



**KIDO-AM/FM, KFXD-AM, KCIX-FM,  
KAWO-FM, KSAS-FM, KXLT-FM**

**ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST**

**October-December 2019**

**4th Quarter**

## Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following as significant issues facing our community in this quarter.

- A. Idaho's Homeless Crisis and the Supreme Court.** Retired US Attorney Chuck Ambrose explains what's next involving a court case involving Idaho. The city of Boise has been sued by homeless individuals that has made its way to the United States Supreme Court. Recently several Western States have joined Boise in support of the court briefs. At issue, is whether a city can issue a ticket or citations to individuals who do not have a home? The Supreme Court will decide whether to uphold the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court's decision.
- B. Idaho's Inadequate Transportation System.** Ada County Highway Commissioner Kent Goldthorpe joins us to preview the upcoming construction throughout both Ada and Canyon Counties. The growth of neighborhoods and apartments has overwhelmed the roads in the Gem State. Kent is one of three commissioners in charge of maintenance and building new roads in Idaho's largest county. Commissioner Goldthorpe says that just raising impact fees on developers will not solve
- C. Idaho's Legislative Funding Challenges 2020** Former Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Steve Pankey predicts a rather tough legislative session beginning in January. He says the big issues that people should pay attention to our property tax relief, repeal of the state's grocery tax, funding the Medicaid expansion, and funding of education. Pankey says that state could risk bankruptcy if the feds decrease funding of Medicaid from the current level of 90%. The legislature has been holding town hall meeting hearing from voters who are frustrated with the continued rise in property taxes.
- D. How to stay healthy during the upcoming Idaho Winter.** Doctor Jamie Fott shares tips on how to avoid the cold and flu season in the Gem State. She goes over the why it's important to your flu shots. Dr. Fott provides healthcare tips for senior citizens and how the cold weather can impact their health. She shares the signs of frost bite and how to avoid hypothermia if you're skiing in the Idaho Mountains. Dr. Fott tells us the warning signs of a heart attack while listeners are shoveling snow or working outside. The vaccine debate is discussed.
- E. The fallout over local municipal elections.** Local political analyst Dustin Kuck details how all the incumbents that were running for local office lost their reelection bids. The cities of Star, Boise, Meridian, and Eagle held elections. Boise's four term mayor lost his bid for a historic fifth term. Kuck says that the Boise mayor's push to build a new library and stadium resulted in his defeat. Meridian, Idaho second largest city, saw the former chief of staff win his election to succeed his boss. Kuck explains that issues, water rights in Eagle and construction in Star, fueled voter turnout to defeat one time popular mayors.

**F. How Canyon County, Idaho landed an Amazon Fulfillment Center.** David Ferdinand, local realtor and former Canyon Commissioner, reviews the plan and economic impact of the new Amazon Facility to the region. Ferdinand tells us that it was a partnership with the city, county, and state that impressed Amazon. Idaho's growth and pro-business reputation helped convince the Amazon developers that the Canyon County / Ada County was perfect for their newest center. The 650,000 facility is close to the highway and is expected to add over a thousand jobs to the area.

## **Section II. Responsive Programs**

**Idaho Insights** is a 30 minute public affairs program written and produced by Townsquare Media in Boise, Idaho. The topics addressed are drawn from issues in the city of Boise and the surrounding communities. The program airs on all six Townsquare Media stations in Boise, Idaho. The following is a list of times on each station:

**KIDO-AM/FM SUNDAY 6AM**

**KFXD-AM SUNDAY 6AM**

**KCIX-FM SUNDAY 7AM**

**KSAS-FM SUNDAY 7AM**

**KXLT-FM SUNDAY 6AM**

**KAWO-FM SUNDAY 6AM**

- A. Preview of local elections in the Treasure Valley. (10/6/19)** Local politico and Fox News Contributor Steve Yates looks at the upcoming local elections in several Treasure Valley Cities. Dave Bieter, the mayor of Boise, is running for a record fifth term. Meridian Mayor Tammy DeWeerd is retiring after being elected in 2004. The cities of Eagle and Star are also holding elections. Nampa is voters will decide whether or not to pass a levy to fund local schools. Yates tells us that a smaller turnout will happen in the off year elections. Who wins and who loses will be based on how each candidate can motivate their base. Yates predicts a runoff election in the city of Boise.
- B. Idaho's Homeless Crisis and the Supreme Court. (10/13/19)** Retired US Attorney Chuck Ambrose explains what's next involving a court case involving Idaho. The city of Boise has been sued by homeless individuals that has made its way to the United States Supreme Court. Recently several Western States have joined Boise in support of the court briefs. At issue, is whether a city can issue a ticket or citations to individuals who do not have a home? The Supreme Court will decide whether to uphold the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court's decision.
- C. The politics of the West. (10/20/19)** Heidi Harris, Las Vegas Talk Show Host, explains the fight of Western States to take back their lands. Harris covers the movement by Western Lawmakers to gain access to their lands. She says that the Trump Administrations relocation of the Bureau of Land Management is a sign that the administration is addressing the needs of landowners, ranchers, and

farmers. The politics of the possible impeachment of President Trump is discussed at length. The political ramifications of the massive California migration to states like Nevada, Idaho and Texas are reviewed.

