

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 Scarnali (R-Jefferson)
	Penn State Football Returns for 2015	PSU Head Football Coach James Franklin

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

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 Leshner 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 Leshner 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

(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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