to make ends meet. For the labor unions, represented in this show by Kelly Fay Rodriguez, spokesman from the powerful AFL- CIO federation, the issue is one of social justice as well, since women are the most affected by these unfair wages.</p> <p>We also discussed Immigration with Edgar Aranda- Yanoc, Executive Director of the Virginia Coalition of Latino Organizations (VACOLAO) and Anna Duncan, from the movement "Not One More Deportation" and who also represents the national network of laborers. They give us more details of nationwide events to keep the pressure on President Obama to stop mass deportations.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:53 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 09:32 Segment #2: 07:43 Segment #3: 06:06 Segment #4: 00:32</p>
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<p>April 12-13, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Immigration Show #1 (WFDC)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>Along with Immigration attorneys, José Pertierra and Dagoberto Rodriguez, we respond to Immigration questions sent from our viewers. They clarify what is a felony, but also explain the consequences of submitting fraudulent documents to work in the United States or how child support debt can affect the process of becoming a legal resident or citizen of the United States, or simply fix the immigration status in this country.</p>	<p>TRT <u>23:52</u> and segment times are as follows: Segment #1: 08:26 Segment #2: 07:33 Segment #3: 06:32 Segment #4: 01:21</p>
<p>April 20, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #15 2014 (WFDC)</p> <p>**NEW FORMAT**</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>This week, Perspectiva Nacional starts a new season, marking its second anniversary on air. Our first guest for this new show is the Democratic congressman from Illinois, Rep. Luis Gutierrez, who will talk about the process of immigration reform in Congress, but also offers us glimpses of what could be President Obama's next executive action, if we don't see an Immigration proposal by June 2014.</p> <p>In addition, we get to talk to the former Treasurer of the United States under the Bush administration, Rosario Marín. Via satellite from Los Angeles, CA, she will discuss equal pay for women. We finish the show talking with doctors Marcos Espinal and Jose Castellanos, Pan American Health Organization experts on combating infectious diseases, who will tell us why penicillin is no longer being effective and why there's been an increase of cases of rare diseases caused by insects.</p>	<p>TRT <u>23:55</u> and segment times are as follows: Segment 1: 11:08 Segment 2: 06:00 Segment 3: 06:10 Segment 4: 00:37</p>

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<p>April 27, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #16 2014 (WFDC)</p> <p>**NEW FORMAT**</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>Immigration is again one of the top topics in our show, this time on the efforts made in different flanks in favor of undocumented immigrants. On the one hand, the Nation’s capital is getting ready to issue driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants, joining several states that already have similar measures. Roxana Olivas, Director of Latino Affairs for the District of Columbia, is with us to provide more details. Also Maryland Democratic state Delegate, Ana Sol Gutierrez, also joins the discussion table, defending Governor Martin O'Malley's decision of releasing from a local prison people who have committed minor offenses and their deportation date has expired. Immigration activist Francisco Diaz, who made a bicycle journey from Florida to Washington, DC to ask President Obama to stop deportations is also with us in the show.</p> <p>We will also discuss the future of the federal Senate, who will win several seats in the House of Representatives, who will make the way to the White House in 2016, and other important issues such as Obamacare, jobs and the economy. Conservative analyst, Alfonso Aguilar, and Democratic analyst (and former spokesman for the White House) Luis Miranda, will have a heated political discussion on these issues.</p> <p>We finish the show discussing the Republican measure to balance the government budget, introduced by Paul Ryan to the House of Representatives. It proposes significant cuts to several welfare programs, directly affecting seniors and retirees nationwide. Leticia Miranda, economist from the National Council of La Raza, and Javier Bronfman, professor of Economics at American University, warn that this is a political measure that would have disastrous effects among the general population and people of the elderly.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 09:00 Segment #2: 08:00 Segment #3: 06:00 Segment #4: 00:50</p>
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<p>May 4, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #17 2014 (WFDC)</p> <p>**NEW FORMAT**</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>Just as the House of Representatives resumed its work agenda this week, activists from all over and from all walks, meet again in Washington to continue pressing for an Immigration Reform. Our program is dedicated to the subject, and we start the show with Congressmen Juan Vargas and Henry Cuellar, Democrats from California and Texas, respectively. We get to discuss with them the latest on Reform, about the increased number of border patrol agents in McAllen, Texas, on the proposal for a health plan at low cost for undocumented immigrants in California and deportations. They are joined by Democratic Councilman of the Arlington County in Virginia, Walter Tejada. He tells us about the new opportunities in the state for Dreamers to go to college.</p> <p>Speaking of Dreamers, two dreamers will visit us who are part of The Bridge Project. Claudia Flores and Hareth Andrade tell us about the renewed efforts to pressure the Obama administration to halt deportations and Congress for more actions to amend the immigration laws. Gaby Pacheco, national leader of the Dreamers, participates in the show as well with a preview of what could be final action on the issue.</p> <p>We finish the show with the view of the evangelicals who managed to unite their congregations around the United States to also pressure in favor of Immigration Reform. Pastor Gabriel Salguero, president of the National Coalition Evangelical Latinos, joins us to discuss where we are with the subject.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:52 and segment times are as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 09:00 Segment #2: 08:00 Segment #3: 06:00 Segment #4: 00:52</p>
