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<p>January 4-5, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #1 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>2014 will be an important year in the political arena, as primaries and Congressional elections will take place. This elections are extremely important, as in game is the control of the House and Senate, and with it the future of the laws that will affect the country.</p> <p>About how this election is shaping up, what are the political parties doing to secure the Latino vote and how Obamacare, the Immigration Reform and other measures might affect the results at the polls, Gabriela Domenzain, former Hispanic spokesperson of the National Democratic Party and the Barack Obama, Isabel Santa, spokeswoman for the Republican National Party, and Atty. Maximiliano Sevilla, representing NALEO (National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials) will debate in the show.</p> <p>Another great issue for this year is the country's economic situation, and professors Patricio Zamorano, Political expert from George Washington University, and Javier Bronfman, Economist from American University, will provide their analysis and advice on how to face the new year.</p>	<p>TRT <u>23:53</u> and segment times are as follows: Segment #1: 09:14 Segment #2: 07:02 Segment #3: 07:07 Segment #4: 00:30</p>
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<p>January 11-12, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #2 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>This past December, and because of the fiscal situation of the United States, 1.3 million Americans lost their unemployment benefit. As the new legislative session this year begins, finding funds to restore this federal aid is a priority of the Senate. On this issue, Senator Tim Kaine, a Democrat from Virginia, visits us on the show to give an overview of what happens behind the scenes between both political parties . He also comments on what it means that the state of Virginia is once again a Democratic territory and what will happen if the Immigration Reform reaches a Legislative Conference right after spring.</p> <p>And with the arrival of 2014, Obamacare coverage begun. Annette Raveneau of Enroll America and Get Covered America, joins us to offer some new information related to the enrollment process and coverage, especially now that registration period has been extended until March 31st.</p> <p>Mayra Alvarez, one of the highest officials of the federal Department of Health on the Obamacare program, will join us in the show. She will answer important questions regarding the status of the website www.cuidadodesalud.gov, the registration process for small businesses, and including questions about the Affordable Care Act.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 09:27 Segment #2: 06:41 Segment #3: 07:10 Segment #4: 00:32</p>
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<p>January 18-19, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #3 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>This week we'll talk about immigration, but from a different point of view. In this show we will discuss the findings of two major studies on the topic of circular migration.</p> <p>On the one hand, the increasing return of Mexicans to their native land, after having migrated to the United States. The reason? Aracely Garcia- Granados, Executive Director of Mexicans and Americans Thinking Together (MATT) and Miguel Salazar, from the Woodrow Wilson Mexican Institute, come to our show with evidence that family ties and nostalgia are the main causes behind more Mexicans returning to their country. They also tell us why this is the other side of the immigration system that the Congress of the United States should take into consideration for the Immigration Reform.</p> <p>On the other hand, the alarming figure reached by unaccompanied children migrating to meet their relatives the U.S. They come from different cities in Central America, defying many dangers of such route, especially when crossing the border. Last year alone, an estimated 25,000 children tried to migrate to the United States, according to a study published by the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. Because of the multiple dangers it represents, and in clear violation of human rights, Ricardo Gambetta and Roberto Ponce, accompany us on the show to offer more of the results of this study, which was made possible in collaboration with the Universidad Tecnológica de El Salvador .</p>	<p>TRT is 23:51 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 10:13 Segment #2: 06:27 Segment #3: 06:23 Segment #4: 00:48</p>
