

**TELEMUNDO OF PUERTO RICO, INC.**  
**TOPICS AND PROGRAMS REPORT**  
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I. **TOPICS.** The following topics are included in this report, which shows coverage for the quarter that extends from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

- Government
- War
- Education
- Health Care/Medicine
- Environment and Science
- Economy/Consumer Interest
- Religion and Social Issues

These topics are addressed at the three daily editions of TELENOTICIAS at 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and TELENOTICIAS FIN DE SEMANA at 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

II. **SPECIAL PROGRAMS.** Telemundo air special programs and takes part in social and cultural activities for public benefit.

## GOVERNMENT

### **OCTOBER**

- 10/1 Although it is still unknown what will be the action of the fiscal control board at the University of Puerto Rico to be able to pay the debt, leaders representing union organizations of the university ensure that they do not stand idly by
- 10/1 Government candidate Ricardo Rosselló said today that he will host Proposals for independent candidates for their governance platform
- 10/2 the general secretary of the PPD and the vice president of the popular youth filed their guns against Ricardo Rosselló for alleged fraud at the University of PR
- 10/3 the gubernatorial candidates who attended an energy sustainability forum today agreed that PR should move to renewable energy
- 10/5 finally came the day of the first and only televised debate among all the candidates for mayor of San Juan
- 10/6 According to figures from the EEC, a significant number of immigrants is eligible to vote in these elections, mostly Dominicans
- 10/8 the state election commission conducted a drill in which it was hoped to see how quickly the results were reaching the commission
- 10/9 the discriminatory expressions of Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump further distanced Jennifer Gonzalez, who today reaffirmed that she never endorsed it
- 10/19 Although it is not in the party's government program, the two main candidates of the PPD today presented details of a political reform
- 10/13 the popular candidate for governor raises the disappearance of the PPD and the PNP if both parties turn their backs on the people's claim to transform the way of doing politics
- 10/14 Amid new protests of the Puerto Rican community in New York, the Fiscal Oversight Board held its second meeting with the appearance of the governor and his economic team.
- 10/16 Telemundo presents the Great Debate between 6 candidates for governor
- 10/19 Although the Resident Commissioner in Washington has no vote in the US Congress, is the voice of Puerto Ricans to the Federal Government.

- 10/19 The passage of a low pressure brought down trees and electric poles and interruptions in electricity service
- 10/23 The new electronic counting system is being tested with mock election exercise.
- 10/24 At 16 days before the election, the PNP candidate for mayor of Dorado, denounced an alleged corruption scheme by Mayor Carlos Lopez
- 10/26 The PNP Director of Campaign called down and dirty the campaign against the candidate Ricardo Rosselló, and tried to connect it with David Bernier and the Secretary of Justice.
- 10/26 The candidate for governor by the PPD, David Bernier, reacted to the controversy over the announcement against his challenger Ricardo Rosselló
- 10/27 About 600 requests for bedridden votes were denied by the EEC for alleged fraud
- 10/29 Some followers of the PNP express themselves in favor of the PPD candidate
- 10/29 The president of the PPT asked for an audit in the municipalities with millionaire contracts
- 10/30 Nine days before the general elections, the PPT requested an audit against the municipalities involved in alleged contracts millionaires
- 10/31 The PPD activated its legal armies to fight any irregularities committed on Election Day by the PNP

## **NOVEMBER**

- 11/7 The Popular candidate for the governorship David Bernier, moves to the home of his parents and from there pronounce his last message before they open the schools tomorrow.
- 11/7 Ricardo Rosselló and Leo Díaz participated in the last PNP caravan prior to the elections
- 11/7 Three thousand six hundred and seventy-seven voters who requested the advance vote went to vote in the whole island.
- 11/7 Hundreds of voters who are hospitalized, exercised their right to vote in medical facilities throughout the island.
- 11/7 The chairwoman of the State Election Commission, Lisa Garcia, reported that the Commission is ready for tomorrow's elections.
- 11/3 With a large investment, the Telenoticias team is ready to present a powerful coverage that will deliver results before the EEC

