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Contrary to Claims, California Still a Global Power, and Latinos its Pillar

Posted on September 11, 2020

After the Republican National Convention, leaders of the conservative right have focused their attacks on California, claiming that a once wealthy, innovative and clean state has become a burden and a sanctuary for dirty and lawless people—adjectives they have used to describe Latinos. Categories -- Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy;

California's Wealth and Latinos.

Posted on September 2, 2020

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 PROGRAM # 8994 12:00 PM PT

California's Wealth and Latinos. In their national convention, Republicans warned that California, once a wealthy, innovator, and clean state, is now heading downhill and is almost in ruins. What's the state of California's economy in the world and its contributions to the federal budget? And what role do Latino workers play in California's and US economies?

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Final Push in Census Count for California's Mayan Communities

Posted on August 28, 2020

With four weeks remaining in the 2020 Census count, Mayan activists in California are working hard to resurrect their campaign to ensure that indigenous residents hailing from Mexico and Guatemala appear in the count.

Categories -- Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy;

Covered California Announces Record-Low Rate Hike for 2021

Posted on August 6, 2020

All 11 insurance companies operating in Covered California this year will remain in 2021, and no new ones will enter the marketplace. But Anthem Blue Cross and Oscar Health Insurance will expand their offerings geographically, the exchange said. Anthem will enter Inyo, Kern, Mono and Orange counties. Oscar will join the competition in San Mateo County. Many of the Covered California health plans are available only in certain regions of the state.

Categories -- Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health

The California Covid-19 Spike.

Posted on July 13, 2020

MONDAY, JULY 13 PROGRAM # 8942 12:00 PM PT

The California Covid-19 Spike. In mid-May and despite warnings from public health leaders, California began reopening its economy. But the state did it so fast that the move led to a new surge of Covid-19 cases. Latinos are being hit the hardest by the new outbreaks Categories -- Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science

California Ballot.

Posted on July 9, 2020

THURSDAY, JULY 9 PROGRAM # 8940 12:00 PM PT

California Ballot. Most of California's 14-member 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission were selected from a list of applicants and no Latinos are on this list. This initial group is now responsible for selecting the next six members of the commission. Advocates warn that Latinos are the only racial/ethnic group to be underrepresented in this process. On other news, in California, after action from the state legislature, two key measures will be on the state ballot in November: constitutional amendment ACA 5 would repeal California's 24-year ban on affirmative action in public contracting, public employment and public education, and ACA 6, which would allow people on parole for felony convictions to vote in California after the have completed their state or federal prison terms. Categories -- Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy;

<u>Poor Conditions and Overcrowding Lead to Covid-19 Outbreak in Avenal</u> State Prison

Posted on July 3, 2020

"There is a system wide plan for the entire prison system of over 30 facilities. It hasn't been working. We've seen it spread Covid spreading like wildfire. So it's not detailed enough to give the protections that we need," he said.

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