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# Latinos project major gains in Congress in 2012

By Marc Heller

The 2010 census is two years away, but analysts already are predicting sizable Hispanic gains in Congress when mapmakers redrew congressional district lines to keep pace with population trends.

Heavily Hispanic districts are likely to be created in Texas and Florida — two states that stand to gain additional seats in the House of Representatives — and in California, even though that state is not likely to add seats in Congress, analysts say.

Population growth in Texas and throughout the Southwest should create opportunities for a number of seats that Hispanics could win if the right candidates come along, and depending on whether Democrats or Republicans in those states' legislatures control the redistricting, said Nathan Gonzales, a political editor of the Rothenberg Political Report, a nonpartisan publication in Washington, D.C.

"There are just so many moving parts," Gonzales says. "You're increasingly going to see the Southwest be the battleground." The House of 25 Hispanic members of California leads with 10, Texas has six and Florida four. Analysts' projections are based on Census Bureau estimates. Between 2000 and 2006 the Hispanic population grew from 35.3 million to 45 million.

It trends hold, Texas will be the big winner, gaining between two and four House seats due not only to its fast growth, but to stagnant or declining population in other states. Because the census must remain at 435 seats, the allocation of seats to various states changes with every 10-year population count.

Arizona and Florida could each gain two seats. The fastest growing state by percentages, Nevada, could gain one more seat, analysts say.

In Texas, Dallas and Houston are likely to



pick up Hispanic districts, says Andy Hernández, a political analyst in Austin and author of The Almanac of Latino Politics 2000. If Texas picks up a pair, he says, "there's no question in my mind that at least one will be a Latino district, if not four."

"You get to do, and it's almost impossible" not to draw additional Hispanic districts, Hernández maintains, because of Hispanic population growth and the federal Voting Rights Act requirement that districts be drawn to keep ethnic or racial groups together to ensure they are sufficient concentrated population.

Mapmakers may also have to make up for not creating Hispanic districts in Dallas and Houston after the 2000 census, says David Wasserman, House analyst for the nonpartisan Cook Political Report in Washington, D.C. Key will

be who controls the state legislatures. They draw the congressional map in most states.

Those elections are already in play. "Those who win in 2008 draw the lines in 2010," Hernández says.

The process begins in summer 2010 when the census count begins. Latino organizations are already making plans to boost participation. Latinos are typically undercounted. The U.S. Supreme Court has said districts must be drawn with an actual headcount, not the statistical adjustments the government uses for federal purposes, for instance.

In January 2011, Congress will approve an apportionment plan — the number of seats per state. In March, that year through the summer, more detailed population counts will give mapmakers in each state the information they need to start drawing districts. The 2012 election will be the first with the new congressional districts.

In Florida, growing communities of Puerto Rican, Venezuelan and Colombian immigrants could lead to creation of another Hispanic district, says Cecilia M. points out, Guarnido Diaz, president and chief executive officer of the Cuban-American National Council. In Orlando, more Colombian, Mexican and Pe-

ruvian immigrants could mean an additional Hispanic district, he adds.

California could gain Hispanic districts in San Diego or the San Fernando Valley, Steven Ochoa, director of voting rights and policy research at the William C. Velásquez Institute's California office, suggests. Although some analysts have said California stands to lose one House seat because of slowing population growth, Ochoa feels a worst-case scenario is to break even.

Analysts do not expect many Hispanic congressional gains in other states, including Nevada, despite population growth. In some states such as Georgia, the Hispanics are too spread out to build a congressional district, they claim.

And while Arizona will gain seats in Congress, its independent redistricting commission is not necessarily favorable to Hispanics, who have finally made strides in the more partisan state legislative redistricting process elsewhere, Ochoa says.

So how about in the 100-member U.S. Senate?

At present, only Florida, Colorado and New Jersey are represented in that chamber by Hispanics. It's only a matter of time before states like California, Texas and New Mexico join in.

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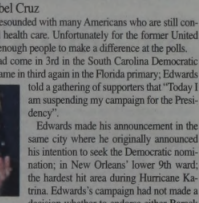
## Edwards and Giuliani Exit Presidential Race

By Abel Cruz

John Edwards' populist voice and message resonated with many Americans who still are concerned about issues like poverty and universal health care. Unfortunately for the former 2008 U.S. Senator, the message just did not reach enough people to make a difference at the polls.

