

Problems and Issues ascertained by WFRM are addressed daily and weekly through a series of local newscasts, public service announcements, editorials and special public affairs programs. These include the following:

LOCAL NEWS: 7:28, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., Monday through Friday

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS: Included in Daily Local Newscasts

EDITORIALS: 8:18, 10:18 a.m. and 2:18, 4:18 p.m., Mon., Tue., Wed. and Friday
(Note the temporary discontinuation of this program as of 02/28/18)

LEGISLATIVE REPORT with STATE REP. MARTIN CAUSER: 10 a.m., Saturday

LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL: 9:00 a.m., Sunday

RADIO PA ROUNDTABLE: 9:30 a.m., Sunday

LIST OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS and ISSUES

July 01 – September 30, 2018

1. ECONOMIC:

- a. Local retail base is dying or being replaced by corporate chain stores
- b. Lack of good paying jobs, especially for new graduates
- c. Lack of job opportunities in general, except for a few select industries

On the plus side...drilling for natural gas has created numerous new jobs and opportunities. The local hospital, a carbon manufacturer, telemarketing firm and regional cable company have also contributed with continued and new employment positions. County government has signed on to support revitalization efforts in area communities.

2. TAXES:

- a. Excessive property taxes due to ever-increasing school budgets
- b. Large amounts of state land removed from the tax base

On the plus side...county commissioners have formed a growing regional coalition to lobby state legislators for increased payment-in-lieu of taxes for the large amounts of state land which is tax-exempt and puts additional pressure on local property owners. Their efforts have paid off in part with an increase in the PILT, though funding of ever-increasing school budgets remains a challenge for local property owners.

3. SOCIAL:

- a. Drug and alcohol abuse and its negative consequences on society, most notably the opioid abuse crisis that continues unabated.
- b. Lack of recreation and opportunities for young people
- c. Local organizations struggle with lack of volunteers and members

On the plus side...county commissioners and the local judicial board have created award winning programs to address and provide treatment and early-intervention for drug and alcohol offenders, for fathers and for women who have entered the justice system. Local law enforcement officials and drug & alcohol specialists continue to hold a series of meetings to inform and educate the public on the opioid epidemic afflicting area counties.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL:

- a: Concerns that fracking and related gas & oil industry activities may pollute the ground water supply.

On the plus side...several local conservations groups have formed and are working together to monitor water sources for changes, pollution and water quality countywide, creating a data base for users and developers.

5. GOVERNMENT:

- a: Zoning and planning for development while maintaining rural roots

On the plus side...county commissioners have been fiscally responsible in maintaining and improving services by utilizing available technology, creative solutions to problems through outreach and inter-agency cooperation and streamlining local government operations, all with a minimal increase in taxes.

6. HUMAN SERVICES:

- a: Many low income and elderly citizens continue to lag behind

On the plus side...county commissioners have worked to develop and advance services for veterans, transportation options have improved and senior centers are thriving with activities for the elderly.

7. HEALTH and SAFETY:

- a: West Nile virus, Lyme disease prevalent across rural north central PA.
- b: Poor roads and bridges always a concern for motorists

On the plus side...several area hospitals and clinics provide a wide variety of health-care services. Health insurance has become more available and affordable as a result of the ACA. PennDot infrastructure spending has increased with more roads and bridges being repaired or replaced.

8. EDUCATION:

- a: State and federal mandates stretch and burden school district budgets and staff

On the plus side...local education council in conjunction with area technical school and universities provides a wide array of educational and learning opportunities, credits and degrees for students from high school through adult. Local hospital is also the site of an intern program for medical students, in cooperation with a regional university. Efforts continue to bring a rural regional college to northern Pennsylvania.



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Lincoln Radio Journal 2018 Q3 Program Notes for Public File

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Good Afternoon --

You will find attached *Lincoln Radio Journal* Program notes for 2018 Q3 for inclusion in your public file.

Lincoln Radio Journal 2018 Q3 Program Notes

(September 29, 2018 - October 5, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with State Representative **Stephen Bloom** (R-Cumberland) on the progress of legislation to aid victims of sexual abuse; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on replacing property taxes with a higher personal income tax; and **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the effectiveness of tariffs.

