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Phone guest [Joseph Stiglitz](#), author of new book "Making Globalization Work" and author David Horowitz on "The Shadow Party."

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HOW DOES THE WWW AFFECT BUSINESS AND POLITICS? AND WHAT IS THE CREDIBILITY OF THE INFO? ALSO, SOME COMMENTARY ABOUT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON IRAQ AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

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THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP: WILL ITS CONCLUSIONS IMPACT THE ADMINISTRATION'S DECISIONS ON THE WAR'S FUTURE?

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DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL FIELDS: HOW ARE THEY SHAPING UP? CAN SEN. BARACK OBAMA (D-IL) MAINTAIN HIS SUDDEN RISE TO POLITICAL STARDOM? IRAQ: WHAT RUMSFELD THINKS SHOULD CHANGE.

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NOW THAT THEY WILL HAVE CONTROL, WHAT IS THE DEMOCRATIC PLAN FOR VICTORY IN IRAQ?

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[Tom Bevan](#) (R) - RealClearPolitics.com editor, and [Jim Bohannon](#) - national talk show host.

Hour 2 - Campaign 2006 reports from all around the country.

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**STEM CELL RESEARCH: HOW FAR WILL PROPONENTS GO TO MAKE THEIR POINT?
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[James Wall](#) (D) - Senior Contributing Editor, Christian Century Magazine,

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[Susan Estrich](#) talks about her new book about when punditd carry their feelings to extremes.

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**WHO ARE THE FRONTRUNNERS IN THE MIDTERM ELECTIONS?
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[Richard E. Friedman](#) - President of the National Strategy Forum, and [Geneive Abdo](#) - author of "Mecca and Main Street: Muslim Life in America after 9/11."

Also, phone guest.... author Gregory Copley on his new book "Art of Victory."

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CAMPAIGN 2006: WHAT WILL MOST AFFECT THE REPUBLICAN CONTROL OF THE CONGRESS AND SENATE?

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[Tom Bevan \(R\)](#) - RealClearPolitics.com editor, University of Chicago Professor [Charles Lipson](#), and author/reporter [Joe Mathews](#) of the Los Angeles Times.

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SEX SCANDAL AND THE ELECTION: DOES MARK FOLEY PUT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ON THE DEFENSIVE BECAUSE OF HIS ACTIVITIES? IS THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION ADEQUATE?

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Conservative, and liberal [Dan Johnson-Weinberger](#),

[Kevin McCullough](#) - conservative political talk show host and commentator,

and [Molly Andolina](#) - professor of Political Science at DePaul University.

Also, phone guest.... author [Sidney Blumenthal](#) - former advisor to Bill Clinton.

- **September 24, 2006**

WHAT IS THE STATE OF OUR ECONOMY? STABLE AND ROBUST, OR A GIANT SUCKING SOUND?

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[John Challenger](#) - outplacement company CEO, [Dan Swinney](#) - director

of the Center for Labor & Community Research, and immigration attorney [Don Garner](#).

Second hour phone guest [Joseph Stiglitz](#), author of new book "Making Globalization Work."

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WHAT ARE THE KEY ISSUES FACING THE NATION IN THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS?

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[Christine Dudley \(R\)](#), [Pete Giangreco \(D\)](#), and [Rick Levin](#) - Independent.

Hour 2 - [Patrick Buchanan](#) talks about illegal immigration and his new book, "State of Emergency."

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SEPT. 11 ATTACK - FIVE YEARS LATER: HOW HAS OUR NATION CHANGED?

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Associate History Professor [Guity Nashat](#) - Research Fellow for the Hoover Institution, Marty Geraghty (R) - Conservative, and [Eric Zorn](#) - columnist, Chicago Tribune. Hour 2 - Author [Lawrence Wright](#) on his new book, "The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9-11."

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UPCOMING ELECTIONS: WILL REPUBLICANS KEEP THE HOUSE AND SENATE?

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[Tom Bevan \(R\)](#) - RealClearPolitics.com editor, [Chris Varones](#) - Conservative, and liberal [Dan Johnson-Weinberger](#).