- 11/8 Telenoticias presents the Powerful coverage of the General Elections in a special transmission from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- 11/9 The election of Dr. Jose Vargas Vidot to the Senate of PR represents a novel scenario of how the upper chamber should be constituted under the provisions of the law of minorities
- 11/9 After the election results, some look to the Mayor of San Juan, Carmen Yulin Cruz, as the undisputed leader of the PPD for the future
- 11/10 The Governor-elect Ricardo Rosselló meets with the incumbent Alejandro García Padilla in La Fortaleza to begin the transition of government
- 11/13 the defeat of the PPD in the past elections caused that high leaders of the community met this afternoon
- 11/16 David Bernier presents himself to the Governing Board of the PPD with the intention of remaining in the Presidency
- 11/20 tomorrow public transitional public hearings will begin between the outgoing and incoming administration.
- 11/28 The incoming Governor announces his cabinet of government
- 11/28 Legislators who will not be in the next four years, are part of a group of senators and representatives that will leave this weekend to Hawaii, on a trip partly funded by public funds
- 11/29 the system of retirement of the employees of the central government, municipalities and the judiciary would be insolvent sometime in 2018

## **DECEMBER**

- 12/1 Governor Alejandro Garcia Padilla stayed out of the controversy generated by the trip to Hawaii of 21 lawmakers to attend the convention of Hispanic legislators
- 12/3 The presiding judge of the Supreme Court justified the appointment of more than 80 judges referred by the governor to the senate in the last extraordinary session
- 12/4 The Fiscal Control Board seeks the services of a financial advisor and will consider proposals from financial advisory firms, businesses, business consulting and banking investments
- 12/5 The Governor-elect continues to make appointments to complete his cabinet
- 12/5 The Governor-elect informed that the preparations for the inauguration will be of low budget
- 12/7 Gurabo Mayor Arrested

- 12/7 The governor-elect Ricardo Rosselló asks the resignation to the Mayor of Gurabo
- 12/15 The governor has made 30 nominations to his cabinet and government agencies
- 12/20 The Fiscal Control Board reported that government coffers is empty, projecting a deficit of 67 billion in the next 10 years
- 12/21 Today begins the second extraordinary session in the Capitol
- 12/29 the governor-elect made several appointments today for agencies of law and order and protection of civil rights

### **WAR**

#### **DECEMBER**

- 12/25 a group of US soldiers celebrated Christmas at an Iraqi base

### **EDUCATION**

#### **OCTOBER**

- 10/11 federated and retired teachers are preparing for their struggle in defense of their pensions and the retirement system
- 10/23 In seeking to defend the retirement system for teachers, dozens of teachers marched from Santurce to Hato Rey
- 10/24 The Justice Department filed charges against 3 ex-rectors of the UPR campuses for alleged fraud scheme in the GROW-21 program for training teachers of the Department of Education.
- 10/25 School carriers denounce lack of payment by the Department of Education and threaten a strike.
- 10/26 Rats and a snake were found in the central headquarters of the Department of Education
- 10/27 About ten thousand students of the Department of Education were without service from school transportation carriers for alleged debt of thousands of dollars from the Department.

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 11/5 University students participated today in the first meeting for the research of medicinal plants.

11/18 Parents and teachers of a school in Vega Baja claim that there is a rat plague in school

## **DECEMBER**

12/6 adolescents and students from the country, received a preventive orientation workshop on delinquency.

12/13 A group of children from a Bayamón elementary school are listed as suspects of vandalism and robbery on school grounds.

12/28 The RCM of the UPR will appeal the fine of 20 thousand dollars imposed by the women's procurator's office for incorrectly serving a victim of sexual assault

## **HEALTH**

### **OCTOBER**

10/3 Apparently there is an outbreak of a hand, foot and mouth virus in children, according to reports from the Department of Health.

10/12 the health department confirmed that the first baby with microcephaly attributed to the Zika virus will be born in November

10/13 In order to avoid a debacle in the country's health system, the college of health service administrators of Puerto Rico submitted a series of recommendations to the Fiscal Supervisory Board for evaluation and prompt action

10/18 Technology and medicine come together in a digital platform to provide virtual medical consultations that will allow the patient to be treated by a health professional without having to travel to a medical office.

10/19 The Health Department certifies this afternoon to the first 150 patients who may before year-end starts being prescribed with medicinal cannabis in PR

10/25 A hair donation activity for patients was performed today, as part of the alliance between a company that manufactures beauty products and the American Cancer Society.

