

## 4Q2022 Issues

### Issue: Healthcare

Discussion of issue: Healthcare expert, Kip Sullivan explains why Medicare Advantage is simply another insurance plan, not what most people know as traditional Medicare. Participants actually have fewer healthcare choices under the “Advantage Plan”. Participants are locked into a PPO network.

The Ralph Nader Radio Hour  
Guest: Kip Sullivan

10/2/2022

6:00am – 7:00am

### Issue: Economy

Discussion of issue: Guest Esther Joy King expressed concern over gasoline and food prices. She promoted energy independence and vowed to reign in wasteful government spending and high taxes.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends

10/13/2022

8:30am – 9:00am

Guest: Esther Joy King, candidate for 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congressional District

### Issue: Ukraine War

Discussion of issue: Ukraine and the U.S. Military Budget discussed by guest William Hartung, an expert on national security/foreign policy at the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft. His work focuses on the arms industry and U.S. military budget. He is the author of Prophets of War: Lockheed Martin and the Making of the Military-Industrial Complex.

Letters to Washington  
Guest: William Hartung

10/18/2022

5:00am – 6:00am

Issue: Ukraine War

Discussion of issue: Host Mitch Jesirich discusses the Ukrainian War with Katrina Van den Heuvel who promotes de-escalation of the war and having talks with the Russians.

Letters to Washington

10/20/2022

5:00am – 6:00am

Guest: Katrina Van den Heuvel

Discussion of issue: Zakhar Popovych presents the argument in favor of the right of Ukrainian peoples to determine their own future, a future free of Russian tyranny and oppression.

Letters to Washington

10/21/2022

5:00am – 6:00am

Guest: Zakhar Popovych

Issue: Legal Matters

Discussion of issue: Defense attorney Kevin Sullivan explained the procedure a defendant goes through from arrest to booking to being held with or without bail or released. The State's Attorney has 48 hours to charge the offender with a crime or release him. There may be conditions attached with the release. Were there any prior arrests? Next, a court date is set. Charges may be dropped for lack of evidence. Then a preliminary hearing is next. Grand jury decides if there will be an indictment. The defendant appears before the judge for a plea of guilty or not guilty. Evidence is presented in the discovery phase. A trial date is set. Then the trial begins. Miranda rights explained.

Breakfast with Roger & Friends

11/2/2022

7:30am – 8:00am

Guest: Kevin Sullivan, Attorney

## Issue: Legal Matters

Discussion of issue: Recently an 18 year old was arrested in connection with the murder of a 15 year old. Defense attorney Kevin Sullivan outlined the steps of any case such as, securing the crime scene to be sure none of the evidence is contaminated or tampered with. Next, they check for witnesses and surveillance cameras, public and private. They may subpoena cell phone records, and ask around for any “word of mouth” information to gather leads on the case. It’s a combination of science (forensics) word of mouth, video or audio surveillance, and evidence gathered at the scene. Further discussion was made concerning what a defense attorney may do for a client who is called in for questioning or arrested.

Breakfast with Roger & Friends  
Guest: Kevin Sullivan, Attorney

11/16/2022

7:30am – 8:00am

Discussion was made of what the police are most likely doing in the case of four college students murdered in Moscow, Idaho. The victims may have been intoxicated or drugged into unconsciousness. The FBI may be called in for help with the forensics.

Breakfast with Roger & Friends  
Guest: Kevin Sullivan, Attorney

11/30/2022

7:30am – 8:00am

## Issue: Ukraine War

Discussion of issue: Ralph welcomes two distinguished anti-war activists and Nobel Peace Prize nominees, Medea Benjamin, co-founder of CODE Pink to discuss the War in Ukraine and David Swanson of World Beyond War to not only put the conflict in Ukraine in context but also to reveal the financial incentives that drive endless war.

The Ralph Nader Radio Hour  
Guest: Medea Benjamin and David Swanson

11/27/2022

6:00am – 7:00am



## Issue: Healthcare

Discussion of issue: Open enrollment period of Medicare explained. Medicare Advantage “no-premium” plans discussed. Advantage plans are managed care insurance plans that are essentially HMO or PPO networks, so be sure your doctor or hospital are in the network of the Advantage plan you are considering to participate in. Rates are based on zip code in which you live. In setting up Medicare, Congress inadvertently created a dough-nut hole between benefits and age and income of the insured. Therefore benefits may change as a person grows older.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends                      12/2/2022                      8:00am – 8:30am  
Guest: Sam Lillie, Ins Agent

Discussion of issue: Ralph Nader warns against falling for Medicare Advantage Healthcare plans. He explains the poor coverage and trap of being “locked in” to a bad health care plan for the rest of your life. A major disadvantage of these Medicare Advantage plans are that they may change coverage rates and premiums at any time.

The Ralph Nader Radio Hour                      12/4/2022                      6:00am – 7:00am

## Issue: Public Safety

Discussion of issue: A new million dollar facility has opened in Chillicothe which will help with response times. Research advises AMT where to place the garages. AMT is looking for EMTs and has a earn while you learn program. Josh reminded drivers to slow down and pull over to the right when they hear the siren and see the flashing lights. AMT provides ongoing CPR lessons.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends                      12/6/2022                      7:30am – 8:00am  
Guest: Josh Bradshaw, Advanced Medical Transport

Issue: Public Safety

Discussion of issue: Condition of the roads and the plowing schedule that rotates sections of the city so that no section is always first or always last to get plowed. Maroon recommends people to stay at home to allow the snowplows to do their work unimpeded.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends                      12/23/2022                      6:30am – 7:00am  
Guest: Sie Maroon, Peoria Public Works