



New Country & The Legends

APRIL 4, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: Public File

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

Re: Issues and Programs-1st Quarter of 2022

On Monday, April 4 2022, I met with Eric Swidler, co-owner of WCAT-FM/WRDD/FM/AM to construct our Issues list for the 1st quarter of 2022. We will forward this list to the Producers of our public affairs programming as we try to address these issues.

1. COVID 19/HEALTHCARE
2. ELECTION FAIRNESS & FRAUD
3. PA. STUDENT LOANS
4. PA INFRASTRUCTURE
5. REWRITING CONGRESSIONAL MAPS
6. WAR IN UKRAINE/PA IMPACT
7. SOARING GAS PRICES & INFLATION
8. AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN PA.

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 DURING THE 1st 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
1st Quarter 2022**

January 1, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: COVID 19/Healthcare

Guest: Dr. Denise Johnson, Physician General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Segment 2 Topic: Elections

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

Segment 3 Topic: News Recap of the Year

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

January 8, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Politics/Election Fairness

Guest: US Senator Bob Casey (D-Pennsylvania)

Segment 2 Topic: COVID-19/Healthcare

Guests: Dr. Pablo Tebas, Professor of Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Director of AIDS Clinical Trial Unit, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Ryan Bariola, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Medical Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship, UPMC

Segment 3 Topic: Opioid Use Disorder/ Drug Prevention

Guests: Jen Smith, PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP); Gary Mendell, Founder/CEO, Shatterproof; Dr. Joe Smyser, CEO, Public Good Projects (PGP)

January 15, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Education/Student Loans

Guests: Josh Shapiro, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Alexis Miller, Drexel University Student

Segment 2 Topic: COVID Vaccination/Healthcare

Guests: Dr. Denise Johnson, Acting Physician General, PA Department of Health; Dr. Chavone Momon-Nelson, Chair, OB-GYN Dpt, UPMC Carlisle, PA; Keara Klinepeter, Acting Health Secretary, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Segment 3 Topic: National Radon Month/Health

Guests: Ramez Ziadeh, Executive Deputy Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP); Giselle Fetterman, Second Lady, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

January 22, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Infrastructure

Guests: Rich Fitzgerald, Allegheny County Executive; Governor Tom Wolf

Segment 2 Topic: COVID-19 Vaccinations/Healthcare

Guests: Dr. Denise Johnson, Acting Physician General, PA Department of Health; Ray Barishansky, Deputy Secretary of Health Preparedness and Community Protection, PA Department of Health

Segment 3 Topic: Racism/Day of Racial Healing

Guests: Dr. Dan Jurman, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Advocacy and Reform; Frances Wolf, First Lady of Pennsylvania; Esteban Serrano, co-producer "Symbol of Solidarity;" Dr. Phillip Jeffrey Tietbohl, Poetry That Works

January 29, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: HR 165/Rewriting of Congressional Map

Guests: Senator Jay Costa (D-Allegheny), Sen. Minority Leader; Senator David Argall (D-Schuylkill/Berks/Carbon/Lehigh/Monroe/Northampton), Chair State Government Committee

Segment 2 Topic: HR 253/Healthcare

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; Senator Kim Ward (R-Westmoreland), Senate Majority Leader; Representative Joanna McClinton (D-Delaware/Philadelphia), House Minority Leader

Segment 3 Topic: Healthcare Workers/Healthcare

Guests: Keara Klinepeter, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Health

February 5, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: American Rescue Plan Act

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; Senator Vincent Hughes (D-Montgomery/Philadelphia)

Segment 2 Topic: Education

Guests: Dr. Noe Ortega, Education Secretary, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Rep. Sheryl Delozier (R-Cumberland), Board Member, Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA)

Segment 3 Topic: Agriculture

Guests: Russell Redding, Agriculture Secretary, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Christa Barfield, FarmerJawn Agriculture, Philadelphia; Senator Sharif Street (D-Philadelphia)

February 12, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Budget/Fiscal Planning

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf

Segment 2 Topic: Community Safety/Policing

Guests: Attorney General Josh Shapiro, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Police Chief Scott Schubert, Pittsburgh, PA

Segment 3 Topic: Education

Guests: Brian Polito, Superintendent of Schools, Erie, PA; Donna Wall, Teacher, Pfeiffer-Burleigh Elementary School, Erie, PA.

February 19, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Budget Hearings/Education

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; John Sygielski, President/CEO, Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC); Kellen Johnson, Student, HACC; Representative Jordan Harris (D-Philadelphia)

Segment 2 Topic: Public Safety

Guests: Melissa Batula, Acting Deputy Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT); Major Robert Krol, Assistant Director, Bureau of Patrol, Pennsylvania State Police

Segment 3 Topic: Rural Broadband

Guests: Representative Pam Snyder (D-Greene/Fayette/Washington); Senator John Kane (D-Chester/Delaware); Representative Martin Causer (R-Cameron/McKean)

February 26, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: War in Ukraine/Military

Guests: Representative Emily Kinhead (D-Allegheny)

Segment 2 Topic: Budget Hearings

Guests: Timothy DeFoor, Auditor General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Segment 3 Topic: American Rescue Act/Childcare

Guests: Representative Pam DeLissio (D-Montgomery/Philadelphia); Governor Tom Wolf; Krista Weider, Director, North Light Community Center, Philadelphia