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<p>January 25-26, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #4 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>Just days before President Barack Obama offers his State of the Union address to the nation, we get to talk about one of the most relevant economic issues in Congress: the possible increase to the minimum wage. Currently, the federal minimum hourly wage is \$ 7.25 and aims to gradually increase to \$10.10, in a three years period. Is it possible? Will there be consensus in Congress ? Texas Democratic Representative, Pete Gallego, joins us in the show to tell us more about the legislative discussions on the topic.</p> <p>In addition, the winter meeting of the Republican National Party took place in nation's capital this week, and we took advantage to invite two delegates to the show. First, former attorney general of Puerto Rico, Jose Fuentes Agostini, with whom Armando Guzman discusses relevant political issues: the possible candidacy of the governor of New Jersey, Chris Christie; the Republican strategy to attract the Latino vote; and also where Republicans stand towards making the Immigration Reform a reality .</p> <p>With attorney Vanessa Viera, Armando will talk about abortion, as another March of Life rolled into Washington, DC. The March of Life comes to the capital city every year claiming for women's rights and pro-abortion . She will answer questions about the conservative position on the issue.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times are as follows: Segment #1: 08:18 Segment #2: 06:36 Segment #3: 08:20 Segment #4: 00:36</p>
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<p>February 1-2, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #5 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>It's been one month since marijuana for recreational use sales started in Colorado. In our show, we'll analyze the Colorado's experience and challenges on this topic. Congressman Jared Polis, (D) Colorado, visits us to discuss the lessons learned and what remains to be done with the controlled sale of this drug.</p> <p>Colorado's experience with marijuana is being closely watched by other states trying to follow its footsteps, whether for medicinal or recreational use. This is the case of the state of Maryland and the District of Columbia. Joining us in the show will be Maryland's Democratic Delegate, Ana Sol Gutierrez, and the Director of the Department of Health of the District of Columbia, Dr. Joxel Garcia. They make an analysis of Colorado's case and how it paves the way for their respective states laws and assertive public health policies about marijuana.</p> <p>Joining us from Denver, Colorado will be Rafael Henríquez, with a special report on the topic.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 09:02 Segment #2: 08:48 Segment #3: 05:22 Segment #4: 00:38</p>
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<p>February 8-9, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #6 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>Republicans unveiled last week a document that outlined their position on passing an Immigration Reform this year. Immediately, activists and pro Reform groups reacted, some welcoming the step and others with suspicion, since the proposal did not include a path to legalization. Days later, one of the top Republican leaders, the influential Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, said there would be no Reform yet in the House of Representatives.</p> <p>We get reactions to the move with two major Latino Democrats in Congress: Tony Cardenas from California; and Raul Grijalva, from Arizona. We also discussed the issue with activist and evangelical leader, Revd . Samuel Rodriguez, who joins us on the show from Boston, Massachusetts, via Skype.</p> <p>Also in the show will be former Secretary of Commerce under the George W. Bush administration, Carlos Gutierrez. He reacts to the Immigration topic and the Republican position, but we also talks about how Latinos and flexible immigration laws will be of great use to address a demographic problem in the United States, which is becoming more and more pressing.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:51 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 10:42 Segment #2: 06:43 Segment #3: 05:44 Segment #4: 00:42</p>
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<p>February 15-16, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #7 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>We joined a community meeting at Casa de Maryland with Congressman Luis Gutierrez, to listen to people's questions and their feedback about the negotiations in Congress on the Immigration Reform. The Democratic Representative from Illinois summarizes to the community the process and related actions, especially to stop deportations, and offers recommendations to public inquiries.</p> <p>From Casa de Maryland, we also present two interviews of interest. First, the conversation with Gabriela Pacheco, a DREAMer and national leader of the movement, who now is the director of a fellowship program for this population in the country. We also spoke with Alejandra Castillo, Acting Director of the Minority Business Development Administration of the Dept. of Commerce. She will tell us why President Obama and Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker again set their economic efforts on Mexico, just as NAFTA (North America Free Trade Agreement) celebrates its 25th anniversary.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times are: Segment #1: 09:48 Segment #2: 06:44 Segment #3: 06:30 Segment #4: 00:48</p>
