

WCAT-FM PUBLIC FILE 2019
2ND QUARTER



June 28, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Public File

Fr: Rick Sten, Program Director/WCAT-FM

Re: Issues and Programs-2nd Quarter 2019

On Friday, June 28, 2019, I met with Eric Swidler, co-owner of WCAT-FM to Construct our Issues list for the 2nd Quarter of 2019. We will forward this list to the Producers of our public affairs programming as we try to address these issues.

1. SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHOOL CHOICE
2. HUMAN RELATIONS ACT
3. MARIJAUNA LEGISLATION
4. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION
5. OPIOID CRISIS
6. EDUCATIONAL TAX CREDITS
7. PA.'s REAL-I.D. COMPLIANCE

Respectfully Submitted
Rick Sten

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR/WCAT-FM

RE: ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

THE PAPERWORK IN THIS FILE DESCRIBES THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING BROADCAST ON WCAT-FM DURING THE 2nd QUARTER OF 2019.

“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.

RADIO PENNSYLVANIA ROUNDTABLE ISSUES REPORT 2nd Quarter - 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Guests / Speakers</u>
Apr. 27-28	State Auditor General/PennDot	Auditor General Eugene DePasquale PennDot Secretary Leslie Richards
Weather Service	Tornados, National Weather Svc	Mike D'Angelo, Forecaster, National
Chesapeake Bay	Eastern Hellbender designated for PA Amphibian	Governor Tom Wolf Senator Gene Yaw Rep. Cheryl DeLozier Harry Campbell, PA Executive Director Foundation
May 6-7	Legislation, Human Relations Act	Rep. Dan Frankel (D-Allegheny) Sen. Larry Farnese Rep. Brian Sims
	Scholarship for School Choice	Speaker Mike Turzai Rep. Jordan Harris Rep. Mike Gabler
PennEnvironment	Fossil Fuels	David Masur, Executive Director of Rep. Chris Rabb Rep. Mike Killion
May 11-12	Legislation, abolition of capital punishment	Rep. Chris Rabb Sen. Katie Muth
	Marijuana Legislation	Lt. Gov. John Fetterman
	GI Bill for Families to Benefit PA National Guard	Sen. Mike Regan Rep. Stephen Barrar Adjutant General Anthony Carrelli
May 18-19	Legislation for Anti-Discrimination	Rep. Dan Frankel Sen. Larry Farnese Rep. Brian Sims
	Legislation for EITC Educational Tax Credit	Rep. Mike Jones Rep. Jordan Harris Rep. Matt Gabler
PennEnvironment	Legislation for PA Move Forward (renewable energy program)	David Masur, Executive Director of Rep. Chris Rabb Sen. Tom Killion

May 25-26	Attorney General Lawsuit vs Purdue Pharma (Opioid) PASSHE Review	Attorney General Josh Shapiro
	Legislation: Ban on Abortion for Those Diagnosed with Down Syndrome	Rep. Katie Klunk Rep. Dan Frankel House Speaker Mike Turzai
	Repeat DUI Offenders	Sen. Tom Killion Roseanne DeRosa
June 1-2	Opioid Crisis	Governor Tom Wolf Lt. Governor John Fetterman Paul Tefano, Chariman/CEO AmeriHealth
Caritas		
	Hepatitis-A Outbreak	Dr. Rachel Levine, PA Secretary of Health
	Real ID Compliance	Alexis Campbell, PennDOT Secretary
June 8-9	(Encore Presentation) Attorney General Lawsuit vs Purdue Pharma (Opioid) PASSHE Review	Attorney General Josh Shapiro
	Legislation: Ban on Abortion for Those Diagnosed with Down Syndrome	Rep. Katie Klunk Rep. Dan Frankel House Speaker Mike Turzai
	Repeat DUI Offenders	Sen. Tom Killion Roseanne DeRosa
June 15-16	Health Insurance Exchange	Rep. Frank Dermody Rep. Brian Cutler
Miller	Hearing: Medicaid Work Requirements	Health & Human Services Secretary Teresa
Foundation		Nicholas Horton, Research Director for for Government Accountability
	Protection of Public/Private Sector Workers from Sexual Harassment	Rep. Kate Klunk
June 22-23	Audit of State Police PICS	Auditor General Eugene DePasquale
	School District Consolidation	Sen. David Argall (R-Schuylkill/Berks) Sen. Lisa Boscola (D-Lehigh/Northampton) John Callahan, Chief Advocacy Officer, PA
School Boards		Association

