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WRRN HAS DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING ISSUES TO BE IMPORTANT TO LISTENERS DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2018.

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AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 5:00 AM. AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL IS A THIRTY MINUTE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM PRODUCED BY THE LINCOLN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH, INC. A LISTING OF THE AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL PROGRAMS BROADCAST IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2018 IS ATTACHED.

LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 5:30 AM. LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL IS A THIRTY MINUTE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM PRODUCED BY THE LINCOLN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH, INC. A LISTING OF THE LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL PROGRAMS BROADCAST IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2018 IS ATTACHED.

#### **PROGRAMS**

#### **APRIL 2018**

April 1: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Peter Murphy from the Invest in Education Foundation about education savings accounts for active duty military; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on line item veto powers for the President; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine explains why testing of autonomous vehicles should continue; And, Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on 21st Century Presidents and Easter.

5:30 AM till 6:00 AM - This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with Fox News contributor **Byron York** about the national political scene; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the impact of market fluctuations on municipal pension funds; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** of Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on needed changes to Obamacare.

April 8: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Abigail Hall author of Tyranny Comes Home about government abuse of domestic surveillance; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on how the trade war is affecting the equity markets; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine talks with Lee McGrath from the Institute for Justice about states reforming asset forfeiture laws; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on a former CIA Director's criticism of President Trump.

5:30 AM till 6:00 AM - This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at a scheme abusing our worker's compensation system with **Kevin Shivers** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA, and with **Curt Schroder** from the Coalition for Civil Justice Reform; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Governor Tom Wolf's election deception.

April 15: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Michael Farren from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about their Comprehensive Jobless Rate project; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the impact of the Speaker Paul Ryan retirement; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine explains why the GOP's passage of a balanced budget amendment is meaningless; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on why tariffs reflect a new reality.

5:30 AM till 6:00 AM -This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with State Representative **Jason Ortitay** on legislation to crack down on puppy mills; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Joan Klinger** of Dog TAGS in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; and, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary comparing Donald Trump and Ronald Reagan.

April 22: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Tiffany Bates** of the Heritage Foundation about Justice Neil Gorsuch's first year on the bench; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the race for Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Clyde Wayne Crews** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the regulatory state; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the 70th anniversary of the founding of Israel.

5:30 AM till 6:AM - This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion with **Kevin Shivers** of the National Federation of Independent Business-PA and with **Matthew Brouillette** from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs about how a Workers' Compensation scheme funnels money to political candidates; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the self-inflicted wounds of Pennsylvania Republicans.

April 29: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council about the 2018 *Rich States/Poor States* report; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on a special congressional election in Arizona; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details of professional licensing reform in Nebraska from **Jim Vokal** of the Platte Institute; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on latest hypocrisy of the Left.

5:30 AM till 6:00 AM - This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jonathan Williams** of the American Legislative Exchange Council about their *2018 Rich States/Poor States* report; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report*comparing Pennsylvania's economic performance to neighboring states; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on education freedom.

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#### **MAY 2018**

May 6: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks about the growing national debt with **Gary Wolfram** of Hillsdale College; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on renewal of the Farm Bill; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine and **Bryan Riley** of the National Taxpayers Union discuss the impact of tariffs; And, **Col. Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the need to measure results of government programs.

5:30 AM till 6:00 AM - This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by **Kevin Shivers** from the National Federation of Independent Business PA and by **Matthew Brouillette** of the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs for a *Capitol Watch* look at results of the *Spring 2018 Keystone Business Climate Survey*; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Unicorns, Purple Squirrels & Fair Justices.

May 13: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with UCLA Professor Richard Sander about integration in American cities; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on GOP chances of retaining control of congress; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine discusses the role of money and lobbying in congressional decision making; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on confirming federal judges.

5:30 AM till 6:00 AM - This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with **Chris Nicholas** of Eagle Consulting about the May Primary Election; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Kristen Hauser** of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; and **Beth Anne Mumford** of Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on partisan politics and the federal judiciary.

May 20: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with John Tamny of Freedom Works about why Americans won't face a "retirement crisis"; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on primary election results in Idaho and Pennsylvania; Eric Boehm and Christian Britschgi of Reason magazine look at Seattle's new "jobs tax"; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on the 200th anniversary of the birth of Karl Marx.

5:30 AM till 6:00 AM - This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on Philadelphia's "soda tax" with **Kevin Shivers** from the National Federation of Independent Business and with **Anthony Campisi** from the Coalition to Repeal Food and Beverage Taxes; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on why PA could win by losing Amazon's HQ2.

May 27: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with David Inserra of the Heritage Foundation about potential congressional action on immigration; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on how conservatives are faring in congressional primaries; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine gets details of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on sports betting from Michelle Minton of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on innocent until proven guilty.

5:30 AM till 6:00 AM - This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with **Leo Knepper** from the Citizens Alliance of Pennsylvania on this year's General Election; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on real estate reassessment; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the Democrats' new odd couple.

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#### **JUNE 2018**

June 3: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about the new Farm Bill; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the upcoming California Primary; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on the upcoming trade war; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how now all politics are personal.

5:30 AM till 6:00 AM - This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at energy competition in Pennsylvania with **Kevin Shivers** from the National Federation of Independent Business and with former Public Utilities Commissioner **Glen Thomas**; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on this year's Budget Wars.

June 10: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** discusses the latest economic numbers with **Veronique de Rugy** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on a gas tax revolt in California; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on when Social Security will become insolvent; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Robert Kennedy.

5:30 AM till 6:00 AM - This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with *Inconvenient Facts* author **Greg Wrightstone** about the PA Game Commission not allowing windmills on state game lands; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Joseph F. Leone**, **Jr.** of Imperium Management Services in the *Nonprofit Spotlight*; And, **Allen McCormack** from Concerned Veterans for America has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the VA Mission Act of 2018.

June 17: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Steve Moore of the Heritage Foundation and Freedom Works about continuing problems with Obamacare; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on primary election results in Virginia and South Carolina; Eric Boehm and Lisa Snell of Reason magazine look at why students are fleeing the Los Angeles School District for charter schools; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on President Trump's diplomatic successes.

5:30 AM till 6:00 AM - This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Kevin Shivers** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA have a *Capitol Watch* look at what Pennsylvania needs to do to fully participate in the national economic boom; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on voters revolting over gas taxes.

June 24: 5:00 AM till 5:30 AM - This week on American Radio Journal Lowman Henry talks with Dr. Matthew Spalding of Hillsdale College about U.S. immigration policy; Lowman Henry discusses how churches help resettle refugees with Matthew Soerens from World Relief; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine looks at U.S. Supreme Court rulings in congressional redistricting cases; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on when tariffs are good, and when they are bad.

5:30 AM till 6:00 AM - This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with State Senator **Rich Alloway** on a plan to elect appellate court judges and justices by region rather than statewide; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on misleading air quality numbers; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on cutting federal spending.