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<p>February 22-23, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #8 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>This week we'll discuss the situation in Venezuela: the needs and demands of the people, the student demonstrations, the clashes with the authorities, Nicolás Maduro's government position, the arrest of Leopoldo López. For this conversation, Armando Guzman will be joined by Pedro Correa, an activist in Washington, DC against the Venezuelan government; Alexander Main , an analyst at Center for Economic and Policy Research; Juan Carlos Hidalgo, analyst from the CATO Institute.</p> <p>We also spoke with Deputy Chief of Mission at Embassy of Mexico, Mabel Gomez, on the North American Leaders Summit, in which the Presidents of the United States, Mexico and Canada participated . It coincides with the 20th anniversary of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between the three countries, which became a new opportunity to revisit new horizons of economic and commercial development between the three countries.</p> <p>Finally, we discuss the environment and how Latinos are increasingly involved on taking steps to protect it. Adrianna Quintero, from Voces Verdes organization, joins us to tell us more about the situation with our natural resources and how our communities can join conservation efforts.</p>	<p>TRT is <u>23:52</u> and segment times are as follows:</p> <p>Segment #1: 12:24 Segment #2: 05:58 Segment #3: 04:57 Segment #4: 00:33</p>
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<p>March 1-2, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #9 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>With only four weeks left for Obamacare's enrollment deadline, people are still experiencing technical problems to join. And not just on the government website, but also in "friendly states" of the Health Care Reform. Sinsi Hernández-Cancio, from Families USA, and Ilya Shapiro, an analyst from the CATO Institute, are with us in the show, they have a heated and frank discussion on the subject, and respond to questions from Armando Guzman as to where is the Act Affordable Care standing and why is it still facing so many pitfalls.</p> <p>We also talk politics, on the eve of one of the most important conservative conventions in the country: CPAC (Conservative Political Action Conference). Its organizer, Al Cárdenas, and conservative analyst Alfonso Aguilar, analyze the present and future of the Republican Party and the conservative values. They also speak of the potential 2016 presidential candidates, including Democrat Hillary Clinton.</p> <p>In our show too, we put Latin America on the national scope. Arturo Estopiñán and Professor Emilio Viano, both Foreign Relations analysts, tell us why leftist governments are backed by the popular sector and how government dependence has an impact in countries like Venezuela, Nicaragua and El Salvador.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 10:18 Segment #2: 06:23 Segment #3: 06:38 Segment #4: 00:31</p>
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<p>March 8-9, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #10 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>There are several issues at hand in Perspectiva Nacional this week. We start with Immigration, since only 16 days are left before the spring recess in Congress. The urgency of activists, religious leaders and businessmen that Republicans and Democrats reach consensus is great, because this is an election year and primaries. If no progress is made with the Immigration Reform, it may be diluted in the political campaigns ahead and the decision to change Immigration laws in the country might be postponed until 2015.</p> <p>This is what we will discuss with Cristina Jimenez, Executive Director of United We Dream, an organization that lobbies against deportations, particularly among Dreamers' families. Also we discussed the issue with Yanira Merino, Director of Immigration Services of the powerful AFL-CIO union.</p> <p>We also talked about drug trafficking in the Americas, this time based on the proposals of JIFE (or INCB, International Narcotics Control Board) as presented to the Organization of American States. Ambassador Milton Romany Gerner, of Uruguay, criticizes and praises the INCB report, based on his country's experience with marijuana. Meanwhile, drug expert, Francisco Thoumi, offers his views on related international public policies.</p> <p>We conclude our show with an analysis of the situation in the Crimea region, on the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Will it have an effect in the United States? J. D. Gordon, former spokesperson of the Pentagon, offered his views.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:51 and segment times are as follows: Segment #1: 09:12 Segment #2: 08:51 Segment #3: 05:26 Segment #4: 00:22</p>