On Wednesday, less than a week after he had come in 3rd in the South Carolina Democratic primary and one day after the former Senator in third again in the Florida primary, Edwards told a gathering of supporters that "Today I am suspending my campaign for the Presidency."

Edwards made his announcement in the same city where he originally announced his intention to seek the Democratic nomination, in New Orleans' lower 9th ward, the hardest hit area during Hurricane Katrina. Edwards' campaign had not made a decision whether to endorse either Barack



Obama and Hillary Clinton, but his endorsement of Barack Obama and Clinton would count; and it may come with a price.

Edwards' choice of words that he was suspending his campaign was also an indication that he may try to influence how the delegates he has won in several caucus states and primaries will eventually cast their delegate vote.

"We have a moral responsibility to each other and we must do better" said Edwards, flanked by his 3 children and wife Elizabeth, and in front of the national media. Edwards also said that it was time for him to "step aside so that history can blaze its path, a reference to the fact that the Democratic nominee wins in November it will either be the first woman President or first African American president ever elected.

Edwards was described to have had met with many people during his campaign who symbolized what his campaign stood for, and who shared the same ideals which he espoused. "We see you, we hear you, we are with you; and we will never forget you," said Edwards as he summed up his feelings about his campaign experience before television cameras.

Edwards also said that he had spoken to both Barack Obama and Senator Hillary Clinton and that both candidates had agreed to make ending poverty central to their presidential nominations campaigns and that as president, depending on whoever wins, they will both make ending poverty and economic inequality central to their administration.

Edwards also said that his wife's battle with cancer had nothing to do with his decision to withdraw and that she is "doing well."

On the Republican side, former New York Mayor and 9-11 hero Rudy Giuliani also dropped out of the presidential race. Giuliani had all his political fortune on the Florida primary but came in a disappointing 3rd place behind McCain and Romney. Giuliani had campaigned mostly in Florida; although he had spent large sums of money in previous state primaries like New Hampshire. Giuliani had hoped to win Florida's 57 delegates to propel him into Super Tuesday as a top contender.

Edwards was described to be Giuliani allied with Senator John McCain in California on Wednesday afternoon before a previously scheduled Republican debate and endorsed his former rival for "I am very proud to endorse my friend, and fellow Republican, a hero, John McCain of Arizona, for president of the United States of America."

In announcing his intention to drop out, Giuliani told supporters that "When you put forward a policy in the United States, you spend a lot of time thinking about the quality of your work and the clear executive of the United States; someone who can be trusted in times of crisis, and with the clear vision about the challenges facing our nation, someone with the will and perseverance to get to great goals accomplished. Obviously, I thought I was that person," he said. "The voters made a different choice."

Edwards' withdrawal from the national media was reporting that McCain would also receive the endorsement of California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. Email: acruze@editor.com

## Dirigentes Militares Latinos Promueven Reclutar a Jovenes Sin Documentos

Craig Trimbach

En cuanto alos congresistas, el Ejército ha experimentado una reducción total de cantidad como de calidad de nuevos reclutas. Y cuatro expertos militares hispanos que contactó Hispanic Link News Service ofrecen una solución: iniciar reclutamiento a inmigrantes indocumentados.

Miles de jóvenes hispanos que no cuentan con documentos llegan a este país con sus padres cuando aún niños pequeños. Sin embargo, un porcentaje desconocido se atisa usando documentos falsos o a los que reclutadores les piden verificación de su estado migratorio. Luis Caldera, el ministro que ha servido de Secretario del Ejército, le explicó a Hispanic Link News Service que "El Ejército puede ofrecer métodos de nivel social y destrezas laborales a los hispanos jóvenes que no cuentan con recursos. Hay muchos sin documentos que están dispuestos a servir (en la fuerza militar) como parte de su camino a la residencia y la ciudadanía. Los reclutadores me han pedido ayuda para lograr que estos muchachos avancen."

Calderá fue Secretario del Ejército los cuatro últimos años de la administración del presidente Bill Clinton. Los tres cientos de los reclutas están identificados como "no-ciudadanos" en un nuevo estudio que realizó el National Priorities Project.

Las autoridades del Ejército confirman que, a pesar de la reducción en las normas de participación, los hijos que establecieron el Departamento de Defensa no se están alistando.

El fondo recaudado por el grupo de investigación con sede en Massachusetts, el cual se opone públicamente a la guerra en Irak, concluyó que son de "alta calidad"

— graduados de la secundaria con puntajes de calificación militar sobre el promedio del 50 por ciento — 25 por ciento menos reclutas y que los esfuerzos de reclutamiento en los hispanos bajó un 21.8 por ciento.

