

**KBRT**  
**PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
**QUARTERLY REPORT**

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**THE FOLLOWING REPORT SPECIFIES HOW THESE ISSUES WERE TREATED ON SPECIFIC SHOWS AIRED ON  
KBRT-AM DURING THIS QUARTER, THE DATES AND TIMES IN WHICH THEY AIRED AND LENGTH OF EACH  
PROGRAM**

**KBRT – COSTA MESA, CA**  
**QUARTERLY COMMUNITY ISSUES REPORT**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER 2023- ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST**  
**TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>OC Flag Policy</b>	<b>7/03/23</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>30:00</b>	<b>The Bottom Line</b>

**Local/Regional Issue (City of License)** – A new flag policy will limit different counties in Orange County to fly flags on their properties. First District Supervisor Andrew Do was the first person to bring this up. Flags would also include the LGBTQ+ flag which the communities were upset about. Over 10 people spoke at the hearing.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>Riots in France, Israel, and the US</b>	<b>7/08/23</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>27:10</b>	<b>Eye to Eye</b>

**International Issue-** This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss the current trend of riots and protests happening around the world specifically in France, Israel, and the US. They discuss the rights, consequences, and methodology of how and why these riots/protests are happening.

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<b>California Democrats Kill Bills</b>	<b>7/13/23</b>	<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>The Bottom Line</b>

**State Issue** – California Democrats have blocked a bill that would make human trafficking a felony. California leads the nation with the most human trafficking cases with minors. Passing the bill would allow the crime to be irreversible in terms of plea bargaining and would allow life sentences. The bill was declined and did not advance.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>Human Trafficking Bill</b>	<b>7/17/23</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>30:00</b>	<b>The Bottom Line</b>

**State Issue** – Silicon Valley Bank was seized by the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation. Silicon Valley Bank is one of the top 20 commercial banks in the United States. The customers they currently had were Shopify, Etsy, and Roku just to name a few.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>Los Angeles Homeless Crisis</b>	<b>7/20/23</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>The Bottom Line</b>

**Local/Regional Issue (City of License)** – The homeless crisis in Los Angeles seems to be getting worse according to Mayor Karen Bass. An updated emergency declaration has been signed, giving more authority to tackle the situation. With this updated declaration, the mayor is allowed to hurry the process of housing for the homeless and call emergency services of city employees.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>Jesus Revolution in So Cal</b>	<b>7/21/23</b>	<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>The Bottom Line</b>

**Local/Regional Issue (City of License)** – Over 4,000 people were baptized after Pastor Greg Laurie’s SoCal Harvest Crusade. Thousands attended a mass baptism known as the Jesus Revolution Baptism at Pirate’s Cove. Greg Laurie says that the feeling at Pirate’s Cove was “overwhelming and a beautiful thing.”

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<b>Generational Differences in Israel</b>	<b>7/22/23</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>27:49</b>	<b>Eye to Eye</b>

**International Issue-** This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss the continuing demonstrations and protests in Israel. They argue that the younger generations are not as religious and not as likely to hold to absolutes as the older generations and therefore are led to follow their own pursuits and passions above their country.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Presidential Candidate Mike Pence	7/24/23	3:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

**National Issue** – Former Vice President and 2024 Presidential Candidate Mike Pence is raising some eyebrows over his comment that he is against abortion even if the unborn child is diagnosed with a terminal illness. Throughout Mike Pence’s Presidential campaign, he has not been shy to voice how strongly he is against abortion. Pence believes that every Republican candidate should support a 15-week abortion ban as the “minimum.”

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
California’s New Curriculum	7/25/23	3:45pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

**Local/Regional Issue (City of License)** – The Temecula School District will now have a new Social Studies curriculum that include gay rights in grades 1 through 5. The curriculum is called “California’s Cultural Contribution” with the lessons talking about artists, architects, writers, etc. who are gay. Governor Gavin Newsom has previously warned the school district that if they didn’t comply, they would be given a penalty.

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Planned Parenthood Firebombing Case	7/31/23	3:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

**Local/Regional Issue (City of License)** – A third person has been arrested in the firebombing case of a Planned Parenthood in Costa Mesa. A 21-year-old from Florida was arrested by the FBI and will appear in court in Florida. A 23-year-old active Marine from San Juan Capistrano was arrested along with another 21-year-old from Irvine. A Molotov cocktail being thrown at Planned Parenthood has been determined to be the cause of the fire.

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CA’s Push for Renewable Energy	8/01/23	3:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

**State Issue** – The state of California is highly relying on power plants during their most recent heatwave. More than 40% of the power grid relies on natural gas which is the largest share. Governor Gavin Newsom still thinks that fossil fuels are the reason for climate change.

