

September 30, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: PUBLIC FILE

FR: RICK STEN
PROGRAM DIRECTOR/WCAT-FM

RE: ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

THE PAPERWORK IN THIS FILE DESCRIBES THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING BROADCAST ON WCAT-FM DURING THE 3rd QUARTER OF 2015

"PA ROUNDTABLE" IS A 30 MINUTE PROGRAM THAT IS BROADCAST AT 6AM EACH SUNDAY MORNING.

"LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL" IS A 30 MINUTE PROGRAM THAT IS BROADCAST AT 6:30AM EACH SUNDAY MORNING.



New Country & The Legends

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Re: Issues and Programs-3rd Quarter 2015

On Wednesday, September 30th, I met with Eric Swidler, co-owner of WCAT-FM to Construct our Issues list for the 3rd quarter of 2015. We will forward this list to the Producers of our public affairs programming as we try to address these issues.

1. Illegal Immigration Impact on Pa.
2. Declining Membership in Teachers Union
3. English Official Language Debate
4. Pa. Attorney General Charged
5. Tracking Sexual Predators in Pa.
6. 70-MPH Penna Turnpike Speed Limit
7. State Budget Deadline Passes/Budget Stalemate

Respectfully Submitted

Rick Sten

RADIO PENNSYLVANIA ROUNDTABLE ISSUES REPORT

3rd Quarter - 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Guests / Speakers</u>
Jul 4-5	State Budget Deadline Missed	Governor Tom Wolf PA Sen. Vincent Hughes (D-Phila) PA Sen. Kim Ward (R-Westmoreland) PA Sen. Anthony Williams (D-Phila) PA Sen. Don White (R-Indiana/Armstrong)
	World Meeting of Families: Travel	Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter Joe Casey, General Manager of SEPTA
	Project Road Warrior for Wounded Vets	Various
Jul 11-12	State Budget Impasse & Wolf Vetoes	Dr. Terry Madonna, political analyst from F&M College
Jul 18-19	Budget Impasse	Governor Tom Wolf
	Arrest of Former Harrisburg Mayor	PA Attorney General Kathleen Kane
Jul 25-26	Katie McGinty Leaves Wolf Administration	Governor Tom Wolf Outgoing Chief-of-Staff Katie McGinty PA Sen. Jake Corman (R-Centre)
	Danger of snake bites	Dr. Philip Moore, toxicologist with Pinnacle Health
	70 MPH Speed Limit Zones	Rich Kirkpatrick, PennDOT spokesman
Aug 1-2	World Meeting of Families: Security Plans	Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter
	Mental Illness in Pennsylvania Prisons	Department of Corrections Secretary John Wetzel
	Tracking Sexual Predators	Jennifer Storm, PA Victim Advocate Captain Scott Price, PA State Police
Aug 8-9	Charges Filed Against PA Attorney General	Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman
	State Budget Impasse	Governor Tom Wolf PA Sen. Joe Scarnati (R-Jefferson)
	Penn State Football Returns for 2015	PSU Head Football Coach James Franklin

Aug 15-16	A.G. Kathleen Kane Defends Herself Against Criminal Charges	PA Attorney General Kathleen Kane
	State Budget Impasse Continues	House Majority Leader Dave Reed (R-Indiana) Governor Tom Wolf
Aug 22-23	State Budget Impasse	Governor Tom Wolf
	Kathleen Kane Case	
	Gov's New State Police Nominee	
Aug 29-30	State Budget Impasse Continues	Dr. Terry Madonna, political analyst from F&M College
	Kathleen Kane Charges	
Sep 5-6	Nuclear Deal with Iran	U.S. Senator Bob Casey (D-PA) U.S. Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA)
	State Budget Impasse / Stopgap Attempt	House Majority Leader Dave Reed (R-Indiana) State Rep Gene DiGirolamo (R-Bucks)
	Budget Impasse Impact on Schools	Steve Robinson, PA School Boards Association
	Late Budgets	Former Governor Ed Rendell
Sep 12-13	Budget Impasse & School Districts	PA Auditor General Eugene DePasquale
	PA Medical Society Legislative Wish List	PA Medical Society Exec. V.P. Mike Frazier
Sep 19-20	Budget Impasse: Talks Deteriorating	Governor Tom Wolf Senate Minority Leader Jay Costa (D-Allegheny) Senate President Pro Tem Joe Scarnati (R-Jefferson) Senate Majority Leader Jake Corman (R-Centre)
	Senate Stopgap Budget Plan	Senate Majority Leader Jake Corman (R-Centre) PA Sen. Anthony Williams (D-Phila)
	World Meeting of Families & Papal Visit Preview	Harrisburg Bishop Ronald Gainer
Sep 26-27	World Meeting of Families & Papal Visit	Radio PA Reporter David Payne
	Stopgap Budget Bill Goes to House	Appropriations Chairman State Rep Bill Adolph (R-Delaware) Appropriations Minority Chair State Rep Joe Markosek (D-Allegheny)
	English / Official Language Controversy	State Rep Daryl Melcalfe (R-Butler) State Rep Leslie Acosta (D-Phila)

Air Date: 2015-09-24 - Program # 15-39

(September 26, 2015 - October 2, 2015) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Eric Boehm has news headlines from *PAIndependent.com*; David Taylor of the PA Manufacturers Association is joined by Kevin Shivers and Neal Lesher of the National Federation of Independent Business-PA for a *Capitol Watch* look at results of the *Fall 2015 Keystone Business Climate Survey*; And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on a new way forward for the GOP.

