



**Please find below an overview of the Haitian and international press concerning the November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 elections.**

## **Electoral Process Developments**

### **1. ONI Identicards**

#### **L'ONI relevera-t-il le defini?**

Le Nouvelliste

Monday, November 22, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=85876&PubDate=2010-11-22>

One week before the onset of the election, Haitians are reporting day long lines for CINs. Citizens reported to the Nouvelliste having to queue since 4am in hopes of obtaining their identity cards.

#### **Les Listes electorales accusent un ecart de 71.039 inscrits, denonce un politologue**

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7252>

Radio Kiskeya

Political scientist Mozart Deroneth stated on Monday that there was a bizarre difference in the number of registered voters between ONI and the CEP. According to the internet site of the ONI, there 4,565,000 registered voters and the CEP site indicates 4,694,961.

#### **Malgre les heurts avec l'ONU, Haiti prepare la presidentielle**

Le Nouvelliste

Friday, November 19, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=85808&PubDate=2010-11-19>

Despite the manifestations and conflicts with peacekeepers, and the cholera, residents of the capital are picking up their identity cards in order to prepare to vote. The identity card permits people to vote, to go the bank, and obtain a passport.

#### **Des Dizaines de milliers d'electeurs prives de cartes, a l'approche du 28 Novembre**

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7239>

The article entitled "Tens of Thousands without ID Cards in the approach of November 28th" The article states with election day coming up tens of thousands of voters do not yet have their ID cards. ONI has 344,000 cards to produce of those 75% or 256,606 are available. To facilitate distribution, there 140 distribution centers through out the country. ONI has opened 7 additional centers to support the process.

ONI is also adding 35,000 new voters to the registration list raising concern among non-profit organization for the potential of the use of multiple ID cards by one individual. This concern is augmented by the fact that ONI has not purged the list of persons deceased as of the January 12th earthquake.

### **Haiti: Lancement du processus de distribution des Cartes d'identification nationale** Vision 2000

Sunday, November 07, 10

<http://radiovision2000haiti.net/home/?p=5711>

The process of identity card distribution began on Monday, November 8 in the Western Department. Potential voters are invited to obtain their card from the ONI office in their Communes. ONI announced that there are 140 distribution offices throughout the country and 63 mobile units have been deployed in order to facilitate for citizens to obtain their cards.

## **2. CEP Election updates**

### **Haiti-Elections: Le CEP a 12 jours du scrutiny**

Haiti Libre

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/article-1677-haiti-elections-le-cep-a-12-jours-du-scrutin.html>

Since the UN's announcement that the cholera is spread to all electoral departments rumors of postponing the election continue. The CEP remains firm on it's deadline stating it has distributed 24,000 electoral kits to the departments and is printing 14 million ballots to be distributed through the country. Issues regarding the electoral lists remain as a 6% of those listed are deceased and remain on the lists.

### **Haiti-Elections: Youri Latortue, denounced the government's maneuvers**

Haiti Libre

Thursday, November 11, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/en/news-1631-haiti-elections-youri-latortue-denounced-the-government-s-maneuvers.html>

Despite CEP never having addressed postponing the elections, rumors continue to circulate. Youri Latortue head of the Aksyon Ann Ayiti party expressed his opposition to any delay.

### **Nouvelle rencontre d'information prévue entre le CEP, les candidates et les parties**

Radio Kiskeya

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7213>

Pierre Louis Opont (general director of the CEP) announced a third meeting between the parties and candidates with regard to the organization of the elections. This meeting will address the electoral sanctions and the advancement of the electoral process. Mr. Opont also took the opportunity to call for calm and serenity amongst the parties.

### **Les listes electorales disponibles dans les BED et BEC**

Radio Kiskeya

Monday, November 1, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7186>

Electoral lists are now available and voters can go to the Bureaux Electoraux Communaux (BEC) to determine where they will be voting on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Candidates, parties and election supervising organizations both national and international are not available on these lists.

### **Rien n'arrete le CEP**

Le Nouvelliste

Friday, October 29, 2010

The presidential and legislative elections of November 28<sup>th</sup> will not be delayed due to the Cholera Epidemic. The Counsel electoral provisoire (CEP) is very firm that the elections will not be moved.

