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

1. GOVERNMENT
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American Radio Journal is a thirty minute public affairs program produced by the Lincoln Institute of Public Opinion Research, Inc. It is broadcast Sunday mornings at 5:00 AM on WRRN. The following programs were broadcast as noted.

January 7: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with Dr. **Keith Naughton** of Silent Majority Strategies about the Amazon HQ2 sweepstakes; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on how the GOP might avoid a wave election in 2018; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason Magazine* talks with **Wen Fa** of the Pacific Legal Foundation about a free speech case coming before the U.S. Supreme Court; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on ending taxpayer payments to settle congressional sexual harassment suits.

January 14: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with author **Stephen Strang** about Donald Trump's appeal to evangelical voters; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has details on the impact of Republican congressional retirements; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on the possible re-emergence of congressional earmarks; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the film *Darkest Hour.*

January 21: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **David Inserra** of the Heritage Foundation about a replacement for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on congressional Republicans refilling the swamp; **Eric Boehm** and **Scott Shackford** of *Reason* magazine talk about reauthorization of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISA); And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on states' insatiable desire for your cash.

January 28: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Thomas Carroll** of the Invest in Education Coalition about the National K-12 Scholarship Tax Credit program; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on prospects for another federal government shutdown; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on the impact of new federal tariffs on solar panels and washing machines; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on ending the use of tax dollars to settle congressional sexual harassment suits.

February 4: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Steve Moore** of FreedomWorks about progress toward renegotiating NAFTA; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* behind the growing number of congressional retirements; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Tommy Berry** of the Pacific Legal Foundation about a challenge to the FDA's e-cigarette regulations; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on a university celebrating the life of Karl Marx.

February 11: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ken Cuccinelli** of FreedomWorks about the future of the nation's 5G network; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of the federal budget deal; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine has details of the federal budget deal; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the deep state bureaucracy.

February 18: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Michael Sargent** of the Heritage Foundation about the President's infrastructure initiative; **Rachael Slobodien** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Trump Administration's proposed 2019 budget; **Eric Boehm** and **Ron Bailey** from *Reason* magazine look at the challenges of robotics and artificial intelligence; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA had an *American Radio Journal* commentary on a new film about Frederick Douglass.

February 25: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dan Griswold** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the ongoing debate over immigration; **Rachael Slobodien** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Democrats' redistricting efforts; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the Trump Administration's food stamp plans; And, **Col. Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the deep state's involvement in the Russia election interference probe.

March 4: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Nathan McGrath** of the Fairness Center about a U.S. Supreme Court case impacting worker freedom; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on special congressional elections; **Eric Boehm** and **Christian Britschgi** of *Reason* magazine look at Washington, D.C.'s streetcar boondoggle; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on religion and school shootings.

March 11: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about the Trump Administration's efforts at cutting regulations; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Texas primary elections; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses steel Tariffs with **Dan Ikenson** from the CATO Institute; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why steel tariffs are necessary for national security.

March 18: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Nina Schaefer** of the Heritage Foundation about new Obamacare subsidies; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on special elections in Pennsylvania and Mississippi; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Veronique deRugy** of the Mercatus Center about the appointment of Larry Kudlow to head the National Economic Council; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the stylist differences between Donald Trump and Ronald Reagan.

March 25: This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Timothy Snowball** from the Pacific Legal Foundation about *Principles of the American Founding*: **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on appointment of a U.S. Senator in Mississippi; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Veronique deRugy** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about congress' gigantic omnibus spending bill; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on coping with dissenting opinions.

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January 14: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** has a *Capitol Watch* discussion with State Representative **Frank Ryan** about efforts by the Wolf Administration to roll back portions of recent federal tax cuts to business; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the start of Pennsylvania's annual budget follies.

January 21: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with State Representative **Stephen Bloom** about the state Supreme Court case that could result in new congressional district lines; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has Dr. **David Arscott** of the Stroud Water Research Center in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on a quality education for all children.

January 28: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Kevin Shivers** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA have a *Capitol Watch* look at the state Supreme Court decision striking down Pennsylvania's congressional district lines; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the Left's continuing brat fit over the election of Donald Trump.

February 4: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with **Otto Banks** of the REACH Alliance about school choice options in Pennsylvania; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the slowing rate of gaming revenue increases at state casinos; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the battle among states for Amazon HQ2.

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February 18: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Chris Nicholas** of Eagle Consulting about the battle over congressional redistricting; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Cameron Patchett** of Quest Therapeutic Services in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And **Allen McCormack** of Concerned Veterans for America has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on veterans' health care.

February 25: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at myths surrounding a proposed severance tax on natural gas with **Matt Brouillette** from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs and **Kevin Sunday** from the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry; And, State Representative **Frank Ryan** has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the constitutional crisis over congressional redistricting.

March 4: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with State Representative **Chris Dush** on impeaching state Supreme Court Justices; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on Pittsburgh leaving distressed city status; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on Governor Tom Wolf and taxes.

March 11: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on worker freedom with **Kevin Shivers** from the National Federation of Independent Business and with **Nathan McGrath** of the Fairness Center; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on impeaching state supreme court justices.

March 18: This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Michael Friedberg** from the Coalition for the Northeast Corridor about investment in passenger rail infrastructure; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Jim Kales** of Aspire in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on a possible federal gas tax hike.

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