(September 22, 2018 - September 28, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by **Matthew Brouillette** from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs and **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA for a *Capitol Watch* look at Governor Wolf's claim to be the "small business governor"; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the hypocrisy of the Left on campaign finance reform.

(September 15, 2018 - September 21, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Charles Mitchell** from the Commonwealth Foundation about a PA Supreme Court decision curtailing worker freedom; **Eric Montarti** and **Frank Gamrat** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* of the financial health of the state's impact fee on natural gas drillers; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** of Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the impact of tariffs.

(September 8, 2018 - September 14, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined for a *Capitol Watch* look at how radical environmental proposals threaten jobs in the commonwealth by **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA and by **Carl Marrara** of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall*

Commentary on why the 'blue wave' might be a trickle.

(September 1, 2018 - September 7, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** discusses how taxpayers subsidize large businesses with **Robert Engel** from the Free & Fair Markets Initiative; **Joe Geiger** of the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Paul Findley** of Focus North America in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on second chances.

(August 25, 2018 - August 31, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the impact of minimum wage hikes with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business and **Elizabeth Stelle** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Trump, Twitter, and the new political era.

(August 18, 2018 - August 24, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ed Martin** of Eagle Forum about "Letting Trump be Trump"; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on land banks; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on Amazon's HQ2 and government transparency.

(August 11, 2018 - August 17, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Matthew Brouillette** from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs are joined by **Keith Williams** of Americans for Fair Treatment for a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on protecting workers' 'Janus' rights; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the broken federal budgeting process.

(August 4, 2018 - August 10, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with **Leo Knepper** from the Citizens Alliance of Pennsylvania on priorities in the upcoming state legislative session; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Cheryl Kauffman** of Wood Services in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** of Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on President Trump and tariffs.

(July 28, 2018 - August 3, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA discuss Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.'s appearance at the Pennsylvania Press Club; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the Democrat Party moving to the far Left.

(July 21, 2018 - July 27, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *NewsMaker* interview with State Representative **Frank Ryan** on passage of 'Bonus Depreciation' legislation; **Eric Montarti** and **Frank Gamrat** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the cost to taxpayers of Prevailing Wage; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh.

(July 14, 2018 - July 20, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at the state's brewing Medicaid crisis with **Matthew Brouillette** from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs and with **Elizabeth Stelle** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the importance of what the state legislature did not do.

(July 7, 2018 - July 13, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *NewsMaker* interview with **Nathan McGrath** of the Fairness Center on the impact of the Janus v AFSCME ruling on PA public employees; **Joe Gelger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Jim Bunting** of Archie's Math in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Anna McCauslin** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on who deserves credit for the on-time state budget.

(June 30, 2018 - July 6, 2018) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Kevin Shivers** from the National Federation of Independent Business have a *Capitol Watch* look at the new state budget; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on a plan to elect appellate court judges by district.