10/25 The medical community alerted about the use of contact lenses without a prescription for Halloween costumes as they could cause blindness

10/28 Born in PR the first baby with microcephaly by the effects of Zika

## **NOVEMBER**

- 11/1 Beginning Nov. 15, the process of appealing the adjustment to generic drugs in the government health plan will be electronic.
- 11/2 The My Health program goes into insolvency next year when the 6.3 billion Obamacare is gone if there is no parity of Medicare and Medicaid funds.
- 11/12 A new study of pregnant women reveals that babies born through induced labor are less prone to health conditions
- 11/15 Two pharmaceutical companies obtained permission to grow medical cannabis
- 11/19 The annual symposium on women's health begins, aimed at health professionals and patients
- 11/28 Secretary of Health Ana Rius, reported that in the past week there was an increase in confirmed cases of Zika
- 11/29 next week the first crop of cannabis for medicinal purposes will be ready

## **DECEMBER**

- 12/7 The town of Barceloneta is the one with the highest number of registered Zika cases
- 12/8 The first baby born with microcephaly because of Zika, is deprived of medical attention
- 12/8 to the increase in cases of influenza, the Secretary of Health declared epidemic on the island
- 12/9 more than 200 people with debilitating diseases and conditions filled the certification documents to receive medical cannabis today
- 12/15 more than a thousand people have requested to be certified in the health department to be able to use in cannabis for their conditions
- 12/16 the Department of Health received a federal millionaire assignment to combat the Zika
- 12/17 one of the first centers prequalified by the Department of Health to dispense medical cannabis today opened its doors to hundreds of patients in the northern part of the country

12/18 Puerto Rico Legal Marijuana offered its fourth seminar for those interested in obtaining their occupational license, since it is a requirement to work in the medical cannabis industry

12/18 The Regulation of the Department of Health allows to buy the flower of the plant of cannabis so that it is vaporized and used like medical marijuana

12/23 were born in PR other infants with microcephaly related to the Zika virus

12/29 The Governor handed over to the Department of Health the helicopter acquired for the transport of critical patients

12/30 from today the medicinal cannabis in PR

### **ECONOMY/CONSUMER INTERESTS**

#### **OCTOBER**

10/9 A group of truck drivers stands in protest at the police headquarters dramatizing their demand for their jurisdiction to pass from the Public Service Commission to the Department of Transportation and Public Works

10/9 public corporations are the main debtors of the Electric Power Authority, but little by little they are catching up

10/20 Vieques resident's live great concern about the lack of supplies, long lines for gasoline and slow tourism movement two days before the arrest of boats and ferries to the Island.

10/21 With the expectation of increasing the revenues of IVU through better oversight, the Treasury Department directed today thousands of traders on how to use a new system for recording taxes.

10/24 A new method of fraud alert remains in the Electric Power subscribers

#### **NOVEMBER**

11/7 Most of the trade will close tomorrow and the dry law will be in effect from 8am until the schools close at 3pm

11/15 Vieques and Culebra residents denounced that the government did not take them into account when implementing the new operational changes in the boats

11/17 The Secretary of DACO presented the new digital system for the handling of fines and complaints from consumers



11/21 after the decision of the San Juan court in favor of the "Executive Solutions" company for tourism to enforce the law in tourist areas, several sectors have created a common front; Demanding that they impose on UBER the same requirements as they

11/24 Hundreds of local businesses debuted the orange Wednesday specials concept

## **DECEMBER**

12/9 over 700 companies will not pay the Christmas bonus to their employees

12/13 After a meeting between taxi drivers and police, it was determined that Law 282, which prohibits UBER drivers from collecting passengers in a tourist area, must be respected

12/13 In addition to the increase in tolls in the north, it is expected that by the middle of next year, there will be an increase in the price of gasoline and in the electricity bill

12/13 There could be an increase of 4.4 cents per kilowatt hour as part of the ESA restructuring plan

## **RELIGION**

### **OCTOBER**

10/25 Vatican announces a new instruction regarding cremation and disposal of ashes.

### **NOVEMBER**

11/21 Pope Francis announced today that he will authorize priests to have the right to forgive abortion

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **OCTOBER**

10/3 fish have become a new research method for treatments for humans. PR is home to 2 experiments with fish that study the effects of genes similar to those of humans

10/6 large number of flights from PR to Florida have been canceled, due to the passage of Hurricane Mathew

10/14 The coast of Loíza suffers severe erosion as a result of strong tides

10/19 The strong waves caused by the remnants of Hurricane Nicole is impacting the Northeast coast of the island.

10/19 Heavy downpours and gusty winds, caused about 64 thousand subscribers were left without electricity service

10/20 The Great Shake Out, an annual exercise that is intended to teach the community to prepare for an earthquake, was listed as a success.