### **3. Election Feasibility and other issues**

#### **S'achemine-t-on vraiment vers des elections le 28 novembre?**

Radio Kiskeya

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7246>

The article points to issues surrounding the election:

- Statements of arms distribution were never definitively rebuked by the government or MUNISTAH
- Apprehension of violence on the day of the vote and after
- Anti-MUNISTAH MOVEMENT and exasperation with international organizations
- Registration problems with electoral lists

### **Haiti-Elections: Impression des bulletins de vote en course**

Haiti Libre

Saturday, October 30, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/article-1544-haiti-elections-impression-des-bulletins-de-vote-en-cours.html>

Richardson Dumesle, spokesperson for the Counsel Electoral Provisoire stated Friday that the organization is right on track for the November 28<sup>th</sup> elections. He stated that the organization may even be a little bit ahead of the election calendar as electoral lists have been posted in the Bureaux Departmentaux (BED) and the Bureau Electoraux Communaux (BEC) and member lists of Bureaux de Vote (MBV) are being finalized.

### **Les jeunes s'impliquent**

Le Nouvelliste

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=84887&PubDate=2010-10-27>

14 different organizations from the academic and youth socio-professional better known as the platform "Plateforme de la jeunesse montante" have mobilized to articulate the views of young Haitians. This group seeks to address the social and political interests of youth Haitians.

### **Haiti Cholera outbreak 'stabilizing'-but could affect election**

Monday, October 25, 2010

Stephen Kurczy -Christian Science Monitor

<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Americas/2010/1025/Haiti-cholera-outbreak-stabilizing-but-could-affect-election>

Though the cholera outbreak is stabilizing, it may impact on the electoral turn out. President Preval voiced concern about contagion at polling stations, raising the possibility that the Nov. 28 election would be delayed.

### **Haiti Elections: Candidats de remplacement**

Haiti Libre

Monday, October 25, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/article-1506-haiti-elections-candidats-de-remplacement.html>

Gaillot Dorsinvil, president of the Conseil Electoral Provisoire (CEP) applied election law article 91.2 and invited replacement candidates for deceased or mentality incapacitated candidates.

### **Les débats télévisés (Editorial)**

Le Nouvelliste

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=84878&PubDate=2010-10-20>

This year's presidential campaign appears to be more heated than its predecessor in 2006. Several televised debates are anticipated through out the course of the campaign.

Candidates should consider the quality of the channel and the reputation of the panel journalists before accepting a debate.

### **Le chef de l'Etat appelle à voter « continuité et stabilité » le 28 novembre 2010**

Radio Kiskeya

Sunday, October 17, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7137>

The Head of State called for a continuity and stability for the November 28<sup>th</sup> vote. Mr. Preval called for the continued progress of the past five years and preservation of human rights and freedom of the press during a commemoration speech on Sunday. Mr. Preval recounted accomplishments of the past five years and called on the new government to not touch the Centre National des Equipements (CNE).

### **La MINUSTAH veut d'un processus électoral pacifique**

Radio Kiskeya

Saturday, October 16, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7134>

MUNISTAH announced Saturday that all precautions have been taken to prevent violence that could threaten the national election. A spokesperson stated that the mission's police and military forces are on alert and prepared to ward off any threat of violence as the election enters its second round

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## **Campaigning**

### **Haitians hope presidential election isn't another catastrophe**

Washington Post

Thursday, November 18, 2010

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/11/18/AR2010111806518.html>

Article briefly touches on Celestin, Baker and Manigat, Martelly. Gives overview of political landscape.

### **People & Power- Haiti Seismic Election**

AlJazeeraEnglish

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQg4bsKql-I&feature=youtube\\_gdata](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQg4bsKql-I&feature=youtube_gdata)

Video documenting Martelly's political rally in Haiti and the situation in the camps.

### **Campaigning in cholera: a whole new challenge for Haiti's difficult democracy**

The Examiner

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/world/campaigning-in-cholera-a-whole-new-challenge-for-haitis-difficult-democracy-108642884.html>

Article covers Martely's campaign rally in light of the cholera epidemic: addresses issues faced by candidates including concern about contagion vis a vis the need to campaign. Martely expresses doubt that postponing the election would create a political vacuum and worsen the situation.

**Haiti: "Les causes du cholera sont politiques", declare Mirlande Manigat a L'Express at a l'AFP**

Radio Kiskeya

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7237>

Article is a Manigat interview on her candidacy as a woman, her lead in the polls, issues of postponing the election.

**Echos de la campagne presidentielle**

Radio Keskiya

Monday November 12, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7235>

Numerous events of the campaign trail over the weekend:

- ☐ Ceant (Renmen Ayiti) visited northern Artibonite
- ☐ Michel Martelly (Repons Peyizan) was Hinche were he promised to make education, agriculture, health and reestablishment of the army a priority
- ☐ Manigat,(RDNP) met with Noel in Miragone and with thousands of supports
- ☐ A small plane bearing the picture of Jude Celestin flew over Port au Prince this weekend.