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HIV/AIDS VIRUS: HOW DO YOU ADDRESS THE EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS IN THE AFRO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY? SHOULD THERE BE SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD IN PRISON POPULATIONS?

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[Roland Martin \(D\)](#) - Chicago Defender & Ziff Sistrunk - HIV/aids activist.

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DOES THE RECENT FEDERAL COURT DECISION AGAINST WIRETAPPING ENDANGER AMERICA'S SECURITY PROGRAMS? AND CAN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CAPITALIZE ON THIS AS A BLOW TO PATRIOTISM? ALSO, A LOOK AT AMERICA'S "SHADOW PARTY": HOW RADICAL IS IT & DOES IT THREATEN A VIABLE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM?

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[Rosanna Pulido](#) - Director, Minuteman Project of Illinois, [Brian Boyer](#) - TV Producer & Documentarian, and immigration attorney [Don Garner](#). Phone guest [David Horowitz](#).

- **August 13, 2006**

ELECTION POLITICS: HAS THE RACE BEGUN? DOES LAMONT'S PRIMARY WIN OVER LIEBERMANN SEND A SIGNAL? TERRORISM AND SECURITY: LONDON AND THE PAKISTANI TRAINING GROUNDS

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[Tom Bevan \(R\)](#) - RealClearPolitics.com editor, [Eric Adelstein \(D\)](#), and [John McGovern \(R\)](#).

Also, phone guest [Gregory Lee](#), expert on terrorism.

- **August 6, 2006**

IS IRAN BEHIND HEZBOLLAH IN RESISTING ISRAEL? HISTORICALLY, IS THE MIDDLE EAST ANY DIFFERENT TODAY?

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ONGOING BATTLES BETWEEN ISRAEL & HEZBOLLAH - THE STATE OF THE GUANTANAMO TODAY

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Arthur Cyr - AW Klausen Professor of Economy and Business at Carthage College, Dan Proft - conservative, and Joe Margulies - Professor of Law at Northwestern University.

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Massachusetts guests including:

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Rosanna Pulido Conservative - Director, Minuteman Project of Illinois,

civic leader Kathy Posner, and liberal Jessica Clark - executive editor, *In These Times*.

Hour 2 - Phone guest: John Stossel - anchor ABC's 20/20, author of "Myths, Lies and Downright Stupidity."

- July 2, 2006

FREEDOMS IN AMERICA: ARE THEY COMPROMISED, OR DO OUR CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARDS PREVAIL?

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Sean Healy - McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum

Chris Varones - Conservative, and liberal Dan Johnson-Weinberger.

Hour 2 - Phone guest: author Richard Bookhiser, "What Would the Founders Do?"

- June 25, 2006

LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES...WHO ARE THEY TODAY, AND WHAT DEFINES THEM?

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Peter Beinhart - liberal, Dan Proft - conservative, and columnist Mary Mitchell - Chicago Sun Times.

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**ARE THERE ANY POSITIVE ASPECTS TO THE WAR IN IRAQ?
HAS TROUBLE ON AMERICAN SOIL BEEN AVERTED?**

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[Tom Roeser \(R\)](#) -Conservative WLS-Chicago talk show host,
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Remote broadcast from WOR Radio, AM-710 in New York City
[Rob Arnold \(R\)](#), and [Hank Sheinkopf \(D\)](#).

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HONORING AMERICA'S WAR VETERANS: SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND PROGRAM

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[Col. Steven Huber](#) - Iraq War vet,
[Lt. Col Rick Mills](#) - Vietnam War vet,
[First Lt. Jerry Kykicz](#) - Vietnam War vet and
[Jose Martinez](#) - Korean War vet.

- **May 21, 2006**

IS THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN FOR IMMIGRANTS A TARGET, OR ON TARGET?

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[Richard Boykin \(D\)](#) - Chief of Staff for Cong. Rep Danny K. Davis and
[Paula Gilovich](#) - Education Director of About Face Theatre.

