



New Country & The Legends

JUNE 30, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: Public File

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

Re: Issues and Programs-2ND QUARTER OF 2023

On Friday, June 30, 2023, I met with Eric Swidler, co-owner of WCAT-FM/WRDD/FM/AM to construct our Issues list for the 2nd quarter of 2023. We will forward this list to the Producers of our public affairs programming as we try to address these issues.

- STATE INFRASTRUCTURE
- STATE PIPELINE
- SEXUAL ASSAULT ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES
- ELECTION SECURITY
- LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE
- MONITORING DRUG TRAFFICKING
- COVID VACCINES

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 2ND 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.

LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL

Air Date: 2023-06-22 - Program # 23-25

(June 24, 2023 - June 30, 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 on the state response to the I-95 bridge collapse, and they provide an update on the state budget deliberations; And, Lowman Henry has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the Left's tactics of protest and name calling.

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Air Date: 2023-06-15 - Program # 23-24

(June 17, 2023 - June 23, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry has a *Newsmaker* interview with State Representative Dawn Keefer (R-York) about Freedom Caucus members challenging the University of Pittsburgh over experimental gender reassignment procedures on children; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on Marcellus Shale revenue flowing into county and municipal coffers; And, Ashley Klingensmith from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on how prosperity for all is possible.

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Air Date: 2023-06-08 - Program # 23-23

(June 10, 2023 - June 16, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: David Taylor hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the 2023 Pennsylvania state budget negotiations 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 the 30-year anniversary of the Lincoln Institute.

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Air Date: 2023-06-01 - Program # 23-22

(June 3, 2023 - June 9, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: We have the second in a two-week *Focus on Education Freedom* with Lowman Henry getting details of the proposed Lifeline Scholarship Program from State Senator Judy Ward (R-30); Joe Geiger has Frank Gamrat from the

Allegheny Institute in the *Community Benefit Spotlight* discussing the impact of a court ruling Pennsylvania's public education funding unconstitutional; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on wins for education freedom across the nation.

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Air Date: 2023-05-25 - Program # 23-21

(May 27, 2023 - June 2, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: We begin a two-week *Focus on Education Freedom* with **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association joined by **Melissa Morgan** from the National Federation of Independent Business; and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation having a *Capitol Watch* discussion on the basics of school choice; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on parents demanding a bigger say in what is being taught to their children.

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Air Date: 2023-05-18 - Program # 23-20

(May 20, 2023 - May 26, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Kevin Shivers** from the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers about the impact of proposed new regulations on small business loans; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on funding challenges for the state's mass transit systems; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the need for a new comprehensive border security policy.

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Air Date: 2023-05-11 - Program # 23-19

(May 13, 2023 - May 19, 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 roundtable discussion on results of the Lincoln Institute's *Spring 2023 Keystone Business Climate Survey*; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on whether state universities are educational institutions or woke factories.

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Air Date: 2023-05-04 - Program # 23-18

(May 6, 2023 - May 12, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** gets an overview of the upcoming May Primary election from **Chris Nicholas** of Eagle Consulting; **Joe Geiger** has Dr. **Matthew Hurford** of the UPMC Health Plan in the *Community Benefit Spotlight* to discuss Mental Health Awareness Month; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA talks about policies needed to restore the American Dream. [[Streaming Download](#) | [Download](#)]

Air Date: 2023-04-27 - Program # 23-17

(April 29, 2023 - May 5, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on how to make Pennsylvania's business climate more predictable and business friendly with **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation and **Melissa Morgan** from the National Federation of Independent Business; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the nation's energy collision course. [[Streaming Download](#) | [Download](#)]

Air Date: 2023-04-20 - Program # 23-16

(April 22, 2023 - April 28, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council about the newly-released *Rich states/Poor States Report*; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the latest jobs numbers; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the proposed Lower Energy Costs Act [[Streaming Download](#) | [Download](#)]

Air Date: 2023-04-13 - Program # 23-15

(April 15, 2023 - April 21, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at state energy policy with **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on Freedom of Speech at the University of Pittsburgh. [[Streaming Download](#) | [Download](#)]

Air Date: 2023-04-06 - Program # 23-14

(April 8, 2023 - April 14, 2023) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry gets results of the 2023 Pennsylvania Leadership Conference Straw Poll from Scott R. Davis of the Pennsylvania Leadership Council; Joe Geiger has Gillian Byerly from Girls on the Run in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, Ashley Klingensmith from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on fighting the rising urban crime rate. [[Streaming Download](#) | [Download](#)]



Radio Pennsylvania Network Roundtable Public Affairs Issues/Clearance Report Second Quarter 2023

April 1, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Year in Review: State Budget/Community Programs

Guests: Senator Steve Santasiero (D-Berks); Al Schmidt, Acting Secretary of State, Commonwealth of PA;
Senator Lydia Schlegel Culver (R-Columbia/Luzerne/Montour/Northumberland)

Segment 2 Topic: Bird Flu/Agriculture

Guests: James Shirk, Co-Owner, Silver Valley Farm, East Earl; Senator Scott Martin (R-Berks/Lancaster);
Governor Josh Shapiro

Segment 3 Topic: Year In Review: Women's History Month

Guests: Brig. General Maureen Weigl, Deputy General for Veterans Affairs

April 8, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Small Business/Economy

Guests: Lt. Governor Austin Davis

Segment 2 Topic: Child Abuse Prevention

Guests: Maryann McEvoy, Commonwealth Child Advocate; Bree Hood, Youth Advocate; Duane Price; Youth Advocate; Dr. Debra Bogen, Acting Secretary of Health, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Segment 3 Topic: Agriculture

