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<p>October 5-6, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #39 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>The federal government's temporary shutdown is one of the topics discussed in our show this week.</p> <p>What led to the impasse in the negotiations between the federal legislature? Why Republicans want to make Obamacare the scapegoat of the government's budget deficit? What happened behind the scenes behind the congressional negotiations? What about the issue of the debt ceiling, which is another economic concern to the Congress ? These are some of the questions discussed, first with Texas Rep. Pete Gallego, and Puerto Rico 's Resident Commissioner in Washington, Pedro Pierluisi. We also analyze the issue with two experts in economics and politics, Javier Bronfman and Patricio Zamorano , of American University and Georgetown University respectively.</p> <p>The immigration issue is a must, especially in the context of mass rallies this weekend and what could it mean for the Immigration Reform the government shutdown this week. Sindy Benavides, from LULAC, joins us in the show on this topic.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:51 and segment times as follows:</p> <p>Segment 1: 08:44 Segment 2: 08:39 Segment 3: 05:53 Segment 4: 00:35</p>
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<p>October 12-13, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #40 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>In the second week of the government's temporary shutdown, we talk to one of the GOP 's Latino figures. Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, answers questions from Armando Guzman about the impasse in the negotiations to reopen the government, public debt and immigration .</p> <p>In addition, after two weeks after the Obamacare enrollment period started, Annette Raveneau , representative of Enroll America, joins us in the show to analyze the response of people to the registration period, why many Latinos still say they don't have enough information on the law, despite educational efforts, and other questions about the Affordable Care Act. Enroll America is one of the main organizations, whose task is to mobilize the community to join the Marketplace.</p> <p>And Dr. Roberto Trujillo visits our show, he's a U.S. based Mexican doctor, who has developed a revolutionary treatment to eradicate cervical cancer. Using technology that imitates the photosynthesis process in plants, he developed a drug and light treatment that has demonstrated to destroy pre- cancerous lesions on the cervix in women. Therefore, Mexico 's government awarded him the Ohtli prize in science, the highest award granted to Mexicans abroad.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 08:16 Segment #2: 09:23 Segment #3: 05:29 Segment #4: 00:42</p>
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<p>October 19-20, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #41 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>Now that an agreement between the federal legislative bodies has been reached to reopen the government and raise the debt ceiling on a temporary basis, we chat with two Congressmen on what will be the future of immigration reform. Will we see a final bill in the House of Representatives before the end of 2013? And if we do, how close would it be to the proposal in the Senate?</p> <p>Armando Guzman argues the subject with veteran Rep. Luis Gutierrez of Illinois and Henry Cuellar of Texas, especially his opinion on how the House already passed a proposal, but "in bits and pieces", including new provisions to the US-Mexico border .</p> <p>The immigration issue is also discussed with two young activists: Ricardo Ramirez from a coalition of organizations in favor of the Immigration Reform (FIRM); and Cristina Jimenez, representing on of the most important organization among the DREAMers, United we Dream.</p> <p>Julian Castro, Mayor of San Antonio, Texas, joins us via satellite in the show, and tells us why he's been to Virginia campaigning for the governorship candidate Terry McAuliffe. Sandra Pedroarias a volunteer for a Latino Republican group, says that the best option the state is Ken Cuccinelli, and why the result of the general election of November 5 in Virginia will be vital for the elections of 2014 and 2016 .</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 08:59 Segment #2: 06:44 Segment #3: 07:43 Segment #4: 00:25</p>
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<p>October 26-27, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #42 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>This week, we discuss three important topics in Perspectiva Nacional. We begin with immigration, first with the Hispanic spokesperson of the American Jewish Committee, Dina Siegel Vann, who will review the efforts of the influential Jewish community in Congress , to push for an Immigration Reform. Jeffrey D. Gordon, former Pentagon spokesman, will join the conversation too, who offers his analysis on the recent appointment of Jeh Johnson as the new Secretary of Homeland Security.</p> <p>Then we analyze the upcoming election in the state of Virginia and the impact it will have on the national political arena. Daniel Vargas and Andres Tobar , Republican and Democratic strategists, will be with us, as well as Katherine Cullinton, from the Advancement Project organization, who will emphasize on the importance of getting out to vote in these elections .</p> <p>Finally, we discuss a new consumer protection campaign when sending money outside the United States. Starting on October 28 , remittance agencies will have new responsibilities with the law, which also provides more tools and consumer protections. Flavio Cumpiano, from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau will offer the details.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:53 and segment times are as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 09:32 Segment #2: 08:00 Segment #3: 05:59 Segment #4: 00:20</p>
