



New Country & The Legends

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: Public File

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

Re: Issues and Programs-3rd QUARTER OF 2023

On Friday, September 29, 2023, I met with Eric Swidler, co-owner of WCAT-FM/WRDD/FM/AM to construct our Issues list for the 3rd quarter of 2023. We will forward this list to the Producers of our public affairs programming as we try to address these issues.

1. PA ELDER CARE/ELDER ABUSE
2. PA TRAFFIC SAFETY
3. PROPERTY TAXES
4. HIWAY SAFETY/WORKZONE AWARENESS
5. CHILD SAFETY/CHILD ABUSE
6. PA. VOTER ACCESS
7. STATE EDUCATION BUDGETS

Respectfully Submitted
Rick Sten

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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 3rd QUARTER OF 2023.

“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.

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Air Date: 2023-09-28 - Program # 23-39

(September 30, 2023 - October 6, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association in joined by **Rebecca Oyler** of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and by **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* look at threats to our energy supply; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on how everyone in Harrisburg wants to legislate - except legislators.

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Air Date: 2023-09-21 - Program # 23-38

(September 23, 2023 - September 29, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with Pennsylvania House Republican Leader **Bryan Cutler** about what must happen to get the House back to conducting business; **Joe Geiger** has **Gordon May** of Concern 4 Kids in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Emily Greene** has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on customizing health care.

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Air Date: 2023-09-14 - Program # 23-37

(September 16, 2023 - September 22, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation have a *Capitol Watch* discussion on Pennsylvania's energy potential; And, **Lowman**

Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on a two-faced approach to public education funding.

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Air Date: 2023-09-07 - Program # 23-36

(September 9, 2023 - September 15, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Nathan Benefield** of the Commonwealth Foundation about their new report *Back to School: Public Education Trends*; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* analysis of the 2022-23 fiscal year state budget; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the need to protect our free speech rights.

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Air Date: 2023-08-31 - Program # 23-35

(September 2, 2023 - September 8, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association have a *Capitol Watch* look at issues affecting the trucking industry; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on why the long House legislative recess is a dereliction of duty.

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Air Date: 2023-08-24 - Program # 23-34

(August 26, 2023 - September 1, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Greg Wrightstone** from the CO2 Coalition about the real impact of climate change on weather-related events; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the importance of economic issues in the upcoming Presidential election.

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Air Date: 2023-08-17 - Program # 23-33

(August 19, 2023 - August 25, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: David Taylor hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at the unfinished state budget 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 why Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are no longer shining cities on a hill.

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Air Date: 2023-08-10 - Program # 23-32

(August 12, 2023 - August 18, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry talks with Guy Ciarrocchi of the Commonwealth Foundation for an update on the status of the Lifeline Scholarship Program; Eric Montarti and Scott Cross have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on Corporate Net Income tax collections; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on why gas prices are rising.

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Air Date: 2023-08-03 - Program # 23-31

(August 5, 2023 - August 11, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: David Taylor hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion with Rebecca Oyler from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and Stephen Bloom of the Commonwealth Foundation the Yellow Freight bankruptcy and the latest on the state budget stand-off; And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on why we still need AM radio.

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Air Date: 2023-07-27 - Program # 23-30

(July 29, 2023 - August 4, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry talks with Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College for a dose of climate change reality; Joe Geiger has Ameesh Vakharia of USAA in the *Community Benefit Spotlight* with Part two of a two-part interview on a new program to cut the rate of suicide among veterans; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on a threat to the

"gig" economy.

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Air Date: 2023-07-20 - Program # 23-29

(July 22, 2023 - July 28, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation have a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the state budget stalemate with House Republican Appropriations Chairman **Seth Grove** (R-York); And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on how the Left changes the rules.

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Air Date: 2023-07-13 - Program # 23-28

(July 15, 2023 - July 21, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Chris Nicholas** of Eagle Consulting about his new podcast series *Taking a Stroll Through the Annals of Pennsylvania Political Corruption*: **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the ripple effect of a \$15 per hour minimum wage; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on "Bidenomics."

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Air Date: 2023-07-06 - Program # 23-27

(July 8, 2023 - July 14, 2023) 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 the latest developments in the state budget battle; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on education issues dominating the Summer of 2023.

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