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<p>May 11, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #18 2014 (WFDC)</p> <p>**NEW FORMAT**</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>This week we bring to the discussion table, with two issues of great national importance. We begin with the problem of human trafficking. Although we've seen this week the heartbreaking case of hundreds girls kidnapped in Nigeria, the problem touches us more closely. Cristina De los Rios, from the Polaris Project organization -dedicated to combating human trafficking and support victims- speaks of cases in the United States and where can victims can seek help. Meanwhile, psychologist Claudia Campos will tell us why it is so difficult for many victims to escape from that situation, which involves slavery, forced labor and sexual exploitation.</p> <p>We also debate on the use and bearing of firearms, following a study recently published by the Violence Policy Center. Among its findings, the study says the number of Latino victims of murders and violent events involving firearms has increased. Larry Pratt, from Gun Owners of America, tells us that the pro guns movement is solid and is increasingly finding more followers. Meanwhile, Professor Emilio Viano analyzes the reasons why violence and weapons are still so popular in our society.</p> <p>We end the show with a visit from Sergeant Sixto Olmo, who represents a group of Puerto Rican veterans whom visited Congress this week, for two purposes: to request statehood for Puerto Rico, a measure they consider to be equality with the rest of the Union and of civil rights, and also to request a Congressional Gold Medal to the Puerto Rican battalion of the 65th Infantry, who played an important role in several wars. He is accompanied by the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, Pedro Pierluisi.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 09:00 Segment #2: 08:00 Segment #3: 06:00 Segment #4: 00:50</p>
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<p>May 18, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #19 2014 (WFDC)</p> <p>**NEW FORMAT**</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>A new study by the Pew Research Center found that the number of Catholics in the United States has decreased, especially among the Latino community. Of those who left the Church, it is not surprising that many now persevere in the Protestant faith. But the most important finding of this study is the significant increase among those who say they do not follow any religion. This change in trends of Latinos and religion and what's behind it, is the issue that we discuss in our show with Mark Hugo Lopez, from the Pew Research Center, and Father Vidal Rivas, who left the Catholic priesthood to become a minister of the Episcopal Church.</p> <p>We also discuss the 100K Strong program, sponsored by the federal government. Justin Thomas, representative of the State Department, explains how, through this initiative, students in Latin America can come study in the best universities and colleges in the United States. In turn, the program also provides a chance for U.S. students to do the same in the most important universities in Latin America .</p> <p>We also talk politics and about the 2014 elections with veteran Republican congresswoman, Ileana Ros- Lehtinen from Florida, and we end our show analyzing the continued pressure from workers throughout the country, pushing for a minimum wage increase.</p>	<p>TRT <u>23:52</u> and segment times are as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 09:02 Segment #2: 08:00 Segment #3: 06:00 Segment #4: 00:50</p>
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<p>May 25, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #20 2014 (WFDC)</p> <p>**NEW FORMAT**</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>We are a bit more than two weeks away from the celebration of the World Cup in Brazil, an event that attracts millions of fans from all over the world, and that has also sparked protests across the South American country. Why? Brazilians oppose to the millionaire public spending related to the event, since there are so many other pressing social needs. The subject will be discussed in our show with Professor Patricio Zamorano, economist and analyst of international affairs at George Washington University; and with Juan Carlos Hidalgo, analyst of Latin American affairs at the CATO Institute. Juan Carlos joins us via Skype from Brazil, to tell us how's the general situation in that country, pre-World Cup.</p> <p>But we will also talk about soccer. How much pressure is the Brazilian team having to win the Cup in its hometown? Will the Uruguay and Colombian teams have a good performance, having Falcao and Luis Suarez injured? And how much will Brazil, a country that breathes soccer, benefit from the new and renovated sports facilities around the country? These are some of the questions we'll discuss with Luciano Emilio, professional soccer player, and Elías Polío, soccer promoter.</p> <p>We also analyze why it is so vital that Latinos vote in the upcoming primaries in the next few weeks, and why political parties have such a great interest in getting our communities involved and going to the ballots. The analysis of this topic will be given by José Fernández, former Assistant Secretary of State under the Obama Administration .</p>	<p>TRT <u>23:53</u> and segment times are as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 09:01 Segment #2: 08:01 Segment #3: 06:00 Segment #4: 00:51</p>
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<p>June 1st, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #21 2014 (WFDC)</p> <p>**NEW FORMAT**</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>This week, we receive the visit of three representatives Democratic Revolutionary Party of Mexico (PRD), who came to Washington to lobby on various issues. First, the access for Mexicans voting in the United States, not only for the President of their country, but also for Senators, Representatives, Governors .. as well as the possibility of Mexicans in the U.S. to aspire for a political position in their own country. They also discuss their propose agenda of its proposed energy reform in Mexico,</p> <p>To discuss this topics will be Jesus Zambrano Grijalva, chairman of the PRD; Mexican Senator Luis Sánchez; and Deputy of the Mexican House, Luis Cházaro, who is also the secretary of the Energy Commission that body.</p>	<p>TRT is <u>23:52</u> and segment times as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 09:02 Segment #2: 08:00 Segment #3: 05:59 Segment #4: 00:51</p>