**L'opposition "emiettee" joue la carte du boycott des urnes**

Le Nouvelliste

Thursday, November 12, 2010

Four Platforms are calling for the boycott of the election. Alternative, Rasanble, Liberation, UCADDE and Tet Kole Ti peyizan will not be participation in the up coming elections according to a press conference on Thursday. The parties have been abandoned by a good number of their candidates who could not resist vacant parliamentary seats. According to Evans Paul director of Alyans and member of Alternative, these elections are not technically possible based on the socio-political fragility of the country.

**Running for President of Haiti, but Stumping in U.S.**

New York Times

November 12, 2010

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/11/13/us/13campaigns.html>

Article covers Mirlande Manigat's campaign speech in Boston as well as how the financial contributions from the Haitian diaspora have influenced on Haitian politics.

**Un avocat-candidat a la presidence entreprend de poursuivre la MUNISTAH et l'Etat haitien pour leurs responsabilites dans la mort de plus de 500 personnes dans l'epidemie de cholera**

Radio Kiskeya

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7212>

Presidential candidate and attorney Garaudy Laguerre to take on complaints from cholera victims against MINUSTAH. Mr. Laguerre alleged that negligence resulted in the death of several people.

**La Conaced choisit Jude Celestin**

Le Nouvelliste

Saturday, November 6, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=85312&PubDate=2010-11-06>

The Coalition nationale des non-aligne du centre democratique (CONACEd) endorsed INITE candidate Jude Celestin on Wednesday.

**Haiti-Politique: Declarations de Michel Martelly en Republique Dominicaine**

Haiti Libre

Friday, October 29, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/article-1536-haiti-politique-declarations-de-michel-martelly-en-republique-dominicaine.html>

Presidential candidate Michel Martelly announced his campaign plan at a conference of Fondation Globale Democratie et Developement in the Dominican Republic. He plans to decentralize the Haitian government and considers addressing 1.5 million person displacement camps his primary priority.

**Chavannes Jean-Baptiste, le MPP, le MPNKP et la base du parti KONBA s'aillent au candidat a la presidence de "Renmen Ayiti," Jean Henry Ceant**

Radio Kiskeya

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7174>

The coordinator of Mouvement des Paysan de Papaye (MPP), Chavannes Jean Baptise announced an agreement of KONBA and "Renmen Ayiti" presidential candidate Jean Henry Ceant. Under this agreement, a large mobilization must shortly launched in 120 municipalities where MPP has representatives. Chavannes Jean baptize denounced that this project would have the capacity to shift the elections due to the cholera outbreak.

**Jean-Henry Ceant predit la fin du regne de Preval**

Le Nouvelliste

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=84973&PubDate=2010-10-27>

During an election rally on Friday, presidential candidate Jean-Henry Ceant of the platform “Renmen Ayiti” declared the end of the Preval government. Mr. Ceant also outlined his project to benefit youth, women, and farmers. Mr. Ceant anticipates accomplishing his objectives by restoring discipline and order.

### **Haiti/Elections: Des parties de l’opposition maintiennent leur position**

Vision 2000

Monday, October 25, 2010

<http://radiovision2000haiti.net/home/?p=5615#more-5615>

In the midst of the cholera outbreak, political parties express their continued concern about holding the November 28<sup>th</sup> election. RASANBLE and UCADDE reaffirm their refusal to participate in the upcoming elections. The board of UCADDE is threatening legal action against Jean-Claude Dorelus for having publicly endorsed a candidate on their behalf. RASANBLE stated that they will not back down from their decision to boycott the elections despite the defection of their candidates.

### **La gueguerre des affiches se poursuit**

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=84778&PubDate=2010-10-21>

Le Nouvelliste

Thursday, October 21, 2010

The article addresses the anticipated increase in poster campaigning.

### **Jude Celestin s’autoproclame “President”, au coup d’envoi officiel de sa campagne**

Radio Kiskeya

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7147>

INITE candidate, Jude Celestin declared himself victor of the November 28<sup>th</sup> election at the official launch of his campaign in front of thousands of participants. Mr. Celestin asserted victory and pleaded for nonviolence in the upcoming election. Without divulging strategy or planning on national issues, Mr. Celestin dubbed himself as a promoter of political stability to assure development. Mr. Celestin emerged with a new campaign slogan calling forth a “new generation of leaders.”

