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2023 SECOND QUARTER PUBLIC FILE/ISSUES

APRIL:

- AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL – 4/2/23, 4/9/23, 4/16/23, 4/23/23, 4/30/23
- VIRGINIA FOCUS – 4/1/23, 4/8/23, 4/15/23, 4/22/23, 4/29/23

MAY:

- AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL – 5/7/23, 5/14/23, 5/21/23, 5/28/23
- VIRGINIA FOCUS – 5/6/23, 5/13/23, 5/20/23, 5/27/23

JUNE:

- AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL – 6/4/23, 6/11/23, 6/18/23, 6/25/23
- VIRGINIA FOCUS – 6/3/23, 6/10/23, 6/17/23, 6/24/23

American Radio Journal **2023 Q2 Program Notes**

(June 24, 2023 - June 30, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Wayne Crews** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about recent congressional action to rein in the regulatory state; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the censure of Congressman Adam Schiff; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Carl Szabo** of NetChoice about the Federal Trade Commission lawsuit against Amazon; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the impact of artificial intelligence on the political process.

(June 17, 2023 - June 23, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ryan Young** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the latest inflation numbers and Fed interest rate action; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Congressional Summer agenda; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at conservative disagreement over the Railroad Safety Act; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the latest effort to repeal Colorado's tax limitation law.

(June 10, 2023 - June 16, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** gets details of a new poll on health care issues from **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment; **Andy Roth** from the State Freedom Caucus Network has the *Real Story* on state-related university hospitals performing gender reassignment surgery on minor children; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports the recent debt limit bill will add more people to the nation's welfare rolls; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Russia's culture of death.

(June 2, 2023 - June 9, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: the second in a two-part special series *Focus on Education Freedom* with **Lowman Henry** getting a state-by-state update on school choice from **Corey DeAngelis** of the American Federation for Children; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why public education has become a nationalized issue; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at how the COVID-19 pandemic caused parents to look for school choice options with **Aaron Smith** of the Reason Foundation; And **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why school choice has become a vote moving issue in political campaigns.

(May 27, 2023 - June 1, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: The first in a two-part special series *Focus on Education Freedom* begins as **Lowman Henry** talks

with **Corey DeAngelis** from the American Federation for Children about the menu of school choice opportunities; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on why parents should have more control over their children's education; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses public school district-to-district school choice with **Aaron Smith** of the Reason Foundation and **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on this being a "magic moment" ♦ for education freedom.

(May 20, 2023 - May 26, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Daren Bakst** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about Biden Administration efforts to impose new emission rules on coal and gas-fired power plants; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on federal debt limit negotiations; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine and **Jonathan Bydlak** of the R Street Institute talk about the federal government preparing for emergencies; and Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the presidential candidacy of Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

(May 13, 2023 - May 19, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Roger Valdez** from the Center for Housing Economics and the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity about new fees on mortgage borrowers with good credit; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on congressional action on immigration reform; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Ben Lieberman** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about new federal regulations on dishwashers; and **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on who will be the 2024 Presidential nominees.

(May 6, 2023 - May 12, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Myron Ebell** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about a proposal to convert the U.S. military to all electric vehicles; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on an open U.S. Senate race in Maryland; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine discusses aspects of President Biden's student loan forgiveness program; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the national debt limit crisis.

(April 29, 2023 - May 5, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **E.J. Antoni** of the Heritage Foundation about the prospects for an economic recession; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on House passage of a debt ceiling increase; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at Dr. Anthony Fauci's comments on fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American*

Radio Journal commentary on Vladimir Putin's potential use of nuclear weapons in Ukraine.

(April 22, 2023 - April 28, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Avik Roy** from the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity about the threat to civil liberties posed by Central Bank Digital Currency; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the negotiations to raise the federal debt limit; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Philip Rossetti** of the R Street Institute about proposed new federal regulations to limit the production of gas-powered vehicles; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the second "high tech lynching" of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

(April 15, 2023 - April 21, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Michael Farren** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the March jobs and unemployment reports; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of new Biden Administration goals for electric vehicle production; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the unintended consequences of "buy American" policies; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the latest *Rick States/Poor States* report.

(April 8, 2023 - April 14, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Naughton** of Silent Majority Strategies and *The Hill* about Manhattan D.A. Alvin Bragg's political goals; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the latest entry into the Virginia U.S. Senate race; **Eric Boehm** and **Joe Lancaster** of *Reason* magazine look at the misuse of eminent domain in Tennessee; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on cancel culture at the University of Pittsburgh.

(April 1, 2023 - April 7, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about the status of talks to resolve the nation's debt limit crisis; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Lower Energy Cost Act; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at proposed new regulations in the aftermath of the East Palestine train derailment; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on continued support for Ukraine.

2nd Quarter 2023 "Virginia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Station: WBBC/WKLV Market: Blackstone/Richmond

Virginia Focus - History Before Us 4-1-23

Since Frederick Murphy was a youngster, he always enjoyed talking to his elders and hearing stories of family history. In 2016, he founded History Before Us, a project centered on capturing, preserving and advocating influential history primarily from the African-American community.