La composición hispana cayó del 11.8 por ciento al 10.7 por ciento entre el 2003 y el 2007.

De acuerdo con el director de investigación del estudio, Anita Dones, "Habría sido un momento ideal cuando el 2005 el número de inmigrantes de reclutamiento en los hispanos fue menor que el de los reclutados de los hispanos de color. Pero con el caso de estos dos países, "los jóvenes que cuentan con más opciones no van a ir a una guerra incertante," dijo.

Mientras que el reclutamiento representó al 11.9 por ciento de la población de los EE.UU., la reducción constante de los números de reclutas es una garantía que la población no alcance su representación en la fuerza armada.

El presidente de los accionistas principales del grupo Hispanic War Veterans of America, comandante general (pávido) Al Zapata explicó que el reclutamiento de hispanos se frustra con una falta de información en cuanto de población predominantemente hispana y barrios lingüísticos en las áreas de calificación.

"Una gran porción de jóvenes hispanos abandona la secundaria y no puede ser reclutados," agregó.

Zapata notó que los jóvenes hispanos no tienen a otros recursos que les ayuden a cumplir su "Academia" que sólo les generalen. "¿Dónde están nuestros empleadores?" (Página 2 de 2)

## News Briefs

### McCain and Clinton Win Florida Primary

It was a close race, but in the end Senator John McCain won the all or nothing Florida primary with over 36% of the vote, compared to 32% for Mitt Romney.

In the Democratic primary, Hillary Clinton bested Barack Obama, although the state had stripped all of its delegates to the Democratic National Committee after the state changed its primary date.

The race was a close one between Romney and McCain. The Romney campaign had run over 4,000 more ads than McCain, and that may have been the reason the race was as close as it was.

All the candidates now look towards Super Tuesday when 24 states will hold either a party primary or caucus. Email: editor@bcglobe.net

### Gonzales to Make it Official Soon

On Wednesday, El Editor received confirmation from the city that Armando Gonzales "did get" on a candidate nomination packet from the City Secretary's office today (Wednesday). This means that Gonzales is one step closer to formalizing his decision to run for the District 2 seat.

Three weeks ago El Editor reported that Gonzales was considering a run for the District 2 council seat now held by Floyd Price. Sources now tell El Editor that Gonzales will make it official during the filing period, between February 11 and March 10.

Councilman Price has already announced his intention to seek re-election and District 2 resident Gilbert Salinas has also announced his intention to seek the seat. The question now becomes which challenger poses the greatest challenge to Price? And with the filing deadline more than a month away, will other candidates throw their hat in the ring?

Gonzales first became known to Lubbock residents this past year when he, along with his wife Nadia, and other Lubbock residents, organized an effort to force a recall election against District 1 Councilmember Linda Delo. Ironically, if Gonzales is elected, both he and Delo will serve together on the council.

Whether Gonzales' role in the recall effort will hurt him is something Gonzales is not worried about. He tells El Editor that if he is successful and is elected, he will represent the interests of District 2 residents first and foremost. He says that the residents of District 2 are ready for someone who will stand up and speak for them and that he will work with everyone on the council, including Delo, to improve the quality of life for all Lubbock residents.

Gonzales also said that he will focus on economic development: an area he says "Price has only talked about but has produced very few concrete results in." But he emphasizes that the District 2 seat is not about personalities but rather who will do the best job of representing District 2 residents.

Any resident interested in filing for the city council can pick up a candidate's packet at the City Secretary's office at city hall. Packets include information on campaign ethics, finance and election law. Candidates may file for election between February 11 and March 10. Early filing begins April 25 and runs through May 6. Election Day is May 10. Email: editor@bcglobe.net

### City Council Votes to Divert Money from Sharp Freeway to Build Slide Road Overpass

Residents who commute to their job or travel to the city's north side may one day have an easier and faster route to get to the rapidly growing area north of Loop 289 and east of Frankford.

At last week's council meeting, council members voted to divert money originally intended for construction on the Marshall Sharp freeway and divert it to build an overpass connecting 4th street with north side streets like Erskine Street north of Loop 289.

As the area has consistently grown both residentially and commercially, so have traffic volumes. The city's plans calls for \$2.5 million dollars to be combined with an additional \$12 million dollars in city funds already designated for "transportation costs" and used to build an overpass from 4th street which will extend northward over the north loop.