10/22 The Environmental Quality Board declared unfit 19 bathing beaches

10/31 PR finally has its first generation plant using methane gas available in landfills

## **NOVEMBER**

11/11 Reports tremble in Puerto Rico

11/21 the ravages of incessant rains have left dozens of incommunicado families in Utuado

11/23 Arrest 41 protesters who tried to prevent the passage of trucks to the facilities of the Peñuelas landfill to deposit coal ash

## **DECEMBER**

12/1 Governor Alejandro Garcia Padilla said today that he is considering including the bill prohibiting the disposal of coal ash on the island in a possible second extraordinary session

12/2 protests in Peñuelas against the ash deposit, opened the door for the voices of other communities, who have been fighting for years, were heard

12/5 Record 4.6 quake on the Richter scale in Puerto Rico

12/14 On December 30 Puerto Rico joins 11 countries that prohibit the use of plastic bags

12/20 The Supreme Court upheld the Municipal Ordinance prohibiting the deposition of coal ash at the EC Waste and Ecosystems landfills

## **RELIGION AND SOCIAL ISSUES**

### **OCTOBER**

10/22 Sails to Haiti the Barge Hope with aid for victims of Hurricane Matthew

### **NOVEMBER**

11/12 Ricky Martin's claim to President Barack Obama to pardon Puerto Rican prisoner Óscar López Rivera before his term expires has multiplied since yesterday.

11/25 marijuana is off the list of controlled substances that seeks to detect the drug in the doping tests that are practiced to public employees

## **DECEMBER**

12/1 for 13 consecutive years is carried out no more bullets in the air in the residential Manuel A. Pérez

12/4 Celebrate in PR the first national day of adoption

12/9 As of today, public school students and inmates who identify themselves as transgender or transsexual will be protected from arbitrary questioning and actions

12/13 In PR there are about four thousand five hundred community organizations, whose functions are to attend to the needs that the government does not attend.

12/14 Thousands of children will be affected after the closure of the Boys and Girls Club, Create and Centros Isolina Ferré

12/22 Gender changes can be made to drivers' licenses, passports and social security, if you are transgender or transsexual.

12/27 The residential Lloréns Torres called on public housing communities not to shoot the air during the farewell of the year.

12/28 An agreement signed between the milk processing plants with the Administration of Alejandro García Padilla establishes an increase of 3 cents to the milk quart each year until 2028

12/29 Tomorrow enters into force the Executive Order that prohibits the use of plastic bags in stores

12/30 from today PR joins other countries that prohibit the use of disposable plastic bags

## **III. OTHERS**

### **A. TELEMUNDO'S GALLERY**

The station's lobby is the site of Telemundo Gallery, open to the general public and school tours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## **B. SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

### **MDA TELETHON**

MDA Telethon raised \$1,482,483.47 in funds and gave awareness to support MDA's mission to help children and adults with progressive muscle diseases. Puerto Rico MDA Telethon featured a mix of celebrity appearances, musical performances and informational segments to help 3,100 patients. This year the Telethon airs on Saturday, October 1, 5pm to 10pm on Telemundo.

### **BABY BOOMERS & SENIORS EXPO**

Free health fair to benefits over 20,000 senior citizens. Baby Boomers & Seniors Expo allows seniors the opportunity to receive health education, check their Cholesterol levels, Blood pressure and Glucose. Approximately 150 exhibitors participated this year

### **ABRIGA UN ALMA EN NAVIDAD**

It joins Telemundo Community Initiative and create a campaign for the recognition and the fundamental rights of the community and its individuals are respected. It proposes and promotes a sensitive and inclusive public policy commitment to achieve quality of life, healthy and harmonious coexistence especially in humans suffering social exclusion.

## **C. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<b><u>PSA#</u></b>	<b><u>TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>LENGTH</u></b>	<b><u>OCT</u></b>	<b><u>NOV</u></b>	<b><u>DEC</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
1042	CreArte	:30ss	60	46		106
1073	AsoDiabetes	:30ss	29	15		44
1075	BBoomers	:30ss	22			22
1076	Alianza	:30ss	175			175
1081	H.R.Ibarra	:30ss	186	168	104	458
1085	HechoenPR	:15ss	67			67
1087	BBoomers	:30ss	30			30
1088	YMCA5k	:30ss	18			18
1096	AbrigaAlma	:30ss		<u>7</u>	<u>148</u>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>587</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1,075</b>