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The Latino Vote in 2016: Swing Votes in Swing States

Much has been said of the decisive force of the Latino vote during this election season. There are 27 million Latino citizens who are eligible to vote in the United States and 16.3 million have already registered to vote this November. And Latino voters are especially pivotal if one considers the large concentration of Hispanics in swing states such as Colorado, Florida, Nevada and Pennsylvania.

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The Long Road Home in Rural America

Each year, more than 2.2 million people are incarcerated in jails and prisons, and it is estimated that more than 90 percent of these individuals will at some point be released back into the community. Yet, how prepared are communities--particularly in rural areas--to receive these individuals back home and provide the services returnees need to successfully reintegrate and remain crime-free?

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The Child Care Dilemma: Affordability

Child care is a major expense for many families across the country. Federal, state and local governments recognize the financial burden that child care places on parents, offering subsidies to those hardest hit—low-income families. This research brief is the second in a five-part series about the state of child care and its implications.

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Risk Management Insurance Regulation and Legislation

What do natural disasters, the sharing economy and an aging population have in common? These are all policy topics where a basic knowledge of risk management and insurance can help state leaders make better policy decisions. In collaboration with The Griffith Insurance Education Foundation, CSG is addressing these topics through a four-part webinar series to provide policymakers with a greater understanding of risk management insurance through the lens of emerging issues. Tune in at 2 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, Oct. 25, for the final installment of the series on insurance regulation and legislation.

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State Legislature Members to Be Elected 2016-2020

With the final presidential debate for 2016 in the books and less than three weeks left in the campaign season, all eyes are on Nov. 8—Election Day. But much more will be on ballots across the country than the nation's top executive post, and experts argue that the stakes for down ballot races are incredibly high. From CSG's *The Book of the States* 2016, here's a look at state legislature members to be elected through 2020.

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Supreme Court Accepts Significant Special Education Case

Per the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, a student with a disability receives an individualized education program, or IEP, which is intended to provide that student with a "free and appropriate public education," or FAPE. The question the Supreme Court will decide in *Endrew F. v. Douglas County School District*, is what level of educational benefit must school districts confer on children with disabilities to provide them with an FAPE.

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