March 5, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Budget Hearings/Public Safety

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; Dan Hassell, Secretary, PA Department of Revenue

Segment 2 Topic: Infrastructure

Guests: Larry Shifflet, Deputy Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT); David Sanko, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS)

Segment 3 Topic: Gambling Addiction/Mental Health

Guests: Jen Smith, Secretary, PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP); Eva Swope, Press Secretary, PA Lottery; Claire Yantis, Administrative Director, PA Gaming Control Board

March 12, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: War in Ukraine

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; David Briel, Deputy Secretary, Office of International Business Development, PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED); Viktor Kolesnyk, Managing Director, Orange Pavers, Stroudsburg

Segment 2 Topic: Election Security

Guests: Senator Bob Mensch (R-Berks/Bucks/Montgomery); Leigh Chapman, Acting Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Senator Steve Santarsiero (D-Bucks); Senator Vincent Hughes (D-Montgomery/Philadelphia), Minority Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee

Segment 3 Topic: Environment

Guests: Patrick McDonnell, Secretary, PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

March 19, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Public Safety/Policing Shortage

Guests: Josh Shapiro, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Danielle Outlaw, Police Commissioner, Philadelphia

Segment 2 Topic: Labor & Industry/Equal Pay Day

Guests: Moraih Hathaway, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Coalition for Women; Jennifer Berrier, Secretary, PA Department of Labor & Industry; Representative Patty Kim (D-Dauphin)

Segment 3 Topic: Affordable Housing

Guests: Senator Sharif Street (D-Philadelphia); Senator Amanda Cappelletti (D-Delaware/Montgomery); Gail Loney, resident, North Philadelphia

March 26, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: War in Ukraine/Law Enforcement Support

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; Colonel Robert Evanchick, Commissioner, Pennsylvania State Police; Joseph Jacob, Superintendent, PA State Capitol Police

Segment 2 Topic: Congressional Map/Politics

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

Segment 3 Topic: Agriculture

Guests: Russell Redding, Secretary, PA Department of Agriculture; Doug Wolfgang, Director, PA Bureau of Farmland Preservation; Sarah Hershey, President, Juniata Chapter, Future Farmers of America (FFA)

LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Air Date: 2022-03-30 - Program # 22-13

(April 2, 2022 - April 8, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at the many products derived from fossil fuels with **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and with **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Joe Biden's inside-the-head voice.

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Air Date: 2022-03-24 - Program # 22-12

(March 26, 2022 - April 1, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Nathan Benefield** of the Commonwealth Foundation about efforts to promote worker freedom in Pennsylvania; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the state budget surplus; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on U.S. Supreme Court nominees and the importance of judicial philosophy.

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Air Date: 2022-03-17 - Program # 22-11

(March 19, 2022 - March 25, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at the field of candidates for Governor and U.S. Senator with **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Steve Bloom** from the Commonwealth

Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the false choice between gas taxes and infrastructure improvements.

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Air Date: 2022-03-10 - Program # 22-10

(March 12, 2022 - March 18, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with **Gene Barr** from the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry about the vital role of Pennsylvania energy; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks about the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on empowering people to emerge stronger.

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Air Date: 2022-03-03 - Program # 22-09

(March 5, 2022 - March 11, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the importance of Pennsylvania energy to national security with **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and with **Steve Bloom** from the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on avoiding the state budget surplus trap.

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Air Date: 2022-02-24 - Program # 22-08

(February 26, 2022 - March 4, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with State Representative **Frank Ryan** (R-Lebanon) to get an update on the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS); **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on how hotel tax revenue is recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on reimagining the federal government.

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Air Date: 2022-02-17 - Program # 22-07

(February 19, 2022 - February 25, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at why inflation has skyrocketed with **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Steve Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Tom Wolf's true legacy.

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Air Date: 2022-02-10 - Program # 22-06

(February 12, 2022 - February 18, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ken Cuccinelli** from the Election Transparency Initiative about the Commonwealth Court ruling mail-in balloting unconstitutional; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the office vacancy rate; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the first anniversary of the American Rescue Plan.

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Air Date: 2022-02-03 - Program # 22-05

(February 5, 2022 - February 11, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable look at the Governor's last budget proposals with **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and with **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on unkept infrastructure promises.

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Air Date: 2022-01-27 - Program # 22-04

(January 29, 2022 - February 4, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Cleta Mitchell** from the Conservative Partnership Institute about the upcoming Pennsylvania

Election Integrity Summit; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the latest Pennsylvania Turnpike toll hike; And, **Grant Gulibon** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on efforts to protect workers' rights.

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Air Date: 2022-01-20 - Program # 22-03

(January 22, 2022 - January 28, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* look at how the redistricting process threatens to upend the Primary Election calendar; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the impact of the large field of Republican gubernatorial candidates.

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Air Date: 2022-01-13 - Program # 22-02

(January 15, 2022 - January 21, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Chris Nicholas** of Eagle Consulting about the looming deadline for Congressional and legislative re-districting; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Patrick Barber** of the Barber Institute in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on AFP's new legislative scorecard.

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Air Date: 2022-01-06 - Program # 22-01

January 8, 2022 - January 14, 2022) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at the key events and issues likely to dominate 2022 with **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** from the Commonwealth

Foundation; And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the return of the Gerrymander.

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