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<p>March 15-16, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #11 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>With this week 's special election in Florida's 13th Congressional District, we'll have a heated debate in our show on the results. Is Obamacare the responsible that Republicans kept the seat of the late Bill Young? The answer to this comes as Pew Research Center published a study on the "Millennials" , young voters between 18 and 33 years old, which appear to have more socially liberal tendencies. This could be a challenge for Republicans, who hope to win their favor in the polls this year and 2016. There will be a clash of opinions between Maricruz Magowan, a Republican analyst, and Gabriela Domenzain, former Hispanic spokesperson during the last campaign of Obama.</p> <p>Joining us as will will be Rep. Beto O'Rourke, (D) Texas, who co-authors a bipartisan proposal along with Rep. Steve Pearce (R) New Mexico. They demand that the border patrol and other authorities in El Paso, Texas, take greater responsibility in the responsible and humane treatment of undocumented immigrants in the area.</p> <p>In addition, we analyze the presidential elections in El Salvador. Dr. Frederick Mills, from the Center for Hemispheric Affairs, and Joseph Humire, from the Center for a Free and Secure Society, have opposed points of view when discussing the results of the recent election in the Central American country, but also about the possible influence of Venezuela through leftist party and organizations. Mills denies that Venezuela has taken such role, while Humire recounts efforts made by Chavez and Maduro on El Salvador, in hopes El Salvador would join the ALBA plan, the Bolivarian Alliance for the Americas.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:51 and segment times are as follows: Segment #1: 08:04 Segment #2: 06:59 Segment #3: 08:05 Segment #4: 00:43</p>
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<p>March 22-23, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #12 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>Exactly 12 days of congressional session are left: three weeks of four work-days. Will this be enough time to see the Immigration Reform pass before the Spring Break? And if not, what will happen with 11 million immigrants across the nation? Meanwhile, deportations continue. On these topics, we get to talk with several pro Reform leaders and activists: Eddie Carmona, from PICO; Ben Monterroso, from Mi Familia Vota; Rev. Galen Carey, of the National Association of Evangelicals; and Lorella Praelli from "United We Dream ."</p> <p>In addition, we discuss President Obama's proposed tax credits for fiscal year 2015, which will benefit workers with no children, but also those who have children in daycare or college students. The public accountant Alejandro Mendoza joins us in the show, to explain how Latino families will benefit if this proposal is accepted .</p> <p>And we also talk about what's new this week between Russia, Ukraine, Crimea, the United States and the European Union. Vice President Joe Biden attended several meetings this week in Europe, to ensure the support of the United States to Poland and the Baltic states, which are directly affected with the political and commercial moves in the Black Sea. Silvio Waisbord Professor from George Washington University, joins us to discuss this issue, which has a significant global impact.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:50 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 09:14 Segment #2: 05:14 Segment #3: 05:02 Segment #4: 04:20</p>
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<p>March 29-30, 2014</p> <p>Washington, DC – Show #13 2014 (WNUE)</p>	<p>Host: Armando Guzmán</p>	<p>This week, three female leaders of the Democratic party joined a party's project to ensure that the right to vote in this year's elections, as well as in 2016. One of them is Texas State Senator Leticia Van de Putte, who today is ranked as one of the most influential of her party. She will talk about her campaign on Voting ID law restrictions, especially in Republican states. She also speaks of how this situation affects women and why she's running for Vice Governor in Texas.</p> <p>Also in our show, we discuss Obamacare. March 31st is the registration deadline this year for those who are uninsured. Teresa Niño, Hispanic spokesperson for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services tells us what will happen to people who do not register at that time, the fines to be imposed, the exemptions available to poor people and what happens to those who started the process, but have not yet decided which coverage to choose under the Obamacare.</p> <p>Also Puerto Rico 's Resident Commissioner in Washington, Pedro Pierluisi, will join us to discuss his request, and that of several Senators and Representatives, urging the Department of Defense for an explanation of military maneuvers in Vieques and Culebra islands, both municipalities of Puerto Rico. Over 10 years ago, the U.S. Navy left the area, but has done nothing to clean up the military trash left behind, in many cases it includes active bombs, chemicals and materials that not only affect the environment, but also the health of its residents.</p> <p>Our show ends with an interview with Eliseo Medina, labor union leader and spokesman of the movement "Fast for Families". From the bus where he's been traveling across the country in an Immigration Reform lobbying tour, he talks about what will happen if a proposal is not presented in Congress before spring break. He also talks about his arrest outside the offices of Congressman Republican Mario Diaz -Balart in Miami and what can be expected of activists like him in the coming weeks, pushing for a reform of the immigration system in the country.</p>	<p>TRT is 23:54 and segment times as follows: Segment #1: 07.56 Segment #2: 06.15 Segment #3: 05.48 Segment #4: 03.55</p>
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