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<p>June 8th, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #21 2014 (WFDC)</p> <p>**NEW FORMAT**</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>As June starts, so does the active season of election primaries across the country. From California to Virginia, this and next week are crucial to decide who will run in the mid-term elections in November. But the participation of Latinos in the polls has been too low, as the parties don't agree on what should be their priorities to attract this important vote. In our studio, two political analysts debate these issues. For the Democrats, the former Hispanic spokeswoman for the Barack Obama campaign, Gabriela Domenzain; and for the Republican party, activist Sandra Pedroarias.</p> <p>We'll also talk about immigration, and the most recent pressure organizations are putting against Congress. It's a campaign to grade the work of the House of Representatives, based on their efforts to pass the Immigration Reform before its summer recess. National Council of La Raza expert, Clarissa Martinez; and Executive Director of the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA), Hector Sanchez, will answer Armando Guzman's questions on the subject.</p> <p>But not only the organizations are seeking to convince Republicans in the House to act now in favor of the Reform. A group of Catholic bishops gathered in the Nation's capital celebrated a mass in favor of the Latino families separated by deportations, and at the same time, move their religious power among the community.</p>	<p>TRT is <u>23:52</u> and segment times as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 09:02</p> <p>Segment #2: 08:01</p> <p>Segment #3: 05:59</p> <p>Segment #4: 00:50</p>
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<p>June 15, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #23 2014 (WFDC)</p> <p>**NEW FORMAT**</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>This week we talk about several important issues to the Latino community. First, the status of Immigration Reform in Congress and the actions that community organizations and activists continue to carry out to push for the reform to become a reality before August. Lorella Praeli talk to us on the topic, she's one of thousands of Dreamers, as well as spokesperson and activist for United We Dream organization; also Eliseo Medina, a spokesman for Mi Familia Vota and union leader.</p> <p>Also, former Republican Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Baralt visits us, he's the president of the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI), and will give us his analysis on Immigration Reform, the economic situation and economic growth opportunities for Latinos in this country. He also address the US-Cuba relationship.</p> <p>Finally, we have good news for young Latinos who want to go to college. Alejandra Ceja, White House Initiative for Hispanic Educational Excellence, will visit us as well, to offer our guidance and information that will facilitate students to finance their higher education.</p>	<p>TRT is <u>23:50</u> and segment times are:</p> <p>Segment #1: 09:00</p> <p>Segment #2: 08:00</p> <p>Segment #3: 06:00</p> <p>Segment #4: 00:50</p>
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<p>June 22, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #24 2014 (WFDC)</p> <p>**NEW FORMAT**</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>This week, the problem of Central American children crossing the border into the United States has been the big topic among leaders in Washington. From the White House to Congress and the various embassies, have been meeting to find solutions to such a dramatic situation in which more and more children are exposed to the dangers of the road and entering the country illegally.</p> <p>The Ambassador of Guatemala, Julio Ligorria Carballido, was with us on the show, to tell us what his country is doing to stop the flow of these children thru Central America and into the U. S. He also talks about a proposed TPS for Guatemalans.</p> <p>On the subject of the children crossing the border, Juan Carlos Hidalgo, from the CATO Institute, will provide his analysis on the topic and the testimony of Ada Cruz Torres, a Honduran young woman who tells us why so many children and youth risk everything to get out of their countries.</p> <p>Finally, Mark Hugo Lopez, from the Pew Research Center, discusses why the jobs in the U. S. are now being occupied by Latinos born here, thus displacing immigrants.</p>	<p>TRT is <u>23:50</u> and segment times as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 09:00 Segment #2: 08:00 Segment #3: 06:00 Segment #4: 00:50</p>
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<p>June 29, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #25 2014 (WFDC)</p> <p>**NEW FORMAT**</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>Once again, the polls opened this week to determine in a primary who will be the contenders in the midterm elections in November of this year. For the Democrats, the low participation of Latinos is still a concern, while Republicans say that this apathy is Obama’s administration fault. Gabriela Domenzain, former Hispanic spokeswoman for President Obama’s campaign, and Judy Pino, conservative analyst both react to the primaries and the ballot turnout. They also react to the election of the new speaker of the House, California’s representative Kevin McCarthy, in addition to the crisis of children crossing the border.</p> <p>This latter issue is something we also discuss in our show with Texas Rep. Henry Cuéllar, who has led interagency efforts in his state to address this crisis and ensure the well-being of children crossing the border.</p> <p>Finally, we discuss the changing demographics in the United States, which indicates that the Latino community is growing by leaps and bounds. Merarys Rios, spokeswoman for the U.S. Census Bureau, talks to Armando Guzman on this subject and tells him how these figures impact governments, both federal and state.</p>	<p>TRT is <u>23.50</u> and segment times as follows</p> <p>Segment 1 - 09.01 Segment 2 - 07.59 Segment 3 - 06.00 Segment 4 - 00.50</p>
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