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DECEMBER 30, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: Public File

Fr: Rick Sten, Program Director/WCAT-FM/WRDD/FM/AM

Re: Issues and Programs-4TH Quarter of 2022

On Friday, Decemeber 30, 2022, I met with Eric Swidler, co-owner of WCAT-FM/WRDD/FM/AM to construct our Issues list for the 4th quarter of 2022. We will forward this list to the Producers of our public affairs programming as we try to address these issues.

1. PA JOBS
2. STATE ELECTION/VOTER REFORM
3. COVID PUBLIC HEALTH
4. PA INFRASTURCTURE
5. CLIMATE CHANGE
6. STATE ENERGY ASSISTANCE
7. HEALTHCARE ENROLLMENT

Respectfully Submitted
Rick Sten

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FR: RICK STEN
PROGRAM DIRECTOR/WCAT-FM/WRDD-FM/AM

RE: ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

THE PAPERWORK IN THIS FILE DESCRIBES THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING BROADCAST ON WCAT-FM/WRDD-FM/AM DURING THE 4th QUARTER OF 2022

“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 Network Roundtable Public Affairs Issues/Clearance Report 4th Quarter 2022

October 3, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Child Care

Guests: Meg Snead, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Health and Human Services; Samantha Danko, Nanticoke

Segment 2 Topic: State Parks

Guest: John Hallas, Director of State Parks, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; Governor Tom Wolf; Phil Wenger, President, The Lancaster Conservancy; Cindy Adams Dunn, Secretary, DCNR

Segment 3 Topic: Agriculture Education

Guest: Adam Serfass, Agriculture Science Instructor, Conrad Weiser High School, Robesonia; Russell Redding, Secretary, PA Department of Agriculture; Eric Hagarty, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Education; Stephon Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Agriculture Education Excellence Commission, PA Department of Ag.

October 8, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Jobs

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; Representative Kyle Mullins (D-Lackawanna)

Segment 2 Topic: Education/FAFSA

Guests: Dr. Tanya Garcia, Deputy Secretary and Commissioner for Postsecondary and higher education, PA Department of Education; Wendy Dunlap, Regional Director, Pennsylvania

Higher Education Assistance Agency; Alyssa Dobson, Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships, SRU

Segment 3 Topic: Agriculture/Farm Show

Guests: Julie Keene-Finchbaugh, Market Manager, Flinchbaugh's Orchard & Farm Market, York; Russell Redding, Secretary, PA Department of Agriculture.

October 15, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: COVID/Public Health

Guests: Dr. Denise Johnson, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Health, PA Physician General; Dr. Michael Ripchinski, Chief Physician Executive, Lancaster General Hospital

Segment 2 Topic: Politics/Elections

Guests: Leigh Chapman, Acting Secretary, PA Department of State

Segment 3 Topic: Transportation/Winter Road Awareness

Guests: Mike Keiser, Acting Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration, PA Department of Transportation; Craig Shuey, Chief Operating Officer, PA Turnpike Commission

October 22, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Infrastructure

Guests: President Joe Biden

Segment 2 Topic: Education/College Student Internships

Guests: Timothy DeFoor, Auditor General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Daniel Greenstein, Chancellor, PA State System of Higher Education

Segment 3 Topic: Environment/Climate

Guests: Joe Adams, Executive Director, PA Department of Environmental Protection; Jean Foschi, Commissioner, Cumberland County; Margie Stuski, Borough Councilor, Wormleysburg

October 29, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Elections/Voting

Guests: Leigh Chapman, Acting Secretary, PA Department of State

Segment 2 Topic: Elections/Politics

Guests: Lt. Governor John Fetterman, Democratic Candidate, US Senate (PA); Dr. Mehmet Oz, Republican candidate, US Senate (PA)

Segment 3 Topic: Eligibility Requirements for Birth Certificates

Guest: Representative Rich Krajewski (D-Philadelphia); Dr. Denise Johnson, Acting PA Health Secretary/Physical General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

November 5, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Elections

Guests: Leigh Chapman, Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Segment 2 Topic: Healthcare/Open Enrollment

Guests: Manal El Harrak, Chief Executive Officer, Sadler Health Center, Carlisle; Pam Price, Insurance Navigator & Enrollment Specialist, Sadler Health Center; Tia Whitaker, Outreach and Enrollment Director, Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers (PACHC); Michael Humphreys, PA Insurance Commissioner; Zack Sherman, Executive Director, Pennie

