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Attachment A Sample Issues Programs List Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station WMCE, WWCB, WERI January – March 2023 Placed in the Public File April 1, 2024

American Radio Journal 2024 Q1 Program Notes for Public File

Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter.

- Environmental Issues
- War Powers Act
- Business
- PA Government
- Politics
- Medicine
- Education
- Gaming
- Health Issues
- Coronavirus
- Pandemic

WMCE/WWCB has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

Section II. Responsive Programs

American Radio Journal 2024 Q1 Program Notes

American Radio Journal:

Air Date: 31 March 2024: This week on *American Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry talks with Jay Richards of the Heritage Foundation about the Left's effort to demonize Christian Nationalism; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the expanding number of U.S. Senate battleground states; Eric Boehm of *Reason* magazine uncovers an old law that will slow the reopening of Baltimore harbor; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the re-election of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Air Date: 24 March 2024: This week on *American Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry talks with Daren Bakst of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about President Biden's latest attack on energy; Scott



Parkinson of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on results of the Ohio primary; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses progress in asset forfeiture reform with **Jim Manley** at the Pacific Legal Foundation; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how to solve the illegal immigration crisis.

Air Date: 17 March 2024: This week on *American Radio Journal*: Former Office of Management and Budget chief economist **Vance Ginn** explains why Americans are not happy with the U.S. economy; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on a Trump-Biden presidential rematch; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks about the impact of high interest rates; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Marist/Communist roots of International Women's Day.

Air Date 10 March 2024: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Patricia Patnode** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute discusses the Biden Administration's restrictions on new oil and gas leases; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on 'Super Tuesday' in the 2024 Presidential race; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Romina Boccia** of the CATO Institute about the real cost of 'emergency spending' proposals now before congress; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why peace through strength is still the best policy in Ukraine.

Air Date: 25 February 2024: This week on American Radio Journal: Paul H. Tice author of The Race to Zero explains how ESG investing will crater the global financial system; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on Donald Trump's potential running mates; Eric Boehm of *Reason* magazine discusses impact of "shrinkflation"; And, on his American Radio Journal commentary Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council warns what will happen if the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is allowed to expire.

Air Date: 18 February 2024: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Ryan Young** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute discusses the latest inflation numbers and their impact; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on only the second impeachment of a cabinet secretary in U.S. History; **Eric Boehm** and **Emma Campa** of *Reason* Magazine look at the real cause of student loan debt; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the National Football League.

Air Date: 11 February 2024: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Phil Kerpen** from American Commitment discusses inflation and current economic trends; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on collapse of the Senate immigration deal; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine explores the advantage of allowing foreign airlines to fly domestic routes; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the dysfunctional Congress.

Air Date: 4 February 2024: This week on American Radio Journal: Dakota Wood of the Heritage Foundation discusses the annual Index of U.S. Military Strength; Scott Parkinson has the Real Story on the race for the Republican Presidential nomination; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine talks with Liya Palagashvili from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about a California law that is hurting



independent contractors; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the real reason for Arizona's state budget deficit.

Air Date: 28 January 2024: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **David Ditch** from the Heritage Foundation explains how profligate federal spending is fueling inflation; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on ongoing federal budget negotiations; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine details a congressional call for regulation of digital media; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Vladimir Putin's continued aggression in Ukraine.

Air Date: 21 January 2024: Patrick Horan from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University discusses the impact of the recent uptick in the inflation rate on interest rates; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the results of the Iowa Caucuses; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine talks with Caleb Kruckenberg of the Pacific Legal Foundation about the Supreme Court case involving the Chevron Deference doctrine; And, Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on known unknowns in the race for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Air Date: 14 January 2024: This week on *American Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry talks with Ben Lieberman from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about how federal regulators are targeting your household appliances; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Iowa Caucuses; Eric Boehm of *Reason* magazine learns about new federal regulations on the gig economy from Jarrett Dieterle of R Street; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how population shifts continue to favor low tax states.