### **Les artistes volent la vendetta a Jude Celestin**

Le Nouvelliste

Wednesday, October 20, 2010



<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=84860&PubDate=2010-10-20>

The INITE official launch of the second phase of the presidential campaign took place at Croix-des-Bouquet and was attended by thousands. Several artists who came to support Jude Celestin inadvertently stole the spot light from the candidate. The launch was well organized and had several well known artists as well as ministers in attendance.

### **Martelly prone un changement radical**

Le Nouvelliste

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=84846&PubDate=2010-10-20>

Repons Peyizan Presidential candidate, Michel Joseph Martelly advocated a systemic overhaul during his fourth campaign rally. “Getting people out tents” is Mr. Martelly’s top priority. His governmental action plan calls for a focus on education, health, and agriculture and job creation for the youth. Mr. Martelly promised if elected that primary education will be free for all young people children starting in the 2011-2012 academic school year.

### **Coreh supporte Mirlande Manigat, Fanmi Lavalas d’autres candidates**

Le Nouvelliste

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=84798&PubDate=2010-10-19>

COREH endorses Mirlande Manigat of RDNP. Fanmi Lavalas’s two branches support different candidates. Paul Raymond and Rene Civil, former leaders of the JPP announced Tuesday their support for Jean-Henry Ceant under Renmen Ayiti. Whereas, Annette August “So Ann” backs the campaign of the Minister of Social Affairs Yves Cristalin under LAVNI.

### **Quand Paul Raymond bombarde le pouvoir et l’opposition**

Radio Kiskeya

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7143>

The Lavalas OP leader Paul Raymond, leader of the organization attacked both the government and opposition leaders, particularly, Mirlande Manigat Hyppolite for their campaign financing. Mr. Raymond attacked Celestin what he estimates to be a \$20 million dollar political campaign run through the country. Mr. Raymond accused Ms. Manigat of having received 8million dollars and an armored vehicle from President Preval’s campaign fund.

### **Jean Henry Céant, favori d'une aile de Fanmi Lavalas**

Radio Kiskeya

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7145>

During a heated press conference turned political rally, the Fanmi Lavalas endorsed Jean Henry Ceant. Party representatives justified the endorsement as political bridge building and characterized Ceant as a comprise man deemed fit "bring the claims of the masses" and to unite all sectors.

### **Haiti/Election: Le COREH endosse la candidature de Mirlande Manigat**

Vision 2000

Monday, October 18, 2010

<http://radiovision2000haiti.net/home/?p=5552>

The COREH has endorsed presidential campaign of Mirlande Hippolyte Manigat who is running campaigning through the RDNP. Manigat meets the groups' predefined criteria of morality, experience, and competence to negotiate with the international community. Manigat is pleased with the endorsement and promises to establish rule of law, free from social inequities and to Haiti en route toward sustainable development.

### **Le COREH se décide finalement et endosse la candidature de Mirlande Manigat**

Radio Kiskeya

Monday, October 18, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7140>

COREH endorses Mirlande Manigat after several weeks of consultation. At a press conference, COREH leader, Senator Latortue called Mirlande Manigat "the moral, social, national and progressive choice" and stated that the COREH will actively support Ms. Manigat's election. Another COREH leader, Senator Beauplan, criticized the Preval administration and expressed in confidence in Ms. Manigat's competences for building a better tomorrow.

### **Haiti-Elections: Leslie Voltaire, gros lancement de campagne**

Haiti Libre

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/article-1563-haiti-elections-leslie-voltaire-gros-lancement-de-campagne.html>

Last Sunday, Leslie Voltaire (Ansanm Nou Fo) launched his second round campaign at a 40,000 person rally located at Parc Jean Marie Vincent. Mr. Voltaire stated that his primary priority will be to resettle displaced persons. He promises to institute a vast reconstruction project. He also proposed a massive employment creating program in construction, agriculture, education, tourism and manufacturing in order to combat security and instability.

## **Polling**

### **Minigat Creuse L'Ecrat**

Wednesday, November 24, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/images/nouvelliste/2010-11-24/resultatsduquatriemesondagedub.jpg>

The 4<sup>th</sup> BRIDE polls results place Mirlande Manigat at 36% in the lead, followed by Jude Celestin at 20.3%, and Martelly with 14%.

### **Mirlande Manigat caracole en tete dans les sondages, mais se veut “sereine et vigilante”**

Radio Kiskeya

Friday, November 12, 2010

<https://mail.google.com/mail/?shva=1#inbox/12c41611c6cf148c>

Mirlande Manigat takes the lead in the polls 30,3% versus Jude Celestin at 21.7% followed by Michel Martelly at 10.8% and Jean Henry Ceant at 8.3%. Candidate Manigat stated she accepted the poll results with satisfaction and respect.