Segment 3 Topic: Energy Assistance

Guests: Inez Titus, Deputy Secretary, Office of Income Maintenance, PA Department of Human Services (DHS); Stephen DeFrank, Vice Chair, Pennsylvania Utility Commission (PUC)

November 12, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Elections

Guests: Leigh Chapman, Acting Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Segment 2 Topic: Voting/Elections

Guests: Josh Shapiro, Attorney General/Governor-Elect, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; John Fetterman, Lt. Governor/ US Senator-Elect (D)

Segment 3 Topic: Elections/US Senate Race

Guest: Dr. Terry Madonna, Senior Fellow for Political Affairs, Millersville University

November 19, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Politics

Guests: Representative Martina White (R-Philadelphia); Representative Joseph Hohenstein (D-Philadelphia) House Leader; Joanna McClinton (D-Philadelphia)

Segment 2 Topic: Job Training/Employment

Guests: John Fritz, Apprenticeship Coordinator, Insulators Local 23, Grantville; Jennifer Berrier, Secretary, PA Department of Labor & Industry; Neil Weaver, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Community & Economic Development

Segment 3 Topic: Winter Weather Safety/Snow Squall Awareness Week

Guests: Greg Devoir, Lead Meteorologist, National Weather Service, State College; Jonathan Guseman, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NWS, State College; Mike Keiser, Acting Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration, PA Department of Transportation (PennDOT)

November 26, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Travel/Safety

Guests: Mike Keiser, Acting Deputy Secretary, PA Department of Transportation (PennDOT); Lt. Col. Jeremy Richard, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, Pennsylvania State Police (PSP); Mark Compton, CEO, PA Turnpike Commission

Segment 2 Topic: Travel/Safety

Guests: Jana Tidwell, Spokesperson, Triple-A Mid-Atlantic (interviewed by Radio PA Reporter Mark Sims)

Segment 3 Topic: Holiday/Holiday Wish Program

Guests: Jennifer Berrier, Secretary, PA Department of Labor & Industry; Meg Snead, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Human Services

December 3, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Environment

Guests: Josh Shapiro, PA Attorney General/Governor-Elect, Commonwealth Pennsylvania; Victoria Switzer, Resident, Dimock

Segment 2 Topic: Health/World AIDS Day

GuestsKatie Merritt, Policy Director, Pennsylvania Insurance Department; Dr. Arthur Williams, Adult Medicine Director/HIV Specialist, Hamilton Health, Harrisburg; Dr. Katharine Dalke, PA Commission of LGBTQ Affairs

Segment 3 Topic: Environment/Driving PA Forward

Guests: Ramez Ziadeh, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP); Dave Althoff, Director, Energy Programs Office, DEP

December 10, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Economy/Small Business

GuestsGovernor Tom Wolf; Kevin Gallagher, Special Advisor, US Department of Commerce; Brandon Carson, Executive Director, PA Broadband Development Authority

Segment 2 Topic: Environment/Economy

Guests: John Rausch, Director of Supply Chain, Star Roses and Plants, Cochranville; Dr. Ruth Welliver, Director, Bureau of Plant Industry, PA Agriculture Department

Segment 3 Topic: Elderly/Driver Safety

Guests: Kurt Myers, Deputy Secretary for Driver and Vehicle Services, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT); Steven Horner, Deputy Secretary, PA Department of Aging; Lt. Adam Reed, Communications Director, Pennsylvania State Police (PSP)

December 17, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Health/Drug Addiction

Guests: Dr. Denise Johnson, Acting PA Secretary of Health/PA Physician General; Steve Ross, Special Assistant to the Secretary, PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP); Chuck Kray, Owner/Pharmacist, Hershey Pharmacy; Victoria Elliott, CEO, Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association

Segment 2 Topic: Broadband Access

Guests: Brandon Carson, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority; Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill (R-York;)David Lash, Chief, Northern York County Regional Police

Segment 3 Topic: Crime/"America's Unknown Child"

Guests: Ryan Gallagher, Manager, Criminalistics Unit, Office of Forensic Science, Philadelphia Police Department; William Fleischer, Co-Founder, Chairman of the Board, The Vidocq Society, Philadelphia