Air Date: 7 January 2024: This week on *American Radio Journal*: E J Antoni of the Heritage Foundation discusses why economics won't solve social problems; Scott Parkinson of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on looming federal budget deadlines; Eric Boehm of *Reason* magazine look at the exploding national debt; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the late Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's abortion rulings.

Air Date: 31 December 2024 – This week on *American Radio Journal*: Dr. Paul Kengor the new Editor-In-Chief of the *American Spectator* talks about the history and impact of the venerable publication; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on key 2024 U.S. Senate races; Eric Boehm and Stephanie Slade of *Reason* magazine report on the colorful & Libertarian history of Key West; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the 2024 Presidential Election.

All programs below have aired 0600 on the dates listed below and are 30 minutes in duration.

Lincoln Radio Journal 2022 Q1 Program Notes



Air Date: 31 March 2024: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation have a *Capitol Watch* discussion on results of a Commonwealth Foundation poll on Pennsylvanians' views on energy issues; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on ensuring election integrity with photo voter ID.

Air Date: 24 March 2024: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry talks with Guy Ciarrocchi of the Commonwealth Foundation about how 'two weeks flatten the curve' was the start of government mis-handling of the COVID-19 pandemic; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on state revenue numbers; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on Governor Josh Shapiro's 'cap and tax' energy scheme.

Air Date: 17 March 2024: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on Governor Josh Shapiro's proposal to enact a crushing new tax on energy generators and manufacturers; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on moving the date of the Pennsylvania Presidential Primary.

Air Date: 10 March 2024: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine details how the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board continues to punish licensees over failed COVID-era restrictions; **Joe Geiger** has **Dave Fallen** from the Wrestlers in Business Network in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on PA House Democrats' plan to quadruple taxes on small businesses.

Air Date: 25 February 2024: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: State Senator **Kristin Phillips-Hill** (R-York) discusses the ongoing state budget hearings; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on property tax reassessment; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on achieving the white picket fence of the American Dream

Air Date:18 February 2024: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the start of Pennsylvania's annual state budget process; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Governor Josh Shapiro's subtle campaign to succeed Joe Biden.

Air Date: 11 February 2024: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal:* Stephanie Catarino Wissman from the American Petroleum Institute-PA discusses details on the annual *State of American Energy* report; Joe Geiger has Ben Reiter of Beat the Streets in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on Governor Josh Shapiro's big spending budget proposals.

Air Date: 4 February 2024: David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and Stephen Bloom of the Commonwealth Foundation have a *Capitol Watch* preview of Governor Josh Shapiro's



annual budget address; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall* commentary on Donald Trump: Grover or Teddy?

Air Date: 28 January 2024: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Elizabeth Stelle of the Commonwealth Foundation discusses her new report on *Cutting Red Tape in Pennsylvania*; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on threats to taxpayers in 2024; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on President Joe Biden's posturing in Pennsylvania.

Air Date: 21 January 2024: David Taylor hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the report of the Basic Education Funding Commission with **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the Left 'wagging the dog' over the January 6th Capitol riots.

Air Date 14 January 2024: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Pete Sepp** from the National Taxpayers Union discusses the impact on consumers of legal action by federal regulators and state attorneys general against Google; **Joe Geiger** has **Mark Sallada** of Special Unit 66 search and rescue in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on why smart immigration policy involves tall fences and wide gates.

Air Date: 7 January 2024: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the long winter break being taken by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on what Pennsylvania lawmakers are doing to fight antisemitism.

Air Date: 31 December 2023: Lowman Henry talks with State Representative Rob Mercuri (R-Allegheny) about legislative efforts to end antisemitism in the state's institutions of higher education; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti look at financial pressures affecting school districts on the Allegheny Institute Report; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA look back at 2023's legislative successes with a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary.

All programs below have aired 0630 on the dates listed below and are 30 minutes in duration.

Local News: Local News is broadcast Monday thru Friday at 0800 and noon. Broadcasts are approximately 1 minute in duration and cover breadth of local topics of the day. They include but are not limited to:

- Local government Issues;
- Public Safety Issues;
- Miscellaneous sports reporting;