It is not expected that the proposed construction will cause city property taxes to go up. The council action will not be official until the council votes again in February. Email: editor@bcglobe.net

### Federal Reserve Cuts Interest Rates

In an expected move, the Federal Reserve cut interest rates by 1/2 of one percent on Wednesday. This could mean potentially good news for homeowners being impacted by the sub prime mortgage crisis. It may also mean good news for homeowners with adjustable rate mortgages, or ARM's as they are also known, since they may be in a position to refinance their loans at a lower interest rate.

It is not known just what effect the lower interest rates will have, if any, on credit cards yet, but the cut is expected to impact the interest rate lenders charge to borrow money.

The stock market though was not impressed with the lowered interest rate as the Dow Jones closed 37 points down. Email: editor@bcglobe.net



# HEART TRANSPLANT

## Albert Anthony Castro

Albert, a 16-year-old sophomore of Idaho, Texas was diagnosed with a serious heart condition when he was 13 during a routine sports physical for football.

The family of 5 have moved to Houston to await a heart transplant that they hope will save Albert's life.

To save money, the Castros are staying at the Ronald McDonald Houston near Texas Children's Hospital while Albert awaits his transplant.

A fund has been set up for Albert Anthony Castro Heart at Wells Fargo Bank, 3405 50th, Lubbock, TX 79413.

We are having a raffle to raise money for the Castro family. We appreciate your donations. Drawing will be on Sunday, Feb. 10th. For more

information or to get tickets, call PJ Mitchell at 742-9940 or Nancy Alaniz at 368-5731.

Door prizes for the drawing on Feb. 10 are 19" LCD HDTV, Oil Change by Express Care, Shampoo & Cut by Hair Design by Phil, Massage by PJ, Jewelry Box, Curio Cabinet by Javery's, U.S. Flag flown over U.S. Capital, U.S. House of Rep. Money clip and a gift certificate from Frame Mart. The drawing will be Feb. 10th at the Community Height Church on 8th & Frankford at 12:00 noon. Tickets for this raffle will be on sale Sunday, Feb. 3 starting at 10 am til 12:30 p.m.

So mark your calendar and come out and support this important event and show your support for Albert Anthony Castro. In advance, coordinator of this fundraiser PJ Mitchell would like to say "thank you" on behalf of the Castro family.

# Texas lawmaker chides Bush for ignoring Latino needs

San Antonio lawmaker chides Bush en español  
Energy issues not a priority in this address

A San Antonio Democrat on Monday chided President Bush before an international Spanish-speaking audience for vetoing children's health insurance and ignoring the needs of Hispanic citizens.

But state Sen. Leticia Van de Putte insisted beforehand that her message would be positive.

She was selected by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to deliver the Democratic Party's nationally broadcast Spanish-language response immediately after Bush's State of the Union address Monday night.

"I am not taking a shot at the president," Van de Putte said from Washington early Monday, where she taped her remarks for broadcast later in the evening.

Instead, Van de Putte, who said she was "nervous, excited, honored and scared to death all at the same time," touted her party as the source of hope for the estimated 12 million to 15 million Hispanics tuning in on Spanish-language radio and television.

In her response, Van de Putte termed seven years of Bush administration economic policy as a disaster for many Hispanics.

"Latinos find themselves working more and more in our country today and taking home fewer wages," she said.

Hispanics, the fastest growing demographic in the nation, are being courted by politicians as more Latinos become citizens and reach voting age.

In both of his presidential campaigns, Bush went after the Hispanic vote, picking up more minority votes than any previous Republican candidate for the office — roughly 40 percent in 2004.

But last year's bitter immigration debate, and many GOP lawmakers' unwillingness to adopt a reform measure backed by Bush, hurt Republican efforts to entice Latinos to join the party.

Now Bush's approval ratings are near the worst of his eight-year presidency, and Van de Putte said her response was

aimed at restoring hope and optimism.  
"I wanted to keep it short and to the point, but also focus on

from around the country.  
"We share concerns that the rest of the country has: the economy, education, health care



## Mario Ybarra announces candidacy for LISD School Board District #1



(LUBBOCK, TX) Current Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees member Mario Ybarra has formally announced his intent to seek re-election to the school board. Mr. Ybarra has served on the LISD School Board since 2005.