### **Manigat se detache, Ceant bondit, Celestin pietine**

Le Nouvelliste

Thursday, November 11, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=85569&PubDate=2010-11-11>

Mirlande Manigat leads the polls with a 30.3% of the intended vote followed by Ceant at 21.7% according to Fespa poll.

### **Le candidat a la presidence Charles Henri Baker (Respe) furieux contre un dernier sondage le plancant en 4eme position derriere sa rivale RDNP Mirlande Manigat**

Radio Kiskeya

Thursday, October 28, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7180>

Businessman and presidential candidate Charles Henri Baker attacked the BRIDES poll on Thursday alleging that the poll in question is the workproduct of a small group of businessmen close to President Preval who have benefited from the largesse of power and now are seeking to safeguard their interests. According to the candidate, it is only in the national palace that the INIT platform candidate is ranked second place such results would not take place in Cite Soleil or Raboteau. The poll places Mr. Baker in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

### **INITE controle le parlement**

Le Nouvelliste

Thursday, October 28, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=85113&PubDate=2010-10-28>

According to the BRIDES poll, Init is expected to dominate parliament. With the availability of the first round two senators and twenty-one members elected for eight Senate and 92 candidates for deputies of which forty-three tie, this latest survey again demonstrates that the platform is good presidential Inite position to achieve a majority in Parliament.

### **Un sondage a l'acueil mitige**

Le Nouvelliste

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=85110&PubDate=2010-10-27>

The third BIDES poll on voting intentions has been received with mixed results. Certain candidates doubt the polls objectivity while others are taking the results seriously and seek to improve their scores.

### **Haiti/Presidentielle: Mirlande Manigat toujours creditée du meilleur score**

Vision 2000

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

<http://radiovision2000haiti.net/home/?p=5633#more-5633>

MUNISTAH denounces Monday's hijacking of a bus carrying journalist en route to Cap Haitien. MUNISTAH has initiated an investigation surrounding the incident. MUNISTAH calls on presidential and legislative candidates to create security plans with the PNH.

### **Haiti/Presidentielle: Mirlande Manigat toujours creditée du meilleur score**

Vision 2000

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

<http://radiovision2000haiti.net/home/?p=5625#more-5625>

According to the third poll conducted by BRIDES, Mirlande Manigat is the in the lead. This poll attributes the lead to the Rassemblement des democrats nationaux progressistes (RDNP) at 23.1% of the anticipated vote followed by Jude Celestin with a 23.1%. Candidates Martelly and Baker arrive in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place at 9.7% and 8.7% respectively.

### **Mirlande Manigat favorite, mais avec une avance marginale sur Jude Celestin selon un nouveau sondage**

Radio Kiskeya

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Article addresses the lead polling lead of Mirlande Manigat over the candidates followed by Jude Celestin. The articles notes polled percentages of subsequent candidates. The

article notes the CEP president Gaillot Dorsinvil reaffirmed Tuesday that with the arrival of 8 thousand electoral kits from Mexico, the institute is committed to maintain the November 28<sup>th</sup> elections despite the cholera outbreak.

### **Mirlande Manigat et Jude Celestin au devant de la scene**

Le Nouvelliste

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=85082&PubDate=2010-10-26>

The second poll conducted by BRIDES attributes Mirlande Manigat and Jude Celestin as lead candidates. These results demonstrate the ongoing battle between Manigat and Celestin in the 10 departements. Mirlande Manigat is in the lead in Ouest, Sud, Nippes, Nord-Ouest, and the Nord-Est. While Jude Celestin is in the lead in the Nord, the Sud-Est, the Grade d'Anse, the Artibonite, the Plateau central. The poll also indicates that employment, famine eradication and housing are central issues among polled voters. Polled voters also anticipate a response to issues of health, security and justice, drinking water, electricity, education and agriculture.

### **A qui profitent ces sondages? Editorial**

Le Nouvelliste

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=85095&PubDate=2010-10-26>

Editorial addresses the results of the second survey conducted by BRIDES which attributes Mirlande Manigat with 23.2% of intended votes. Ruling party candidate, Jude Celestin, is attributed with 22.5% of intended vote. The remaining 54.3% to be split between the remaining candidates. BRIDES run by Professor Fortunat Frantz attributed the lead to President Preval in the 2006 election.