- D. How Canyon County, Idaho landed an Amazon Fulfillment Center. (10/27/19)** David Ferdinand, local realtor and former Canyon Commissioner, reviews the plan and economic impact of the new Amazon Facility to the region. Ferdinand tells us that it was a partnership with the city, county, and state that impressed Amazon. Idaho's growth and pro-business reputation helped convince the Amazon developers that the Canyon County / Ada County was perfect for their newest center. The 650,000 facility is close to the highway and is expected to add over a thousand jobs to the area.
- E. Presidential Elections and the politics of Impeachment. (11/3/19)** National Political activist and attorney Jim Burn explains what exactly impeachment of a president means to the country. Mr. Burn gives a detailed history of impeachment in American History. He shares with us the impeachment of President Johnson and President Clinton. Mr. Burn also spells out how the Republicans will defend the president in both houses of Congress. He explains why some Democratic Presidential Candidates will drop out of the race before the Iowa Caucuses.
- F. How to help the Homeless. (11/10/19)** Reverend Bill Roscoe, the CEO of The Boise Rescue Mission, discussed the needs of his organization during the upcoming holiday season. Reverend Roscoe tells us how the Mission feeds over 1,200 people daily in Ada and Canyon Counties. The Mission does not accept any funding from the government. They fund their entire operations through local contributions. Families, Veterans, Children, and others depend on fundraisers like Miller's Mission to raise awareness and money.
- G. How to help the Homeless Part 2. (11/17/19)** Reverend Bill Roscoe shares with us his thoughts on how his group battles the opioid crisis. The rescue mission has a New Life Program that has helps folks beat addiction. Over 328 men and women have beaten their addictions thanks to the work of the Mission. Reverend Roscoe says the program lasts between 12-24 months. Currently there are 42 men and 30 women in program. He expands to say that over 475 veterans have transitioned from being without a home to having a home of their own. The Mission continues to advocate for affordable housing in Idaho.
- H. Idaho's Legislative Funding Challenges 2020 (11/24/19)** Former Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Steve Pankey predicts a rather tough legislative session beginning in January. He says the big issues that people should pay attention to our property tax relief, repeal of the state's grocery tax, funding the Medicaid expansion, and funding of education. Pankey says that state could risk bankruptcy if the feds decrease funding of Medicaid from the current level of 90%. The legislature has been holding town hall meeting hearing from voters who are frustrated with the continued rise in property taxes.
- I. How to stay healthy during the upcoming Idaho Winter. (12/1/19)** Doctor Jamie Fott shares tips on how to avoid the cold and flu season in the Gem State. She goes over the why it's important to

your flu shots. Dr. Fott provides healthcare tips for senior citizens and how the cold weather can impact their health. . She shares the signs of frost bite and how to avoid hypothermia if you're skiing in the Idaho Mountains. Dr. Fott tells us the warning signs of a heart attack while listeners are shoveling snow or working outside. The vaccine debate is discussed.

- J. Idaho's Inadequate Transportation System. (12/8/19)** Ada County Highway Commissioner Kent Goldthorpe joins us to preview the upcoming construction throughout both Ada and Canyon Counties. The growth of neighborhoods and apartments has overwhelmed the roads in the Gem State. Kent is one of three commissioners in charge of maintenance and building new roads in Idaho's largest county. Commissioner Goldthorpe says that just raising impact fees on developers will not solve.
- K. The fallout over local municipal elections. (12/15/19)** Local political analyst Dustin Kuck details how all the incumbents that were running for local office lost their reelection bids. The cities of Star, Boise, Meridian, and Eagle held elections. Boise's four term mayor lost his bid for a historic fifth term. Kuck says that the Boise mayor's push to build a new library and stadium resulted in his defeat. Meridian, Idaho second largest city, saw the former chief of staff win his election to succeed his boss. Kuck explains that issues, water rights in Eagle and construction in Star, fueled voter turnout to defeat one time popular mayors.
- L. The Economy of Idaho. (12/22/19)** Financial Analyst Dave Petso reviews the financial year in Idaho. Petso explains how the additional influx of new residents has increased the state's revenue from employment taxes. He warns that longtime Idahoans could lose their homes due to the continued increase in property taxes. Home values are rising rapidly causing property taxes to rise with them. Petso reviews the health of major Idaho employers Micron, Simplot, and other public and private companies.
- M. Make a Wish, Make a Difference (12/29/19)** Helene Peterson, special events coordinate for Make a Wish Idaho, promotes the upcoming Polar Bear Challenge. The event has taken place on New Year's Day at Lucky Peak Reservoir in Boise. Hundreds of folks throughout the Treasure Valley, run into the freezing waters to raise money for this grassroots non-profit organization. The proceeds will help fund wishes for sick and dying children in Idaho.

### **SECTION III**

**This section is a list of public service announcements that aired on KIDO-AM/FM, KAWO, KSAS-FM, KFXD, KXLT-FM, KCIX.**

AARP Aging, American Water Works, Car Seat Safety, Stroke, Susan G Komen, Fire Drill, Air Force, Disabled Veterans of America, Asthma, Hidden Disease, Project Yellow Light, Rise Up Sarcoma Foundation, Share the Road, Save the Food, Women's Heart, Bullying, Veterans Hospital, Parkinson's, Crime Stoppers 60, Disaster Readiness, Feed America, Fire Prevention, Foundation Fighting Blindness, Earthquake Preparation, Hidden Disease, Homeland Security, Idaho State Fishing, Humane Society, Opioid Abuse, PTSD, Poison Hotline, Seatbelt Safety, St. Jude, Teacher Recruitment, Teen Volunteer, Underage Drinking, US Military, Veterans Affairs, Stuttering Foundation, Veterans Crisis Line, Marines, Mercy Ships, Narcotics Anonymous, Ovarian Cancer, Make a Wish Idaho, Migraines, Firearms Safety, Crime Stoppers APP, Adopt Us Kids, Kindness Revolution, March of Dimes, Girl Scouts, Bullying AG Safety, Women and Children's Alliance, Gynecological Cancer, Drug Impaired Driving.