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All eyes on Florida prize



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Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton smiles as a crowd of supporters at the Broward College campus in Coconut Creek sings "Happy Birthday" to mark her 69th birthday, which is Wednesday. At right, Republican candidate Donald Trump campaigns in Sanford, one of several Florida stops that included his golf resort in Doral.

Rubio, Murphy Senate race attracts big dollars



BY ANDY REID
Staff writer

With control of the U.S. Senate at stake, money pouring into the race between Sen. Marco Rubio and U.S. Rep. Patrick Murphy is outpacing Florida's past congressional elections.

Rubio's campaign has raised about \$20 million and Murphy's campaign raised \$11 million through Sept. 30, according to recent filings to the Federal Election Commission.

For Rubio, that's already more than the \$17.2 million he raised in his initial run for Senate in 2010, according to the commission.

And it's also more than

the nearly \$17 million Sen. Bill Nelson raised in his 2012 re-election race, according to federal records.

The money keeps flowing into this year's race because both Republicans and Democrats think winning Florida's seat can help them win control of the Senate, according to David Keating, president of the Center for Competitive Politics.

"Florida is probably one of the biggest competitive states. There are a lot of media markets all over the state. It costs a lot of money to run in Florida," said Keating, whose organization advocates for easing limits on

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Patrick Murphy wants to end the unlimited spending on campaign advertising by corporations, unions and others.

Clinton, Trump crisscross state

BY ANTHONY MAN AND ANDY REID | Staff writers

COCONUT CREEK — Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump both focused their campaigns Tuesday on Florida, one of the closest battlegrounds in the country.

Appearing at a Broward College campus on the second day of in-person early voting, Clinton's 27-minute speech was standard political fare. She praised local Democratic politicians, extensively promoted U.S. Senate candidate Patrick Murphy, then turned to

Trump, whom she alternately chastised and mocked.

In a voice that sounded more gravelly than usual, Clinton also pushed the laundry lists of policies that she's known for, such as universal pre-kindergarten education, affordable college and clean energy jobs.

"This is a crossroads election that's going to determine so much what kind of country we have in the dec-

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Two arrested in crackdown on drug-treatment providers

BY SKYLER SWISHER AND RYAN VAN VELZER
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An investigation involving more than 10 law enforcement agencies has led to the first arrests in a crackdown on unscrupulous sober homes and drug-treatment providers in Palm Beach County, prosecutors said Tuesday.

Authorities arrested James Kigar, CEO of Whole Life Recovery, a substance abuse treatment facil-

ity in Boynton Beach, and Christopher Lee Hutson, an operations consultant. The men were charged with patient brokering, a felony offense.

Kigar, 55, and Hutson, 36, are accused of illegally paying a confidential informant who worked for a sober home for patient referrals, according to a probable cause affidavit released Tuesday.

Investigators started their

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Pentagon told to speed bonus review
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American sentenced to 18 years in Iran
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Man who tried to cash fake \$1B bond was duped, his lawyer says

BY PAULA MCMAHON
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A man who now admits that he tried to cash a counterfeit \$1 billion dollar bond in Broward County was duped, his lawyer said.

But Hugo Barrios Brecino knows he committed a federal crime and that he should have done more to check whether the document was authentic before trying to cash it, his attorney said.

Barrios Brecino, 50, pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge Tuesday in federal court in Fort Lauderdale. The prosecution and defense have agreed to recommend a punishment of two years in federal prison when he is sentenced in January.

"Even though he was duped, he wants to do the right thing and admit that what he did was wrong," defense lawyer Albert

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