### **Mirlande Manigat, Jude Celestin lead in Haiti's presidential race, poll says**

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Miami Herald

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2010/10/27/1893682/mirlande-manigat-jude-celestin.html>

A national poll of 6,000 Haitians with a margin of error of plus or minus 1.27 percent, Mirlande e leads the campaign with Jude Celestin as a close second. Chairman of the Economic Forum of the Private sector, the poll's sponsor stated that that Celestin supports are more like to go out and vote for him than Manigat supporters are for her. While Preval and his supporters still control the base according to Boulos they are weakened and will have to fight for it.

This article also contains a copy of the poll which I have attached in my update email

## **Campaign Finance**

### **Qu'est-ce qui différencie les candidats**

Le Nouvelliste

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

<http://lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=84447&PubDate=2010-11-03>

The article addresses campaigning in the absence of funds and the varied difference amongst candidates.

### **Collecte de fonds pour Yves Cristalin a Boston**

Le Nouvelliste

Thursday, October 28, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=84649&PubDate=2010-10-28>

Presidential candidate Yves Cristalin held a campaign event in Everett , a Boston suburb raising 500,000 dollars. The candidate took the opportunity to outline his government program focused on social stability to ensure economic growth.

### **Jude Celestin dans le collimateur du fisc**

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=84898&PubDate=2010-10-21>

Le Nouvelliste

Thursday, October 22, 2010

Jude Celestin's south Florida properties are being foreclosed upon for nonpayment and past due taxes. Mr. Celestin is approximately fourteen thousand dollars in arrears on this south Florida properties.

## **Violence/ arms distributions/ security**

### **Haiti-Insecurite: Les declarations alarmistes d'Edmond Mulet!**

Haiti Libre

Friday, November 19, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/article-1699-haiti-insecurite-les-declarations-alarmistes-d-edmond-mulet.html>

"Every second that passes can make or break thousands of lives" stated Edmond Mulet, the Munistah Special Representative in a publication addressing the protests that have paralyzed northern towns. Mr. Mulet calls the protests irresponsible and criminal acts that impede medical aide. Mr. Mulet further stated that despite calls by humanitarian organizations, the roads, airports and bridges remain blocked by barricades in the Cap-Haitien region, one of the regions most deeply affected by the cholera. The article questions MUNISTAH's ability to maintain security despite having a well armed force.

### **Des casques bleus de nouveau pris a partie a Haiti**

Vision 2000

Friday, November 19, 2010

<http://radiovision2000haiti.net/home/?p=5920#respond>

New incidents in Port au Prince were hundreds of protesters threw stones at bleu helmets accused by the population of having brought the cholera epidemic. UN denies statements by Swedish Ambassador in Port au Prince that Nepal brought the cholera.

### **Haiti's Cholera Riots: A plot to stop the elections?**

Time Blog

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2031665,00.html>

Addresses Cap Haitien protest of MUNISTAH in response to the cholera outbreak.

### **Protesters shots and two police stations burned in Cap-Haitien**

Radio Keskeya

Monday, November 15, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7230>

Protestors protesting MUNISTAH were injured early Monday morning in response to this incident the protestors burned two under-commissioner police stations.

### **L'ONU lance "l'Operation Bonjour" a deux semaines du scrutiny**

Radio Keskeya

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7227>

MUNISTAH launched operation Bonjour for two weeks leading up to the election which involves foot and motorized patrols to provide security for the upcoming elections. The MUNISTAH calls on the general public to report any potential incidents of violence leading up to the election.

### **Haiti-Elections: A commando of INITE sows terror in Jacmel**

Haiti Libre

Saturday, November 13, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/en/news-1653-haiti-elections-a-commando-of-inite-sows-terror-in-jacmel.html>

Armed men identified with the platform INITE manhandled Yves Rabel, a coordinator for the platform "Ansanm nou fo" in Jacmel. Mr. Rabel along with Senator Joseph Lambert denounced the violence, filed a complaint with CARICOM and MUNISTAH.

### **Haiti-Insecurity: The ghost weapons of INITE**

Haiti Libre

Thursday, November 11, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/en/news-1639-haiti-insecurity-the-ghost-weapons-of-inite.html>

After a month of investigation by the police, there has been no confirmation of arms trafficking into the country during the election campaign according to a MUNISTAH spokes person.

**Haiti: Attaque armee contre la residence de la directrice executive du parti de Charles-Henry Banker**

Vision 2000

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

<http://radiovision2000haiti.net/home/?p=5671>

Armed men attacked the residence of Guirlene Cottin in the night of October 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Cottin is the executive director of parti Respe of presidential candidate Charles-Henry Baker. Mr. Baker in an open letter to President Preval called for an inquiry.