Ybarra and his wife Norma are the parents of two children. Their son, Vicente, is a 2004 graduate of Monterey High School. Their daughter, Marisa is currently a senior at Lubbock High School.

Ybarra has been instrumental in furthering a positive direction for the constituents in his district. During his tenure on the LISD Board of Trustees, he has been an integral component in developing a positive momentum for the District as he has worked to champion the cause for all children in LISD. Ybarra cites a smooth transition to the middle school concept and the successful completion of many projects from the 2004 bond election as major accomplishments during his tenure on the board. Ybarra was also a member of the LISD Bond Advisory Committee in 2004.

"I have a strong desire to serve my constituents by aggressively serving the children of LISD. I believe that our children truly are our most valuable resource and as we forge the future for our District and our community, we must make certain that the children remain the primary focus." —Mario Ybarra

### Clean Up WARNING!

#### Guadalupe Neighborhood Association

The Guadalupe Neighborhood Association is giving heads up to all the residents that want to take advantage of the clean up during this spring. So start gathering unwanted items, trash and things that you can do without. Dumpsters will be provided by city and locations will be announced as the clean up dates approach the area. So start cleaning up and get items ready to be thrown away. For more information on this clean up program call President, Lile Medina-Quirino at 765-7940.

the feeling of disappointment around the country and at the same time really touch on the fact that there is hope, that the future will be better and that Democrats will work to provide a better quality of life," she said.

Van de Putte hoped she would not sound "too Tex-Mex, since Spanish speakers in New York, Florida, California and Texas all have different accents and manners of speech."

To overcome that, she said she practiced her delivery and pacing in the shower, where no one would bother her.

Van de Putte, who said she has been refining her eight-minute speech and vetting it with Pelosi's office, noted her comments were based on conversations with Hispanic politicians, business people and "regular citizens

and Iraq," she said, "but I plan to focus on those things that have specific importance to the Hispanic community."

"We are also concerned that the Hispanics' American dream — that their kids have more and better education and job opportunities than they did — is in danger because of how the (Bush) administration has managed the economy."

Van de Putte, who later this summer will be a co-chair of her party's national convention, listened to Bush's speech from the speaker's box in the gallery.

Her comments were broadcast internationally by Univision and Telemundo television networks and on Spanish-language CNN Radio.

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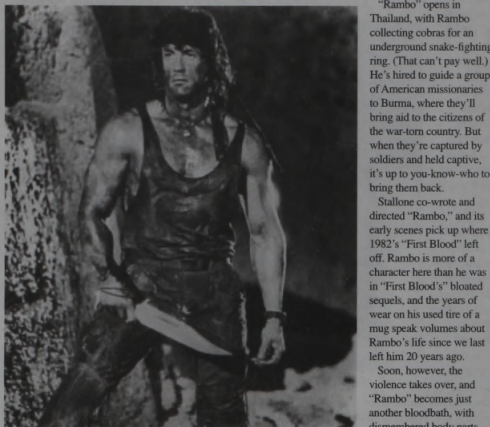
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# All Blood, No Guts for 'Rambo'

Rambo is back – angrier, uglier and more ultraviolent than ever. As he did with Rocky Balboa in 2006, Sylvester Stallone has re-

turned – bare little resemblance to the sweat-drenched, shirtless superhero of yore. This Rambo – he introduces

– there's no sheath of patriotism for the audience to hide behind. It's brutal, unsettling and appalling.



acted his dejected Vietnam vet John Rambo for one final screen adventure. But where Rambo was once a macho symbol of 1980s excess, mowing down bad dudes in an over-the-top, comic book fashion, this Rambo – paunchy, sullen and prone to uttering fatalist statements like "(bleep) the

world" – is a hulking mass of one-toned muscle hiding beneath an oversized T-shirt, his face an angry, sorrowful ball of melting clay. And once the violence starts – oh yes, there will be blood, as well as severed limbs, spilled guts and grisly decapitations

– "Rambo" opens in Thailand, with Rambo collecting cobras for an underground snake-fighting ring. (That can't pay well.) He's hired to guide a group of American missionaries to Burma, where they'll bring aid to the citizens of the war-torn country. But when they're captured by soldiers and held captive, it's up to you-know-who to bring them back. Stallone co-wrote and directed "Rambo," and its early scenes pick up where 1982's "First Blood" left off. Rambo is more of a character here than he was in "First Blood's" bloated sequels, and the years of wear on his used tire of a mug speak volumes about Rambo's life since we last left him 20 years ago. Soon, however, the violence takes over, and "Rambo" becomes just another bloodbath, with dismembered body parts flying across the screen almost as frequently as shell casings. It's an unfortunate ending for a once-great screen character who deserves to be known for more than the waste he laid to others.