RADIO PENNSYLVANIA ROUNDTABLE ISSUES REPORT
2nd Quarter - 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Guests / Speakers</u>
Mar 31-April	Efforts to Oust PA Fish & Boat Director	PA Fish & Boat Commission Executive Director John Arway State Rep Bryan Barbin (D-Cambria/Somerset) State Rep Joe Errick (R-Montgomery) State Rep Garth Everett (R-Snyder/Union)
	Election/Redistricting Reform	Governor Tom Wolf PA Sen. Lisa Boscola (D-Lehigh/Northampton) PA Sen. Richard Alloway (R-Adams/Franklin/Cumberland)
Apr 7-8	Local Police Use of Radar (Speed Enf.)	State Rep Greg Rothman (R-Cumberland) Whitehall Mayor Jim Nowalk, Pres. of PA State Mayors Assoc. State Rep John Lawrence (R-Chester/Lancaster) Jeff Williams, National Motorists Association
	Drug Free Workplace PA	Program Supervisor Gina Riordan
	Survey of PA's US House Delegation	Tim Lambert, WITF-FM News Director
Apr 14-15	House Judiciary Cte / Gun Violence	State Rep Tom Murt (R-Montgomery/Phila) State Rep Stephen McCarter (D-Montgomery) State Rep Rick Saccone (R-Allegheny/Washington)
	Gov Wolf Calls for Criminal Justice Reforms	Governor Tom Wolf
Apr 21-22	Changes to Medical Marijuana Program	Dr. Rachel Levine, PA Health Secretary
	House Judiciary Cte / Gun Violence	State Rep Ed Gainey (D-Allegheny) State Rep Rick Saccone (R-Allegheny/Washington) State Rep Ron Marsico (R-Dauphin) State Rep Jeff Pyle (R-Armstrong/Butler/Indiana)
Apr 28-29	Bill Cosby Found Guilty in Montgomery Co.	Montgomery County D.A. Kevin Steele Attorney Gloria Alfred
	Voting Machine Replacement	Doug Hill, Exec. Dir. Of County Commissioners Assoc. of PA Jerry Feaser, Director of Dauphin County Office of Elections
	Auditor General to Include Sexual Harassment in State Agency Audits	PA Auditor General Eugene DePasquale

May 5-6	Gov. Wolf Calls for Severance Tax (again)	Governor Tom Wolf
	Statewide Radio Network (1 st Responders)	PA Auditor General Eugene DePasquale
	Jim Christiana, Candidate for U.S. Senate	State Rep Jim Christiana (R-Beaver/Washington)
May 12-13	SPECIAL EDITION: GOP Gubernatorial Primary Election Preview	GOP Candidate Paul Mango GOP Candidate Laura Ellsworth GOP Candidate Scott Wagner Political Analyst Dr. Terry Madonna, F&M College
May 19-20	SPECIAL EDITION: PA Primary	GOP Gubernatorial Nominee Scott Wagner Paul Mango Laura Ellsworth Congressman Lou Barletta Political analyst Dr. Terry Madonna, F&M College
May 26-27	Philadelphia School Conditions	PA Sen. Vincent Hughes (D-Phila)
	PNC Economic Outlook Survey	Gus Faucher, PNC Sr. VP & Chief Economist
	Sports Betting in PA	Doug Harbach, PA Gaming Control Board
June 2-3	School Safety Legislation	PA Sen. Mike Regan (R-York/Cumberland)
	Resurfacing the Interstates	Governor Tom Wolf PennDOT Sec'y Leslie Richards
	The 2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season	Greg Devore, National Weather Service (State College)
June 9-10	Update on Ride-Sharing Regulation	Sami Naim, Lyft Shari Shapiro, Uber Gladys Brown, PUC Chair Scott Petri, Philadelphia Parking Authority Executive Director
	Northern PA Regional College	Louis Day, PA Legislative Budget & Finance Cte. Analyst
	Motorcycle Rights Rally	Charles Umbenhauer, A.B.A.T.E. Dave Evans, A.B.A.T.E.
June 16-17	Scrutiny on the Delaware River Basin Commission	State Rep Jonathan Fritz (R-Wayne/Susquehanna) State Rep Dan Moul (R-Adams) PA Sen. Lisa Baker (R-Luzerne/Pike/Susq./Wayne/Wyoming)
	Depression Screenings for Students?	PA Sen. Guy Reschenthaler (R-Allegheny/Washington) State Rep Dan Miller (D-Allegheny)
	F&M Poll	Dr. Terry Madonna, F&M College Pollster

June 23-24	Handicapped Parking Access Local Tax Issues	PA Senator Scott Martin (R-Lancaster) Indiana County Commissioner Rodney Ruddock
June 30-Jul 1	State Budget Reducing the Size of the state House Lancaster County Cold Case Cracked	PA Sen. Pat Browne (R-Lehigh) PA Sen. Vincent Hughes (D-Phila) State Rep Daryl Metcalfe (R-Butler) State Rep Jerry Knowles (R-Berks/Carbon/Schuylkill) Lancaster County D.A. Craig Stedman