**Baker denonce et presse Preval**

Le Nouvelliste

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

<http://lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=85299&PubDate=2010-11-03>

Presidential candidate Baker denounced the attack on the executive director of his party. In open letter, Baker alleged having sources indicating the involvement of the presidential party and invited the president to illuminate on the affair.

**“Terreur” et “frauds electorales” programmees denonce Mirlande Manigat**

Radio Kiskeya

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7193>

Presidential candidate Mirlande Manigat denounced a “terror” plan of those close to power as an attempt to defraud the elections. Ms. Manigat alleges having reliable information that on the eve of the election violence is anticipated in dissuade voters from voting.

**Distribution d’armes par INITE dans le department du Centre, selon coordanateur du MPP/MPNKP, Chavannes Jean-Baptiste**

Radio Kiskeya

Monday, November 1, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7185>

Chavannes Jean-Baptiste, MPP coordinator, claimed on the air on Saturday that INITE had made two large arms distributions one in Hiche and another at Maissade. Mr. Jean-Baptiste denounced the violence that had already risen in Maisade and Cerca Carvajal. When questioned on the support rendered to “Renmen Ayiti” candidate Jean Henry Ceant and the rapprochement to former president Jean Bertrand Aristide, Mr. Jean-Baptiste



stated that he is not advocating in favor of the former president, however he does not oppose the return of political exiles. Mr. Jean-Baptiste justified his support for Mr. Cenat as a need for a candidate that can challenge the Preval power hold.

### **Haiti/Elections: Les denunciations de pratique de distribution d'armes illegales se poursuivent**

Vision 2000

Saturday, October 30, 2010

<http://radiovision2000haiti.net/home/?p=5654>

Senatorial candidate Francisco Delacruz denounce arms distribution in the central plateau. He did not identify the distributors but stated that the elections are not being run with fairplay in the center of the country. The candidate not alone in denouncing arms distribution practices – presidential candidate Jacques Edouard Alexis and senator Edmonde Supplice Beauzile have also denounced illegal arms distributions.

### **Haiti-Politique: Des homes d'INITE tirent sur un candidat de l'UCADDE**

Haiti Libre

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/article-1520-haiti-politique-des-hommes-d-inite-tirent-sur-un-candidat-de-l-ucadde.html>

On Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> around 3pm at Massaide, Hinche four armed individuals in a vehicle identified by party INITE shot at a vehicle being used by UCADDE candidate M. Jean Leonard Joseph and his entourage. Mr. Joseph went to a local radio station to report the attack but was confronted by a group of twenty people discouraging him from reporting the incident on the air.

### **Violents affrontmenet electoraux dans le Plateau Central: une quinzaine de bleses legers**

Radio Kiskeya

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7175>

Supporters of candidates for INITE and Solidarite engaged in a confrontation involving stones and bottles on the side lines of a public rally in Cerca Carvajal.

### **Haiti-Insecurite: Un mini bus de journaliste attaque, 1 mort, 1 blese**

Haiti Libre

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/article-1514-haiti-insecurite-un-mini-bus-de-journalistes-attaque-1-mort-1-blese.html>

A mini bus carrying 7 journalist that were following the electoral campaign of Jacques Edouard Alexis was attacked on the road between Gonaives and Cap Haitien by a group

of men armed with guns and machetes. The bus driver, a former policeman, was killed by a bullet to the head.

### **Des journalists pris pour cible par des bandits**

Le Nouvelliste

Tuesday October 26, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=85051&PubDate=2010-10-26>

Hijackers opened fire early Monday morning on a bus that was transporting journalists to Cap-Haitien where presidential candidate Jacques Edouard Alexis was supposed to start his electoral campaign in the Northern Department. The driver of the bus was killed in the incident. One of the suspects was also killed after exchanging fire with the police.

### **Attaque arme contre le convoi d'Alexis**

Le Nouvelliste

Monday October 25, 2010

<http://www.lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=10&ArticleID=1062&PubDate=2010-10-25>

A caravan of the Mobilisation pour le progress d'Haiti (MPH), for candidate Jacques Edouard Alexis was attacked in the early hours of Monday morning. The incident took place when the vehicle was en route to Cap-Haitien.