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Mike Pence Indictment Reaction	8/02/23	4:15pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

**National Issue** – It has been found through President Trump’s indictment that Mike Pence had been taking notes while speaking to President Trump before January 6<sup>th</sup>. Mike Pence’s notes that were not reported at the time will be used against Trump in his indictment trial. The notes had been revealed by Special Counsel Jack Smith.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Supreme Court in Israel	8/5/23	7:30am	27:28	Eye to Eye

**International Issue-** This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss the continuing demonstrations and protests in Israel. The Israeli Supreme Court is scheduled to meet September 12, 2023, to decide on the basic law that restricts their own power. This meeting takes place three days before the Jewish New Year and raises speculations on whether there will be protests during the Jewish High Holy days.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
CA School Board President	8/07/23	4:15pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

**State Issue** – A school board president for the California Chino Valley Unified School District is getting death threats after she stood up for her biblical values. The reason for the death threats is due to “opposing transgender ideology in the classroom.” Sonja Shaw has gotten responses from people all over the country with positive feedback and support.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Presidential Candidate Vivek Ramaswamy	8/08/23	4:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

**National Issue** – Presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy has come forth letting everyone know that he will not support an abortion ban. Ramaswamy has come forth saying he is pro-life but will not sign any federal ban to protect the unborn but is open to persuasion. Ramaswamy has said that he believes the issues should be for the states and not the federal government to deal with.

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>Newspaper Closes</b>	<b>8/09/23</b>	<b>3:45pm</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>The Bottom Line</b>

**State Issue** – A newspaper in California that has been around for 168 years has filed for bankruptcy. The Santa Barbara News-Press filed for bankruptcy in Chapter 7 earlier this month. Before filing, the paper had gone online and stopped printing their paper. The newspaper’s managing editor let everyone go in an email.

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>New Apartments</b>	<b>8/14/23</b>	<b>3:20pm</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>The Bottom Line</b>

**Local/Regional Issue (City of License)** – Over 1,000 new apartments are coming to Costa Mesa. The residential space and the retail space will be voted on, this month, to replace The Hive campus. The Hive is a row of office spaces that holds “businesses, restaurants, and the Chargers’ performance facility.”

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>TX Pastor Announces Candidacy</b>	<b>8/18/2023</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>The Bottom Line</b>

**National Issue** – A Texas Pastor has announced his run for President of the United States! Ryan Binkley is a preacher and a businessman who is running as a Republican in 2024. He believes that his faith sets him apart as a unique candidate and knows that America is in a financial crisis that needs to be addressed.

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>Israel’s Military and Government</b>	<b>8/19/2023</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>27:13</b>	<b>Eye to Eye</b>

**International Issue-** This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss the weakening of Israel’s military and government. They argue that the IDF has been the glue that holds Israel together, but recently has begun to crumble through the current protests and political demonstrations. They are concerned that there is no one willing to let go and work together with those that are on the other side of the political aisle.

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<b>Immigration Bill</b>	<b>8/25/23</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>30:00</b>	<b>The Bottom Line</b>

**National Issue** – A new bipartisan immigration bill could unite the United States again. Three representatives are teaming up to introduce The Dignity Act which is an immigration reform bill. This bill aims to strengthen security at the border as well as provide a “clear path to legal status for millions of undocumented immigrants.” This bill will protect the documented Dreamers as well.

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>Uptick in Violence in Israel</b>	<b>8/26/23</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>27:08</b>	<b>Eye to Eye</b>

**International Issue-** This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss the recent uptick in violence in Israel. Arabs are attacking other Arabs and Jews as well. They argue that the political pendulum has swung over to the left and needs to come back to center to help solve some of the violence.

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>Vivek Ramaswamy’s First GOP Debate</b>	<b>8/29/23</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>The Bottom Line</b>

**National Issue** – Vivek Ramaswamy was the target for the first GOP debate. He talked about China while Nikki Haley accused him of wanting to work with leaders that don’t have the United States in their best interest. Vivek talked about abortion and how he wouldn’t sign any federal ban to protect the unborn. Among other things, he talked about LGBT ideology and 9/11.

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>California Bill Passes</b>	<b>9/20/23</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>30:00</b>	<b>The Bottom Line</b>

**State Issue** – Another California bill has passed “punishing parents who don’t ‘affirm’ trans kids in custody battles.” AB 957 is a bill that lets the courts decide whether each parent has taken into consideration the child’s gender if transgender. The court decides if the parent is fit to parent their child if transgender. Governor Gavin Newsom said that he will approve this bill.

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<b>Diane Feinstein</b>	<b>9/29/23</b>	<b>3:50pm</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>The Bottom Line</b>

**State Issue** – The U.S Senator of California, Diane Feinstein has passed away at the age of 90. Diane Feinstein was the oldest person serving the Senate. Her cause of death has not been released. Diane Feinstein became a U.S. Senator in 1992 and has been elected five times.

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
<b>Religious Division in Israel</b>	<b>9/30/23</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>26:00</b>	<b>Eye to Eye</b>

This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss that even though Israel is the only Jewish state, there is division in the practice of religion. Protests and vandalism took place in Tel Aviv this past Yom Kippur over the public practice of prayer.