Broadcast date/time: 4/1/23 5:30A-6:00A

Virginia Focus - Harrisonburg Laura Dent 4-8-23

Last week many elected city officials met in Washington DC during the National League of Cities convention. Harrisonburg's Vice Mayor, Laura Dent, was one of the elected officials from Virginia who attended.

Broadcast date/time: 4/8/23 5:30A-6:00A

Virginia Focus - Education ESA Bills 4-15-23

Americans are capable of extraordinary things when we have the freedom to do so. Americans for Prosperity holds that as their core belief. Headquartered in Virginia, Americans for Prosperity wants parents to have more options for the education of their students besides the outdated educational models that prevent them from discovering and exploring their full potential. Today we're talking to State Director C J Sailor and Legislative Director Ben Knotts.

Broadcast date/time: 4/15/23 5:30A-6:00A

Virginia Focus - Child Abuse Awareness Month 4-22-23

Thousands of children across the state of Virginia are victims of child abuse. In the Children Protective Services 2020-2021 annual report that runs from July to July, Richmond reports that 103 children were abused. In Henrico, there were 256 cases. Chesterfield saw 58 and Hopewell had 53. Healthy Families is just one organization in the commonwealth trying to prevent child abuse by reaching expectant mothers and families with children 5 and under. Let's learn more by talking with Shantae Wheeler the Program Director.

Broadcast date/time: 4/22/23 5:30A - 6:00A

Virginia Focus - Pickleball 4-29-23

to be named after the creator's dog, Pickleball started in 1965. Did you know that there are so many Richmond residents playing that the website Offer.bet listed it in the top ten Pickleball obsessed cities in America? Let's talk to Gretchen Andsager to learn more.

Broadcast date/time: 4/29/23 5:30A - 6:00A

Virginia Focus - Hypertension 5-6-23

May is High Blood Pressure Education Month, and there is no better time to learn about the importance of monitoring your blood pressure. Let's learn more from Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Fine, Program Officer within the Clinical Applications and Prevention Branch at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute at the National Institutes of Health.

Broadcast date/time: 5/6/23 5:30A - 6:00A

Virginia Focus - VSP Insurance Fraud 5-13-23

FBI says because of the number of people committing Insurance Fraud, the result is it costs the average U.S. family hundreds, if not thousands per year in the form of increased premiums. The Virginia State Police believe that together, through education and accountability, we can reduce the number of insurance fraud cases and lower premiums in the commonwealth. Seasoned insurance fraud investigator Senior Special Agent Tony Royall helps us learn more.

Broadcast date/time: 5/13/23 5:30A - 6:00A

Virginia Focus - American Jewish Heritage Month 5-20-23

May is National American Jewish Heritage Month - a time to celebrate Jewish heritage and recognize the history of Jewish contributions to American culture. Let's learn more about the Jewish community by talking to Dov Wilker, the Regional Director of the American Jewish Committee Atlanta and AJC's National Director for Black Jewish Relations.

Broadcast date/time: 5/20/23 5:30A - 6:00A

Virginia Focus - Learning Acceleration Grants 5-27-23

Virginia fourth graders had the largest decline in the country for both math and reading -- three times worse than the national average according to Secretary of Education Aimee Rogstad Guidera. Governor Glen Youngkin worked to address the student's needs by announcing in March 2023 the availability of \$30 million in Learning Acceleration Grants to be used for qualifying education services. On this episode, we're learning how to access these grants and what the money can be used for. Guests are Ben Knotts at Americans for Prosperity, as well as Craig DiSesa from The Middle Resolution and president of the Virginia Education Opportunity Alliance

Broadcast date/time: 5/27/23 5:30A - 6:00A

Virginia Focus - USO 6-3-23

Founded during World War II, the United Service Organizations may not be a familiar name for you, but I bet if I shorten it to the USO, that helps, right? Aiming to be a GI's "home away from home", the organization is governmentally chartered but not a part of the government. Instead, the charity relies on donations and volunteers to support the service men and women stationed away from their families. Let's talk to Lisa Marie Riggins, the Regional President, Southeast Region and Executive Director, National Capital District to learn more.

Broadcast date/time: 6/3/23 5:30A - 6:00A

Virginia Focus - Women in STEM 6-10-23

While women make up 48% of the workforce, they only hold about 29% of positions in STEM specialties. A new book, "Lessons Learned: Stories from Women Leaders in STEM" shares over 30 success stories from women holding leadership positions in STEM fields. On today's episode, we're talking to one of the authors of the book, Dr. Peter Angood - who is also the CEO of the American Association for Physician Leadership.

Broadcast date/time: 6/10/23 5:30A-6:00A

Virginia Focus - Dating Trends 2023 6-17-23

Your local dating scene is about to heat up with over half, or about 54% of single Americans hoping to end up in a relationship this summer! A new study by Thriving Center of Psychology found the most important dating trends to know this summer to help singles dust off those flirting skills. We're talking to Licensed Clinical Psychologist Dr. Tirrell DeGannes to get the details.

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