## **Corruption/ Allegations of Illegalities**

### **Haiti/Elections: Emprisonnes pour avoir dechire des posters de candidats**

Vision 2000

Thursday, October 28, 2010

<http://radiovision2000haiti.net/home/?p=5647#more-5647>

Two political activists and former Joseph Pierre-Louis supporters were arrested for tearing down a poster of former minister of the interior Jocelerme Privert, Senatorial candidate under the platform INITE. The activist were sentenced to 20 days in jail and 25,000 gourdes fine for violating electoral law. Reports differ as to the extent of the involvement of former MP Laure Edouard and INITE platform candidate in the arrest of the two individuals. Mr. Pierre-Louis contends that Mr. Edouard arrested the two guns in hand. While Mr. Edouard states the arrest was conducted by officer and a magistrate.

### **Haiti Securite: Au moins cinq malfrats tues par la police**

Radio Vision

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

<http://radiovision2000haiti.net/home/?p=5914#more-5914>

At least 5 alleged robbers have been killed by the Haitian national police since November 1. Acts of vandalism intensify with the upcoming elections and the end of the year holidays, a situation that concerns OEA/CARICOM.

### **Youri Latortue fait peu de cas des accusation de Paul Raymond**

Radio Kiskeya

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7148>

Senator Latortue, a COREH leader, dismissed the accusation of Lavalas OP leader Paul Raymond alleging that Ms. Manigat received 8 million dollars and an armored vehicle. Mr. Latortue stated that Ms. Manigat has a clean hands and that the campaign has very limited financial resources.

### **Qui s'engagera a tolerer un presse libre?**

Le Nouvelliste- Editorial

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

<http://lenouvelliste.com/article.php?PubID=1&ArticleID=85301&PubDate=2010-11-03>

Editorial addresses statement by President Preval that the press will not find another president as respectful of its freedom. The article addresses past incursions on the freedom of the press and speculates how freedom of the press will change after Preval in light of the earthquake, tropical storm Thomas and the cholera.

## **International Monitoring (OAS/CARICOM monitoring)**

### **Haiti: Elections: Des organismes de la societe civile comptent mobiliser plus de 550 observateur le jour du vote**

Monday, November 08, 2010

Vision 2000

<http://radiovision2000haiti.net/home/?p=5727#more-5727>

Civil society organization plan on mobilizing 550 electoral observers for the election. This initiative is lead by the CNO, Cohanne, ISC, CERESS. CNO is concerned that the government will not have distributed the necessary identity cards before the elections; it is also concerned about safety in during the electoral process.

### **Haiti-Elections: A 10 jours du scrutiny, l'UE envoie une mission electorale**

Haiti Libre

Thursday, November 18, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/article-1691-haiti-elections-a-10-jours-du-scrutin-l-ue-envoie-une-mission-electorale.html>

The EU financed approximately 7 million dollars of the election has sent a mission of electoral experts to Haiti. The delegation arrived Wednesday and totals 7 experts. The team is lead by Marie Viollete Cesar who will remain in Haiti until December.

### **OAS/CARICOM joint Election Observation Mission in Haiti**

South Florida Caribbean News

Sunday, October 14, 2010

<http://www.sflcn.com/story.php?id=9476>

OAS/CARICOM Joint Election Observation Mission continues. JEOM is concerned about reports of violence and reminds parties and candidates of electoral requirements for public gatherings.

### **Tolerance urged in Haiti election campaign**

Jamaica Observer

Friday, November 12, 2010

<http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/Tolerance-urged-in-Haiti-election-campaign>

JEOM expresses concern over incidents of violence reported in the past several weeks and called on observation of electoral law and tolerance.

### **Election Related Violence in Haiti A Concern**

Barbados Gazette

Friday, November 12, 2010

<http://www.barbadosgazette.com/election-related-violence-in-haiti-a-concern/>

JEOM expresses concern over incidents of violence reported in the past several weeks and called on observation of electoral law.

### **La Fondation Heritage pour Haiti appelle les candidats aux election du 28 Novembre 2010 a s'engager contre la fraude et la corruption**

Radio Kiskeya

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

<http://radiokiskeya.com/spip.php?article7195>

La Fondation Heritage pour Haiti, a subdivision of Transperency International, called on candidates to publicly commit to campaign free of fraud and corruption.

### **Haiti- Elections: Colin Granderson un optimisme excessif**

Haiti Libre

Friday, October 29, 2010

<http://www.haitilibre.com/article-1535-haiti-elections-colin-granderson-un-optimisme-excessif.html>

Colin Granderson, Director of the joint mission OEA/CARICOM stated that despite political obstacles, the electoral process is coming along regularly. The director further stated that despite the cholera outbreak, he anticipates satisfactory elections on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Haiti libre does not share Mr. Granderson's optimism in light of the fact that thousands of criminals are wrecking havoc over the country, 1.5 million people live in displaced person camps and there is a cholera epidemic.

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