'Rambo' GRADE: C- Rated R: For strong graphic blood violence, sexual assaults, grisly images and language Running time: 93 minutes

# Latin Music: Ill Nino Works Hard to Grow on New Album

Self-imposed isolation can unleash a flood of creativity, says Ill Nino singer Dave Chavari. He gave you this whole freedom."

Case in point: the band's upcoming CD "Enigma," a 14-track album where the group stretches out sonically with bilingual tunes and drawn-out ballads. "We just felt that we had to bring a different approach to this recording," Chavari said in a recent interview. "When we record, we usually lived apart, so we couldn't actually write together 24/7. We write, and ev-

erybody went home. Everybody hangs out at home with family and girlfriends and stuff like that, and after that, we would come back. "On this record, we woke up next to each other. We stayed in this complex together. And it was music 24/7. It was nonstop. It would be like, 'Hey, I have an idea for this song.' "Oh, really? Well, come walk to my pad.' And you walk three steps, and you're in the other person's place. It was a situation where we could write 24/7. We could

call each other at 5 in the morning – I got this riff in my head, come over: It jelled really well. Also different this time around: Ill Nino took seven months, instead of their usual four, to record, and recorded in California, as opposed to New York. One of the CD's bright spots is the all-Spanish ballad "Me Gusta la Soledad," where the band downshifts its frenzied thrash metal. "We shot a 17-hour video shoot for 'Me Gusta la Soledad,'" Chavari said.

We don't want to have the same record out twice. This is our fifth release, really our fourth full-length. It was time to bring it to another level and to really spend time crafting our songs and trying to do something different. "On this record, it was totally different. The one last thing that was really cool was that we incorporated a lot of the whole Latin influence in this record. We wrote two songs in full Spanish, vocally. A lot more bilingual vocals. There's a lot more Latin breakdowns." "On another slow ballad," "De



# Carlos Santana to perform at Chavez Event

The Los Angeles-based public benefit organization Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday is proud to announce that three of our nation's top entertainers, GRAMMY(R) Award winning musician Carlos Santana, and acclaimed actors Martin Sheen

generations may scarce believe that such a man existed," said Martin Sheen. "It's supremely important that a day be selected to honor the life of Mr. Cesar Chavez for his quality of service to all humanity. His supreme cry of si se

Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Michigan, Wisconsin and Rhode Island. Over 250 organizations, fifty-three members of Congress, many elected officials and celebrities support the holiday for Chavez. The City Council of Philadelphia passed a resolution unanimously calling for the national holiday for Chavez in December. The city of Los Angeles has done so as well.



and Edward James Olmos, have agreed to serve as National Co-Chairs of the effort to win a national holiday for the late founder and president of the United Farm Workers, Cesar E. Chavez, to take place on his birthday March 31.

puede will forever resonate as a positive motivator as words of "light," stated Carlos Santana.

Santana, Sheen and Olmos supported Chavez during his historic movement to win rights for farm workers in California in the 1960's and 1970's. Their participation in the current effort to win national recognition for Chavez coincides with the organizing of national actions and events in support of the national holiday to be held on March 31 of this year.

Organizations in forty cities in twenty-five States have already agreed to hold events. "Carlos Santana, Martin Sheen and Edward James Olmos give the national holiday effort a tremendous boost and inspiration," said Evelina Alarcon, Executive Director of Cesar E. Chavez

National Holiday, the organization spearheading the effort to win national recognition for Cesar Chavez. "These internationally recognized entertainers bring their own unique history of support for Cesar Chavez, farm workers rights and social and economic justice."

Ten states have now established Cesar Chavez Days on March 31 including Arizona,

Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. \*Some restrictions may apply. For more information, please visit our website at [www.celebratingchavez.com](http://www.celebratingchavez.com).