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<p>November 2-3, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #43 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>According to the House of Representatives' schedule, there are only eight days of session in the month of November and another eight the following month. In 16 days, will we see an Immigration Reform approved? Or will Republican leaders continue passing individual measures on this topic?</p> <p>It is a complex issue, which will be analyzed over the entire show. First, we'll discuss it with Jesus Loya and Manny Rosales. The former is a young activist who came from Utah to demand immediate action from Congress, especially with a path to legalization. Manny Rosales, on the other hand, offers his perspective as a republican strategist and will tell us details of a new group that raises funds to support legislators against the Immigration Reform.</p> <p>Alfonso Aguilar, conservative scholar and former Director of Immigration and Citizenship will be with us as well. He will explain in detail how the process is going in the House of Representatives, and what to expect from the moves of Congressmen Bob Goodlatte and Darrel Issa.</p> <p>Finally, Mexican-American comedian Paul Rodriguez will also be in our show. He was in Washington, DC this week to lobby in favor of the Immigration Reform. In his very own style, he will share with us where we are, what is needed and where are moving to in this vital issue for the Latino community in the United States .</p>	<p>TRT is 23:51 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 09:37 Segment #2: 06:46 Segment #3: 07:00 Segment #4: 00:28</p>
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<p>November 9-10, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #44 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>The Insurance Marketplace under the Reform Health just marked its first month of service, a month of heavy criticism for the many problems with the website, how the guidelines between the federal government and the states have collided, and the lack of information in Spanish to enroll in the so-called Obamacare.</p> <p>To discuss these and other issues related to the Act Affordable Health Care, Sinsi Hernandez-Cancio from Families USA organization joins us on the program. Also Hector Barreto, Executive Director of The Latino Coalition, will be with us to question the President's promises on the Health Reform.</p> <p>On this show, we will have special reports on how the Marketplace did in this first month. The first one come from Orlando, Florida, with Ana Carolina Pereira; Then El Paso, Texas, with Ariadna Lopez and Denver, Colorado, with Luisa Collins.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:52 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 09:24 Segment #2: 07:05 Segment #3: 06:55 Segment #4: 00:28</p>
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<p>November 16-17, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #45 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>This week began with the celebration of Veterans Day, yet they are battling a rather bigger war on the very American soil: socio-economic problems such as poverty, homelessness, unemployment and mental health. We start our show discussing the situation with Texas Democrat Rep. Pete Gallego. The Congressman has been a leader in advancing laws that address the multiple needs of veterans in his state, but also throughout the United States.</p> <p>Also, we are scarcely three weeks away from the end of the congressional session this year, and a legislation to enable the so-called " Chained CPI " is still alive. This is a budgetary strategy that would reduce Social Security benefits for retirees, which overlooks the impact of inflation in their daily living . Eva Dominguez, Executive Director of Latinos for Secure Retirement joins us on the show to give us an overview of what has not been achieved in Congress and the impact on the benefits to our retirees .</p> <p>Finally, Immigration. As we approach the end of the Congressional session, religious, labor unions and community leaders make one last effort to demand a comprehensive immigration reform. The strategy? An indefinite fast, until they see reform come true... before the end of 2013. SEIU leader, Eliseo Medina, is one those fasting and will underline the individual, community and national impact of those actions.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times are: Segment #1: 08:46 Segment #2: 07:51 Segment #3: 06:35 Segment #4: 00:38</p>
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<p>November 22-23, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #46 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>This week, we discuss a health issue relevant to everyone. Many diseases caused by bacteria and viruses have shown resistance to antibiotics, making it harder fight infections and health conditions. This has various implications: not only scientific and medical, but economic and in government, since funding is needed to advance in the search for alternatives to control the situation.</p> <p>On the subject, we have an extensive discussion with Dr. Pilar Ramon-Pardo, advisor on microbial resistance and infection control at the Pan American Health Organization; and Dr. Ligia Peralta, infectious disease specialist.</p> <p>On the other hand, Vice President Joe Biden visited this week the Panama Canal, after meeting with the country's president, Ricardo Martinelli. The visit of the second in command at the White House occurs in the context of a major expansion of the Canal, which will pave the way for increased ship traffic between the Atlantic and the Pacific. Thus, Biden and the Obama administration are seeking closer trade collaboration agreements that allow the economic development of the United States and Central America. The Ambassador of Panama, Mario Jaramillo, will talk to us about it and how his country has taken its multiple job opportunities as a strategy to address immigration innovatively.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 08:26 Segment #2: 06:57 Segment #3: 07:54 Segment #4: 00:33</p>