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Air Date: 2015-09-17 - Program # 15-38

(September 19, 2015 - September 25, 2015) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Eric Boehm has news headlines from *PAIndependent.com*; Lowman Henry has a *Newsmaker* interview with Brittney Parker of Free to Teach about declining membership in the state teacher union; Dr. Jake Haulk and Eric Montarti have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the latest employment statistics; And, Beth Anne Mumford from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the impact of proposed new environmental regulations.

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Air Date: 2015-09-10 - Program # 15-37

(September 12, 2015 - September 18, 2015) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Eric Boehm has news headlines from *PAIndependent.com*; David Taylor of the PA Manufacturers Association is joined for a *Capitol Watch* discussion on how pension reform is key to resolving the state budget impasse with Neal Lesher from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA and State Representative Michael Tobash (R-Schuylkill/Dauphin); And, Lowman Henry asks: Is Congress Obsolete? on his *Town Hall Commentary*.

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Air Date: 2015-09-03 - Program # 15-36

(September 5, 2015 - September 11, 2015) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Eric Boehm has news headlines from *PAIndependent.com*; Lowman Henry talks with Brad Bumsted of the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* for an update on the Kathleen Kane case; Joe Geiger from the First Nonprofit Foundation has Dr. Michael Hanes of the Whittaker Center in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, Beth Anne Mumford of Americans for Prosperity-PA

has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on corruption at the PA Liquor Control Board.

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Air Date: 2015-08-27 - Program # 15-35

(August 29, 2015 - September 4, 2015) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Eric Boehm has news headlines from PAIndependent.com; David Taylor of the PA Manufacturers Association is joined for a *Capitol Watch* discussion on the latest developments in the state budget crisis by Neal Lesher from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA and by Nathan Benefield of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the rise of Donald Trump.

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Air Date: 2015-08-20 - Program # 15-34

(August 22, 2015 - August 28, 2015) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Eric Boehm has news headlines from PAIndependent.com; Lowman Henry talks with David Osborne of The Fairness Center about "ghost teachers" who work for unions rather than teach; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on Pittsburgh's new sick leave mandate on employers; And, Beth Anne Mumford from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on an assault on free speech rights.

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Air Date: 2015-08-13 - Program # 15-33

(August 15, 2015 - August 21, 2015) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Eric Boehm has news headlines from PAIndependent.com; David Taylor from the PA Manufacturers Association has a *Capitol Watch* conversation with Stephanie Catarino Wissman from the Associated Petroleum Industry of Pennsylvania on challenges facing the sector; And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Pennsylvania's "Caldron of Corruption."

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Air Date: 2015-08-06 - Program # 15-32

(August 8, 2015 - August 14, 2015) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Eric Boehm has news headlines from PAIndependent.com; Lowman Henry has a *Newsmaker* interview with Leo Knepper from the Citizens Alliance of Pennsylvania on results of August special elections for state House seats; Joe Geiger from the First Nonprofit Foundation has Susan Speese of the

Healthy Steps Diaper Bank in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, Anna McCausline from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the convenience of privatized liquor stores.

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Air Date: 2015-07-29 - Program # 15-31

(August 1, 2015 - August 7, 2015): This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Kevin Shivers from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at labor union bullying tactics with Matthew Brouillette of the Commonwealth Foundation and State Senator John Eichelberger (R-Blair); And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on why illegal immigration is but a symptom of a larger problem.

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Air Date: 2015-07-23 - Program # 15-30

(July 25, 2015 - July 31, 2015) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry talks with Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College about his new book *Takedown: From Communists to Progressives How the Left has Sabotaged Family and Marriage*; Eric Montarti and Frank Gamrat have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the concept of an Achievement School District; And, Beth Anne Mumford from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on Governor Wolf's campaign against legislative Republicans.

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Air Date: 2015-07-16 - Program # 15-29

(July 18, 2015 - July 24, 2015) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Eric Boehm has news headlines from PAIndependent.com; Kevin Shivers from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA and Matthew Brouillette of the Commonwealth Foundation are joined by State Representative Seth Grove (R-York) for a *Capitol Watch* update on the budget stalemate; And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on why what works in Washington doesn't work in Harrisburg.

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Air Date: 2015-07-09 - Program # 15-28

(July 11, 2015 - July 17, 2015) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Eric Boehm has news headlines from PAIndependent.com. Lowman Henry has a *Newsmaker* interview with State Senator Mike Folmer (R-Lebanon) about his efforts to legalize the medical use of Cannabis; Joe Geiger has Kay Washington from the Pathstone Corporation in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, Beth Anne Mumford from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on a Mercatus study state financial health.

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Air Date: 2015-07-02 - Program # 15-27

(July 4, 2015 - July 10, 2015) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Eric Boehm has news headlines from PA Independent.com; David Taylor of the PA Manufacturers Association is joined by Kevin Shivers from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA and by Matthew Brouillette of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* look at the ongoing state budget battle; And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on how the large field of GOP candidates could become a 'team of rivals.'

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