PIAA Separate Sports Playoff
Legislation

Sen. Judy Schwank (D-Berks)

Robert Lombardi, Executive Director, PIAA
Rep. Robert Matzie (D-Beaver/Allegheny)

LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Air Date: 2019-06-27 - Program # 19-26

(June 29, 2019 - July 5, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Matthew Brouillette** from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs is joined by **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business and **Carl Marrara** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association for a *Capitol Watch* look at the good, the bad, and the ugly of the June legislative session; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Governor Tom Wolf's immoral veto for expanded EITC funding.

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Air Date: 2019-06-20 - Program # 19-25

(June 22, 2019 - June 28, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jeff Lord** author of the new book *Swamp Wars*; **Eric Montarti** and **Frank Gamrat** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on state tax revenue as the budget deadline nears; And, **Anna McCauslin** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on parole reform.

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Air Date: 2019-06-13 - Program # 19-24

(June 15, 2019 - June 21, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Matthew Brouillette** from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at state budget issues with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of

Independent Business and with **Nathan Benefield** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on whether the state legislature can police itself.

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Air Date: 2019-06-06 - Program # 19-23

(June 8, 2019 - June 14, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dan Bartkowiak** of the Pennsylvania Family Institute about the impact of legalizing recreational marijuana; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Larry Wasser** of the Student Author Movement in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Anna McCauslin** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the need to continue making progress on criminal justice reform.

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Air Date: 2019-05-30 - Program # 19-22

(June 1, 2019 - June 7, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on why socialism doesn't work with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA and with **Steve Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on two proposed changes to how we elect statewide officials.

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Air Date: 2019-05-23 - Program # 19-21

(May 25, 2019 - May 31, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** gets election results from **Leo Knepper** from the Citizens Alliance of Pennsylvania; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on population trends in the Pittsburgh region; And, **Anna McCauslin** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on removing barriers to professional licensure.

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Air Date: 2019-05-16 - Program # 19-20

(May 18, 2019 - May 24, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA and with **Steve Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation on the closing of the Three Mile Island Nuclear plant and energy competition; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the rising intolerance of Philadelphia's Left-wing lawmakers.

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Air Date: 2019-05-09 - Program # 19-19

(May 11, 2019 - May 17, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** gets details of the upcoming Primary Election from **Chris Nicholas** of Eagle Consulting; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Pat Zook** from First Tee of the Low County in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Anna McCauslin** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on cutting state regulations.

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Air Date: 2019-05-02 - Program # 19-18

(May 4, 2019 - May 10, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** and **Carl Marrara** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association are joined by **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business for a *Capitol Watch* look at results of the *Spring 2019 Keystone Business Climate Survey*; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on two competing visions of Pennsylvania's energy future.

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Air Date: 2019-04-25 - Program # 19-17

(April 27, 2019 - May 3, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Gordon Denlinger** from the National Federation of Independent Business about regulators trying to impose a Cap & Trade program on energy consumers; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on a public-private partnership gone awry; And, **Anna McCauslin** of Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on a proposed federal gas tax hike.

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Air Date: 2019-04-18 - Program # 19-16

(April 20, 2019 - April 26, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA are joined by **Jonathan Williams** of the American Legislative Exchange Council for a *Capitol Watch* look at the latest *Rich States/Poor States* report; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Exelon and the Death of Competitive Energy Markets.

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Air Date: 2019-04-11 - Program # 19-15

(April 13, 2019 - April 19, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with **Nathan McGrath** of the Fairness Center detailing lawsuits filed to protect workers' Janus rights; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Katie Maxwell** of Teal It's Gone in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Anna McCauslin** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on cutting spending in the new federal budget.

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Air Date: 2019-04-04 - Program # 19-14

(April 6, 2019 - April 12, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers

Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on protecting public employees' Janus Rights with **Matthew Brouillette** from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs and with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the religious intolerance of the Left.

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