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WHAT ARE THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS? AND SHOULD OUR BORDERS BE SEALED?

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ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION: WHAT IMPACT WILL "DAY WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS" MARCHES HAVE ON GOVERNMENT POLICY FORMATION?

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Remote Broadcast at ABC-Disney Studios in Burbank, CA

Democratic director [Peter O'Fallon](#), Republican actor [Lance Frank](#), and Independent school teacher Virginia Hill.

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TOP SECRET INFORMATION: SHOULD GOVERNMENT AND JOURNALISTIC INFO LEAKERS BE FIRED, PRAISED OR TRIED FOR TREASON? WHAT IS THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW?

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Chip Wilkins - Liberal, Marty Geraghty (R) - Conservative, and Independent Rick Levin

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HOW CAN THE U.S. POSSIBLY DEPORT 11-12 MILLION ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS?

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Chris Varones - Conservative, and liberal [Dan Johnson-Weinberger](#).

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DO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS REALLY TAKE THE JOBS THAT AMERICANS D

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SHOULD ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS BE CLASSIFIED AS FELONS? IS GEORGE BUSH A LAME DUCK PRESIDENT?

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Guest Host: Chicago broadcaster Tom Shaer, University of Chicago Professor [Charles Lipson](#), [Lee Newcom \(R\)](#) and Chip Wilkins - Liberal.

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ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION: HOW DO WE CONTROL THE INFLUX AND MANAGE THOSE ALREADY HERE?

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[Charlie Stone](#) (R) - media producer & former prosecutor,

[IL State Rep. Susana Mendoza](#) (D)

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THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF IRAQ BOMBING....WHERE ARE WE NOW?

ALSO....FOREIGN PRODUCED PRODUCTS: IS THERE SUCH A THING AS CONSUMER PATRIOTISM?

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[Brian Boyer](#) - TV Producer & Documentarian,

and [Salim Muwakkil](#) - Columnist.

- **March 12, 2006**

GOVERNMENT EAVESDROPPING: SHOULD THIS ADMINISTRATION BE CENSURED? ALSO....ARE WE DOING A GOOD JOB OF REHABBING THOSE INCARCERATED TO BE PRODUCTIVE SOCIETY MEMBERS?

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[Marty Geraghty](#) (R) - Conservative,

[Charles Lipson](#) - professor, University of Chicago,

and [Rick Perlstein](#) - liberal journalist and historian.

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IRAN, IRAQ AND NUKES....PORT SECURITY AND THE UAE.... THE RHETORIC OF WORLD LEADERS

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Chris Robling (R) - political consultant, [Jacky Grimshaw](#) (D) - Center for Neighborhood Technology board member, and television producer [Matt Keepman](#).

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THE STATE OF THE MIDEAST AND.... IS WIRETAPPING AND OTHER COVERT ACTIVITY BY THE U.S. NECESSARY AND LEGAL?

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[James Wall](#) (D) - Senior Contributing Editor, Christian Century Magazine, [John McGovern](#) (R), [Tom Pence](#) (R) - political activist.

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GOVERNMENT PORK PROGRAMS: CAREER POLITICIANS AND THEIR AGENDAS OF RE-ELECTION AND BRINGING HOME THE BACON.

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[Paul Caprio](#) - Conservative political activist, [Kathy Posner](#) - Retired Public Relations Executive, and Senator [Tom Coburn](#) (R) Oklahoma.

- **January 29, 2006**

HAMAS IN POWER: WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF WORLD RELATIONS? and THE U.S. POLICY ON IRAN: IS WAR INEVITABLE?

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- **January 15, 2006**

HIS LIFE AND LEGACY: REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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[Marty Geraghty](#) (R) - Conservative, [Ralph Conner](#), of the Heartland Institute and [George O'Hare](#), Liberal.

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SCANDAL IN POLITICAL CIRCLES: IS REFORM A NECESSITY?

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[Tom Roeser](#) (R), [Jackie Grimshaw](#) (D), & [Dan Miller](#) - [Chicago Sun Times](#).

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