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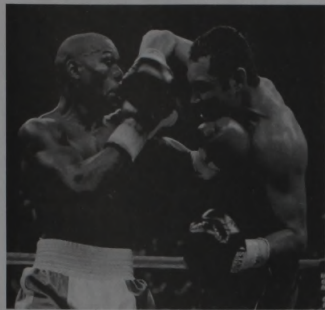
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## Tres candidatos se asoman para pelear con Oscar de la Hoya en mayo

Los nombres del estadounidense Steve Forbes, ex

gente todo el apoyo que le ha dado en su carrera, y por eso



campión superluma de la FIB, el monarca superligero Paulie Malignaggi y el clasificado número tres de la AMB en peso ligero, el ucraniano Dmitry Salita, se barajan para la primera pelea de De la Hoya en casi un año.

De la Hoya planea pelear el 3 de mayo antes de enfrentarse al estadounidense Floyd Mayweather en septiembre, según anunció una fuente de la empresa promotora Golden Boy Promotions (GBP). Ramiro González, jefe de relaciones públicas de GBP, expresó que el múltiple ex campeón mundial cumplirá con este pleito su promesa de desarrollar programas boxísticos por televisión abierta.

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"Oscar quiere retortirle a la

para esta pelea del 3 de mayo se hará por televisión abierta", indicó González.

"El anuncio oficial se dará posiblemente la próxima semana. Todo depende de como se adelantan las conversaciones. Todo el mundo quiere pelear con Oscar, pero a veces la ambición rompe el saco y eso realmente arruina los mejores planes", puntualizó González.

El hecho de que la pelea no se realice por el sistema de pague por ver limitará algo la bolsa del rival de De la Hoya. "No obstante, cualquiera de ellos recibirá una compensación monetaria mayor que cualquier bolsa jamás alcanzada en su carrera", expresó González, sin mencionar cifras específicas pero el combate aún está en arreglos preliminares.

La última pelea de De la Hoya fue el pasado 5 de mayo pasado, cuando perdió por decisión dividida en 12 asaltos ante el estadounidense Floyd Mayweather.

## Burress' prediction underwhelms Brady: Just 23-17?

Tom Brady scoffed. Plaxico Burress wondered what all the attention was about.

Brady was puzzled by Burress' prediction that the New York Giants would beat the New England Patriots 23-17 in Sunday's Super Bowl. The fact Burress picked the Giants hardly surprised the league's MVP. The score certainly did.

"We're only going to score 17 points?" Brady said Wednesday morning before chuckling. "OK. Is Flex playing defense?"

"I wish he had said 45-42 and gave us a little credit for more points."

Considering the Patriots set an NFL record by scoring 589 points, Brady's 50 touchdown passes were the most ever for one season, and Randy Moss broke Jerry Rice's mark with 23 TD catches, was Burress might have been a bit chintzy.

"I know they have confidence. They should have confidence," Brady said. "They are the NFC champions."

"I learned a lesson early in my career: No matter what you say during the week -- and God knows we say a lot this week -- we're going to be focused on going out and winning this game. We're confident, but I don't think we share our thoughts with everybody."

Burress did. And when he showed up 33 minutes late for the Giants' media session Wednesday morning, there was speculation the wide receiver was trying to avoid

the spotlight. Turns out Burress was spending time with his 1-year-old son and family at breakfast, claiming he was unaware so many people wanted to interrogate him about his prediction.

Nor was he aware, he said, that a hefty fine comes with missing a Super Bowl week media session.

"I don't understand what the fuss is about," Burress said, surrounded by at least as many TV cameras, microphones and notepads as Brady was two hours earlier. "Nobody wants to lose."

"All this is entertainment. It's sports and sports are entertainment. So 23-17 is the prediction I made, but the game still has to be played."

Told about Brady's reaction to that score, Burress said he wasn't dissing anyone.

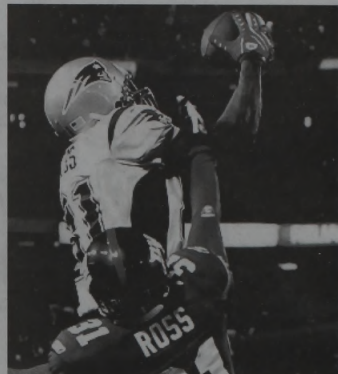
"I'm not taking anything away from what those guys accomplished," he said. "They set all the records you could possibly imagine. They have a great quarterback, the MVP, who threw for a record (50) touchdowns. Randy set a TD record for catches. They had two receivers with over 100 catches."

"The numbers don't lie about what they have done."

Nor do the numbers 23-17 lie about what Burress thinks.

"They, look how much fun everybody is having with it," he said. "It makes national, interna-

tional headlines. But the game still has to be played."



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