December 24, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Mental Health

Guests: Jen Smith, Secretary, PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP); Andrew Barnes, Executive Deputy Secretary, PA Department of Human Services (DHS)

Segment 2 Topic: Politics/Elections

Guests: Dr. Terry Madonna, Senior Fellow for Political Affairs, Millersville University (interview by Radio PA Reporter Tory Gates)

Segment 3 Topic: Food Insecurity

Guests: Joe Arthur, Executive Director, Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, Harrisburg/Williamsport

December 31, 2022 (Year In Review)

Segment 1 Topic: Politics

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf (interview courtesy of Spotlight PA; interviewed by Stephen Caruso and Angela Coulumbis)

Segment 2 Topic: Politics/Elections

Guests: Dr. Terry Madonna, Senior Fellow for Political Affairs, Millersville University (interviewed by Radio PA Reporter Tory Gates)

Segment 3 Topic: Media

Guests: Radio PA Reporters, David Payne, Mark Sims, and Tory Gates

Air Date: 2022-12-29 - Program # 22-52

(December 31, 2022 - January 6, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Chris Nicholas** of Eagle Consulting about political races on the 2023 ballot; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the financial challenges to face Pennsylvania's new Governor; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on federal and state lawmakers who have been pioneers for prosperity.

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Air Date: 2022-12-22 - Program # 22-51

(December 24, 2022 - December 30, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look back at the major policy issues of 2022 with **Rebecca Oyler** of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** from the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a reading of the Biblical account of the birth of Jesus the Christ.

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Air Date: 2022-12-15 - Program # 22-50

(December 17, 2022 - December 23, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Elizabeth Stelle** from the Commonwealth Foundation about rising electricity rates; **Joe Geiger** has **Joe Arthur** of the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the need for comprehensive immigration reform.

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Air Date: 2022-12-08 - Program # 22-49

(December 10, 2022 - December 16, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Carl A. Marrara** of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* Christmas policy wish list discussion with **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the continuing battle over undated mail-in ballots.
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Air Date: 2022-12-01 - Program # 22-48

(December 3, 2022 - December 9, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Andy Roth** of the State Freedom Caucus Network about their new Pennsylvania chapter; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on dwindling gas well revenue at the Pittsburgh International Airport; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on priorities in the new legislative session.
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Air Date: 2022-11-22 - Program # 22-47

(November 26, 2022 - December 2, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by **Rebecca Oyler** of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the importance of letting market forces determine the mix of energy sources; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Pennsylvania's new abnormal.
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Air Date: 2022-11-17 - Program # 22-46

(November 19, 2022 - November 25, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** gets election analysis from **Keith Naughton** of Silent Majority Strategies and *The Hill*; **Joe Geiger** has **Toni Lynn Mark** and **Jenny Gallagher Blom** of the Salvation Army in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the latest Russian

nuclear threat.

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Air Date: 2022-11-10 - Program # 22-45

(November 12, 2022 - November 18, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation have a *Capitol Watch* look at election results; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on storm clouds forming over state finances.

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Air Date: 2022-11-03 - Program # 22-44

(November 5, 2022 - November 11, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Chris Nicholas** of Eagle Consulting for an overview of this year's General Election; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on mass transit ridership; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on why good policy makes good politics.

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Air Date: 2022-10-27 - Program # 22-43

(October 29, 2022 - November 4, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Stephen Bloom** from the Commonwealth Foundation is joined by **Melissa Morgan** from the National Federation of Independent Business for a *Capitol Watch* look at results of the *Fall 2022 Keystone Business Climate Survey*; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on lingering concerns over election integrity.

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Air Date: 2022-10-20 - Program # 22-42

(October 22, 2022 - October 28, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with State Representative **Seth Grove** (R-York) about the ongoing battle over undated mail-in ballots; **Annelle Sheline** of the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft discusses the

impact on consumers of the OPEC+ nations cutting oil production;
And **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the need for a new national energy policy.
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Air Date: 2022-10-13 - Program # 22-41

(October 15, 2022 - October 21, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion with **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation on issues in the statewide elections;
And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on why time's up for Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner.
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Air Date: 2022-10-06 - Program # 22-40

(October 8, 2022 - October 14, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with Pennsylvania Auditor General **Tim Defoor** on his recent audit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on Allegheny County public school finances; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on Congress budgeting by crisis.