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<p>November 30th – December 1st, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #47 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>For this Thanksgiving celebration, which after all is a holiday that celebrates immigrants, answer questions from our audience about their immigration status.</p> <p>Immigration attorneys Julia Toro, Luis Paoli and Luis Salgado joined us in our show this week with important recommendations on immigration issues, and even those more complicated cases which involve domestic violence, same sex marriages, among others.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 09:15 Segment #2: 07:25 Segment #3: 06:30 Segment #4: 00:40</p>
<p>December 7-8, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #48 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>Less than a month ago, several leaders from diverse sectors took up fasting for Immigration Reform. They hoped that Congress acted diligently before the end of the last session of the year, in order to have a comprehensive immigration law and higher provisions for undocumented immigrants.</p> <p>But time passed, and although there is no hope of seeing the Reform in 2013, more than a thousand people across the country are joining the fast.. even some federal legislators.</p> <p>Workers rights activist, Dolores Huerta , visited the tent where the fasters have gathered and join us in the show to give us her perspective on what will happen with this issue, which that is undoubtedly one that is keeping the eyes of the whole country to Washington, DC.</p> <p>Also, this week the President of Colombia, Juan Manuel Santos, visited his counterpart in the White House. The visit follows his recent announcement that he'll be seeking reelection. Was he hoping for an endorsement from the United States for another term or was he simply looking for support for his administration's negotiations with the FARC guerrilla? This subject is discussed at length with Juan Carlos Hidalgo, expert on Latin American issues from the CATO Institute, and analyst and American University professor, Emilio Viano.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:52 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 09:16 Segment #2: 07:42 Segment #3: 06:16 Segment #4: 00:38</p>

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<p>December 14-15, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #49 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>The Congressional session for 2013 ended, without the House of Representatives passing a comprehensive immigration reform. Some members of Congress, however, and altogether with several organizations, refuse to just sit back until next year on the subject, making an urgent call to President Obama to stop deportations.</p> <p>On the topic , the Democratic Representative from Arizona, Raul Grijalva, and the executive director of the Hispanic Leadership Agenda, Hector Sanchez, discuss the human tragedy of the deportations. Grijalva also reveals important information of an alleged scheme of deportations by the Homeland Security Agency.</p> <p>In line with the immigration issue, Mary Ellsberg, researcher at George Washington University, led along with We Belong Together organization, a study on gender violence. Among the findings, the study suggests that a path to legalization, plus more comprehensive policies to protect women, is fundamental to reduce the number of victims in the United States. Many of these women are immigrants and refugees, who for fear of being deported, remain silent on the acts of violence against them.</p> <p>And finally, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a major change to its liturgy in Spanish: they've agrees on the use of the Mexican Missal as a guide to some of their rituals, festivities and other celebrations. Pending ratification by the Vatican, the Auxiliary Bishop of the city of Brooklyn, New York, Bishop Octavio Cisneros tells us more about this important news for the Catholic community.</p>	<p>TRT is <u>23:52</u> and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 08:34 Segment #2: 06:35 Segment #3: 07:53 Segment #4: 00:50</p>
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<p>December 21-22, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #50 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>The biggest issue this year for the Latino community was the fight for an Immigration Reform. Hundreds of organizations across the United States held events and activities throughout the country, but especially in Washington, DC, where they lobbied federal lawmakers to approve legalization for millions of undocumented immigrants.</p> <p>We will talk with several community and religious leaders on the achievements and what remains to be done in 2014, regarding the immigration reform so it can become a reality. First we talk Rocio Saenz, Executive Director of the labor union SEIU, and Gustavo Torres, Executive Director of CASA de Maryland. Also with Eduardo Carmona from PICO or People Improving Communities Through Organizing, and Edgar Aranda Yanoc of VACOLAO, or Virginia Coalition of Latino Organizations.</p>	<p>TRT is <u>23:52</u> and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 09:40 Segment #2: 07:39 Segment #3: 06:02 Segment #4: 00:31</p>
<p>December 28-29, 2013</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #51 2013 (WFDC)</p>		<p>2013 was an important year for the Latino community in the United States. Certainly, the issue of Immigration Reform was the most important, but other issues have had direct impact on our community: Health Care Reform, domestic security, LGBT rights, legalization of marijuana, weapons and firearms, politics, and more.</p> <p>In this show we take a look of this year as it nears its end with two veteran journalists: Lorenzo Milá, correspondent of TV Española, and Alberto Avendaño, Editor of El Tiempo Latino newspaper. They provide their opinion on what happened this year and what to expect for 2014.</p>	<p>TRT is <u>23:51</u> and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 08:28 Segment #2: 08:43 Segment #3: 06:20 Segment #4: 00:20</p>