

## RADIO PENNSYLVANIA ROUNDTABLE ISSUES REPORT 4th Quarter - 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	Guests / Speakers
October 2, 2021	Senior Health	-Senator Maria Collett (D Bucks/Montgomery) -Alison Beam, Acting Health Secretary, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -Senator Wayne Fontana (D-Allegheny), Vice Chairman, Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA)
	Infrastructure	-Rep. Tim Hennessey (R-Chester/Montgomery), Chair, House Transportation Committee -Yasmin Gramian, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) -Rep. Doyle Heffley (R-Carbon)
	Early Childhood Education	-Paula Margraf, CEO/President, Community Services for Children, Allentown -Governor Tom Wolf
October 9, 2021	Public Energy/Pipeline	-Josh Shapiro, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
	Public Health/Flu	-Dr. Denise Johnson, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Health -Ray Barishansky, Deputy Secretary for Health Preparedness and Community Protection, PA Department of Health -Dr. John Goldman, Infectious Disease Specialist, UPMC
	Transportation/Winter Driving	-Melissa Batula, Acting Executive Deputy Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) -Randy Padfield, Director, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA



October 16, 2021 Elections -Veronica DeGraffenreid, Acting Secretary,

Commonwealth of PA

**Politics** -PA Attorney General Josh Shapiro

Agriculture -Russell Redding, PA Secretary of Agriculture

-Carol Kilko, Deputy Secretary, PA Department of

Community and Economic Development

October 23, 2021 Infrastructure -President Joe Biden

> Sexual Assault on -Tracy Vitchers, Executive Director, "It's On Us" College Campuses

-Avi Fromm, Founder/Co-Director, Every Voice

Coalition

Addiction and Prevention -Jen Smith, Secretary, Department of Drug and

> Alcohol Programs, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -Jerry Daley, Executive Director, Liberty Mid-Atlantic High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

(HIDTA)

October 30, 2021 **Public Safety** -Adam Garber, Executive Director, CeaseFirePA

-Senator Jay Costa (D-Allegheny), Senate

Democratic Leader

-Senator Anthony Williams (D-Delaware/Philadelphia)

Politics/Election Security -Dr. G. Terry Madonna, Senior Fellow for Political

Affairs, Millersville University

Low Income/Energy

Assistance

-Meg Snead, Acting Secretary, PA Department of

**Human Services** 

-Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chair, Public Utility Commission, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

November 6, 2021 Elections -Veronica DeGraffenreid, Acting Secretary of State,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

COVID/Vaccines -Dr. Kate Tigue, Managing Partner, Pediatrics of

> Northeastern Pennsylvania, Scranton; Secretary/Treasurer, PA Chapter, American

Academy of Pediatrics

-Alison Beam, Acting Health Secretary, Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania



Open Enrollment/Insurance -Governor Tom Wolf

-Antoinette Kraus, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Health Access Network

-Jessica Altman, State Insurance Commissioner, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, also Chair, Board

of Directors, Pennie

November 13, 2021 COVID/Vaccines -Dr. Denise Johnson, Physician General,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

-Dr. Mary Kelleher, Chief Medical Officer, Berks

Community Health Center, Reading

Agriculture -Russell Redding, State Agriculture Secretary,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

-Dr. Joshua Scheinberg, Eastern Regional Director, Military Veteran Coordinator, PA Department of

Agriculture

School Bus Safety -Kurt Myers, Deputy Secretary for Driver and

Vehicle Services, PA Department of Transportation

(PennDOT)

-Corporal Zeina Black, Permits and Bus Safety

Supervisor, Pennsylvania State Police

-John Kashatus, School Safety Education Advisor,

PA Department of Education

November 20, 2021 COVID Safety -Jen Smith, Secretary, Department of Drug and

Alcohol Programs (DDAP), Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania

-Dr. Denise Johnson, Physician General, PA

Department of Health

Finance/Public Audit -Timothy DeFoor, Auditor General, Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania

Weather/Public Safety -Randy Padfield, Director, Pennsylvania Emergency

Management Agency

-John Banghoff, Meteorologist, National Weather

Service, State College

-Jonathan Guseman, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service, State

College

-Major Robert Krol, Bureau Patrol Director,

Pennsylvania State Police



November 27, 2021 Election Accuracy -Senator Cris Dush (R-

Clinton/Elk/Jefferson/McKean/Potter/Tioga/Clearfield), Chair, Senate Intergovernmental Operations

Committee

Steve Lahr, President, Envoy Sage, LLC, Dubuque, IA

Education -Dan Greenstein, President, Pennsylvania State

System of Higher Education (PASSHE)

Highway Safety -Melissa Batula, Acting Executive Deputy

Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of

Transportation (PennDOT)

-Lt. Colonel Scott Price, Deputy Commissioner,

Pennsylvania State Police

December 4, 2021 Healthcare -Josh Shapiro, Attorney General, Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania

-Jim Martin, District Attorney, Lehigh County

COVID -Lisa Landis, Communications Director, American

Red Cross, Greater Pennsylvania Region

Mental Health -Sara Goulet, Special Advisor, Office of the

Secretary, PA Department of Human Services

December 11, 2021 COVID -Representative Joanna McClinton (D-

Philadelphia/Delaware), House Democratic Leader

-Emily Nichola, Executive Director, Family Practice & Counseling Network (FPCN),

Philadelphia

-Jessica Altman, Insurance Commissioner,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -Senator Art Haywood (D-Montgomery/Philadelphia)

Hate Crimes -Rabbi Jeffrey Myers, Tree of Life Synagogue,

Pittsburgh

-Governor Tom Wolf Senator Jay Costa

(D-Allegheny)

Education -Noe, Ortega, Secretary of Education,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

-Elizabeth Raff, Pequea Elementary School, Penn Manor

School District, Lancaster County, PA



December 18, 2021 COVID Vaccines -Dennis Davin, Secretary, PA Department of

Community and Economic Development (DCED)

-Dr. Denise Johnson, Physician General,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

-Rich Fitzgerald, Executive, Allegheny County

Retirement Savings -Representative Tracy Pennycuick (R-

Montgomery), prime sponsor of HB 2156, aka "Keystone Saves" (Stations Note: pronouncer is

"Penny-Cook")

-Joe Good, Vice-Chair, PA Association of Sustainable Agriculture, co-owner of The Good

Farm, Germansville, Lehigh County

-Joanne Grossi, State President, AARP Pennsylvania

Politics -Dr. Terry Madonna, Senior Fellow in Residence

for Political Affairs, Millersville University

December 25, 2021 COVID -Dr. Denise Johnson, Physician General,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Politics -Dr. Terry Madonna, Senior Fellow for Political

Affairs, Millersville University

Media -Radio PA Reporters Mark Sims, David Payne,

**Tory Gates**