

**KAZN 1300AM / KAHZ AM1600**  
**QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023**  
**July 1 – September 30, 2023**

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Supreme Court New Rulings

**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 7/3 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Supreme Court effectively ended affirmative action and limited protections for LGBTQ+ couples; also striking down President Biden's student-loan forgiveness plan. According to this new ruling, the program weighted in the consequences and impact of the ruling for the society or communities. The program guest was Attorney Mr. Michael Chang.

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**ISSUES COVERED:** Reconsider Traveling to China

**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 7/5 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The U.S. recommended Americans reconsider traveling to China because of arbitrary law enforcement and exit bans and the risk of wrongful detentions. According to this new travel recommendation, the program discussed the conflicts and problems between China and U.S in the current situation. The program guest was Neo Media chief editor Ms. La Ming

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** US Citizenship Test

**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 7/7 @:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The U.S. authorities said the citizenship test was due for an update after 15 years. The new version is expected late next year. The new test adds a speaking section to assess English skills. An officer would show photos of ordinary scenarios – like daily activities, weather or food – and ask the applicant to verbally describe the photos. According to this news, the program guest was immigration attorney Mr. Shown Chou who shared his own citizenship test experience and weighted in the new test version.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Janet Yellen's Bowing

**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED**      7/11      @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen committed a string of diplomatic faux pas during her visit to Beijing, bowing to her Chinese counterpart multiple times without reciprocation. According to this news, the program discussed Yellen's behavior and U.S. interests. The program guests were two political commentators Mr. Chiun-Pin Shien and Mr. Robert Xu.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Legacy Admissions

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 7/12 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Supreme Court decision that strikes down affirmative action in admissions, colleges are coming under renewed pressure to put an end to legacy preferences — the practice of favoring applicants with family ties to alumni. It's so called "legacy admissions". The program discussed legacy admission rate in top 10 school and admission fairness for college students. The program guest was Howie Yu.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Summer Heat

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 7/14 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** High temperature is arrived in the summer and extreme heat events in multiple states. Therefore, turning on the AC to stay cool is most common thing to do, however the climate researchers claimed the air-conditioning makes global warming worse and encourage people to save the planet by reducing AC operation. The program discussed the global warming theory and how to stay cool in the summer. The program guest was attorney Mr. Shown Chou.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Covid Cases on the Rise Again

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 8/2 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** A summer wave of COVID-19 is hitting just as kids and teachers head back to campus. California is seeing a little more than a 10% increase in cases. "We have seen about a 10% increase in hospitalizations for COVID," said Dr. Blumberg. "We have not seen an increase in the death rate for COVID." That is because, Dr. Blumberg said, about 97% of people have some form of immunity to covid either from previous infection or vaccination.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Influencers' Woes

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 8/4 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** 2 influencers are on hand to share their experiences operating social media platforms, mostly about challenges they encounter, and demystifying misunderstanding about the life of an influencer.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** L.A. Birthrate and Companies Leaving

**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 8/7 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** When imagining Los Angeles in 2060, scenes of flying cars, AI celebrities roaming the streets and maybe an additional transit line or two might come to mind. Projections from the state Department of Finance underscore a different future — with fewer people living in L.A. County than are currently here now. Recently updated population projections show the county losing over 1.7 million people between now and 2060, a decrease of more than 17% from the current total of around 10 million.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Ohio to Vote on Abortion

**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 8/9 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The fallout from the Supreme Court’s 2022 Dobbs decision continued last week in Ohio, where voters defeated a plan that would have made it more difficult to change the state constitution with an amendment aimed at securing abortion rights on the ballot this fall.

For years abortion has been thought of as a bitterly partisan issue, but the Ohio vote is the latest example of how the issue seems to defy the partisan 50/50, red/blue lens that defines most everything in American politics in 2023. In state after state, initiative after initiative, voters seem to be coming down on the side of abortion rights — and the data suggest one big driver of those outcomes might be suburban Republicans.