Guests: Russell Redding, Secretary of Agriculture, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Governor Josh Shapiro

April 15, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: State Budget

Guests: Representative Natalie Mihalek (R-Allegheny); Nancy Walker, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Labor and Industry

Segment 2 Topic: Expanded Broadband Access

Guests: Marty Qually, Adams County Commissioner; Jacob Liebenluft, Chief Recovery Officer, US Treasury Department

Segment 3 Topic: Work Zone Awareness/Highway Safety

Guests: Mark Compton, CEO, Pennsylvania Turnpike Authority; Cheryl-Moon-Sirianni, Executive Secretary, PA Department of Transportation; Major Robert Krol, Director, Bureau of Patrol, Pennsylvania State Police

April 22, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Drug Addiction/Public Safety

Guests: Governor Josh Shapiro; Dr. Latika Jones-Davis, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs; Quetcy Lozada, Philadelphia City Council (District 7)

Segment 2 Topic: Property Taxes

Guests: Lt. Governor Austin Davis; Representative Peter Schewyer (D-Lehigh); Pat Browne, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Revenue

Segment 3 Topic: Holocaust Commemoration Ceremony

Guests: Representative Mike Schlossberg (D-Lehigh)

April 29, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Hate Crimes

Guests: Representative Dan Frankel (D-Allegheny); Representative Napoleon Nelson (D-Montgomery); Lt. Governor Austin Davis; Representative Jessica Benham (D-Allegheny)

Segment 2 Topic: Statewide Broadband Access

Guests: Governor Josh Shapiro; Bryanna Pardoe, Executive Director, Commonwealth Office of Digital Experience

Segment 3 Topic: Mental Illness/Health

Guest: US Senator John Fetterman (D-PA)

May 6, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Women's Health

Guests: Governor Josh Shapiro; Senator Kim Ward (R-Westmoreland); Senate President Pro Tempore Rep. Joanna McClinton (D-Delaware/Philadelphia), House Majority Leader

Segment 2 Topic: Politics

Guests: Rep. Bryan Cutler (R-Lancaster), House Republican Leader; Rep. Tim O'Neal (R-Washington), House Republican Whip

Segment 3 Topic: Financial Education

Guests: Timothy DeFoor, Auditor General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Kerry Woodward, Executive Director, Philadelphia Financial Scholars

May 13, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Property Tax/Renters Relief

Guests: Governor Josh Shapiro

Segment 2 Topic: Senior Citizen Health/Wellness

Guests: Karen Lenovich, Director of Policy and Programs, PA Association of Area Agencies on Aging; JR Reed, Director Lehigh County Office of Aging; Tim Atrhun, Deputy Secretary for Financial Services, PA Department of Banking & Securities.

Segment 3 Topic: Click It or Ticket/Road Safety

Guests: Lt/ Larry Tankelewicz, Highway Patrol, Philadelphia Police Department; Trooper Jessica Tobin, Community Affairs Officer Troop K, Pennsylvania State Police.

May 20, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Politics

Guests: Governor Josh Shapiro; Senator Nikil Saval (D-Philadelphia)

Segment 2 Topic: Mental Health Awareness

Guests: Nick Miller, Student, Hempfield Area High School, Greensburg; Governor Josh Shapiro

Segment 3 Topic: Agriculture

Guests: Dana Rhodes, Chief, Plant Protection, PA Department of Agriculture; Rebecca Bowen, Program Director, Wild Resource Conservation, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

May 27, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Traffic Safety

Guests: Col. Christopher Paris, Commissioner, PA State Police; Dr. Robin Engel, Senior Vice President, National Policing Institute

Segment 2 Topic: Senior Citizen Health

Guests: Lisa Durkin, Chief Operating Officer, United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA; Governor Josh Shapiro

Segment 3 Topic: Transportation

Guests: Lt. Governor Austin Davis; Senator Jim Brewster (D-Allegheny/Westmoreland); Michael Carroll, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Transportation

June 3, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Politics

Guests: Representative Mark Rozzi (D-Berks); House Speaker Joanna McClinton (D-Philadelphia)

Segment 2 Topic: Education/Jobs (Teacher Shortage)

Guests: Dr. Tanya Garcia, Deputy Secretary, Post-Secondary and Higher Education, PA Department of Education; Laura Boyce, Executive Director, Teach Plus; Richard Askey, President, Pennsylvania State Education Association

Segment 3 Topic: Technology/Education

Guests: John Thornton, CEO, Astrobotic, Pittsburgh; Justin Kasznica, Chair, Keyston Space Collaboratives

June 10, 2023

Topic 1: Politics/Budget/Public Funding

Guests: Governor Josh Shapiro

Segment 2 Topic: Infrastructure/Politics

Guests: President Joe Biden

Segment 3 Topic: Medical/Insurance

Guests: Dr. Val Askoosh, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Human Services; Mike Humphreys, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Insurance

June 17, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Environment/Public Safety (Train derailment update)

Guests: Randy Padfield, Secretary, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; Rich Negrin, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Environmental Protection; Dr. Deborah Bogen, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Health

Segment 2 Topic: Education/Jobs

Guests: Susan Larkin, Chief Operation Officer, Audacy; Michelle Henry, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Dr. Tony Washington, Superintendent, School District of Philadelphia

Segment 3 Topic: Mental Health Awareness

Guests: Nick Miller, Student, Hempfield Area High School, Greensburg; Governor Josh Shapiro