The vote last week in Ohio showed how much abortion floats above the default partisan understanding of the state.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Maui Fire  
**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”  
**LENGTH** 60 minutes  
**DATE/TIME AIRED** 8/11 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Attorney Zhou Zheng Xuan reviews the Hawaii fire, its impact and recovery. He also compares this deadly fire with the Paradise fire in California a few years ago.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Iowa Fair and Trump  
**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”  
**LENGTH** 60 minutes  
**DATE/TIME AIRED** 8/14 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The crowd cheered. The pork was charred. And then someone shouted at former President Donald J. Trump. Mr. Trump signaled that he was looking past his leading rival, Ron DeSantis, on Saturday, as the two candidates converged at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. But his campaign team took every opportunity to needle the Florida governor. Though the two candidates never crossed paths, Mr. Trump’s appearance was scheduled to coincide with Mr. DeSantis’s visit. Mr. Trump engineered a boisterous arrival, which included his private plane buzzing overhead, as Mr. DeSantis finished flipping pork chops. And Mr. Trump brought with him a bevy of Florida House members who had endorsed him over their own governor.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Undocumented immigrants and work permits  
**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”  
**LENGTH** 60 minutes  
**DATE/TIME AIRED** 9/5 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** New York City business leaders have asked the Biden administration to provide more federal aid and expedite work

permits for asylum seekers. If asylum seekers could work, they would likely find their own housing, which would ease the burden on New York and other city governments. Businesses around the country seek more workers to fill positions. Should Undocumented immigrants get the legal work permit? The program guests Mr. Ben Lee and Lisa Young debated on this issue.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Should School Notified Parents Child Sex Preference ?

**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 9/6 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** A judge in San Bernardino, California, has temporarily blocked a school district policy that requires parents to be notified when their child asks to be recognized by a different gender identity or pronoun than they were assigned at birth. According to this news, the program guest was Ms. La Ming who was the chief editor of Neo Media. The program discussed the parents’ need to know or not need to know child sex preference in school environment.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Covid-19 New Vaccine Boosters Are Coming

**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 9/7 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Food and Drug Administration approved the Covid-19 new shots; the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention weighed in with recommendations everyone ages six months and up. The program guest was Dr. Daifu Qiao who was physician at USC medical center. Dr. Qiao explained all the Covid-19 related questions and gave the audiences recommendation of booster shot.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** iPhone 15

**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 9/13 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Chinese government has now said that it has not banned either the purchase or use of iPhones, but made reference to claimed “security incidents” related to Apple devices. According to this news, the program discussed the iPhone product and security issues in the past. The program guest was Ms. Qum-Yan Huang, who weighed in on the product experiences and impact in our digital world.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Biden’s Impeachment Inquiry

**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 9/14 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Speaker Kevin McCarthy announced he is directing the U.S. House to open an impeachment inquiry into President Joe Biden over his family’s business dealings, launching historic proceedings ahead of the 2024 election. According to this news, the program guests were two attorneys, Mr. Robert Xu and Ms. Xiao-Jie Ming, who debated on this impeachment inquiry matter.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Good deal or Bad deal?

**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 9/14 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Five Americans detained for years in Iran walked off a plane and into freedom, as part of a politically risky deal that saw President Joe Biden agree to the release of nearly \$6 billion in frozen Iranian assets owed by a third country, South Korea. The program discussed the ransom policy in U.S. history and U.S. safety issue in the future. The program guest was Mr. Fisher Yu.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Smash and Grab Thefts

**PROGRAM:** “Rush Hour”

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 9/20 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** California will be spending hundreds of millions of dollars to crack down on smash-and-grab thefts, marking the state’s largest investment to combat such crime. The state will be sending over \$267 million to 55 cities and counties in an effort to crack down on arrests and prosecutions for organized retail crime. The program guest was former District Attorney Ms. Sunny Wong who explained the smash and grab thefts situation and D.A. office prosecute those case procedures.

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