



MARCH 29, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Public File

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

Re: Issues and Programs-1st quarter of 2024

On Friday, March 29, 2024, I met with Eric Swidler, co-owner of WCAT-FM/WRDD/FM/AM to construct our Issues list for the 1st quarter of 2024. We will forward this list to the Producers of our public affairs programming as we try to address these issues.

1. FIGHTING ANTISEMITISM
2. SMART IMIGRATION POLICIES
3. BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING
4. SHAPIRO'S STATE BUDGET PROPOSAL
5. NEW TAX ON ENERGY GENERATORS ANF MANUFACTURERS
6. POSSIBLE SHAPIRO PLAN TO SUCCEED JOE BIDEN
7. ELECTION INTEGRITY

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 1st QUARTER OF 2024.

“LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL” IS A 30 MINUTE PROGRAM THAT IS BROADCAST AT 6:00am AND AGAIN AT 6:30am EACH SUNDAY MORNING.

LINCOLN RADIO JOURNAL
2ND QUARTER 2024

(March 30, 2024 - April 5, 2024)

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 results of a Commonwealth Foundation poll on Pennsylvanians' views on energy issues; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on ensuring election integrity with photo voter ID.

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(March 23, 2024 - March 29, 2024)

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Guy Ciarrocchi** of the Commonwealth Foundation about how 'two weeks flatten the curve' was the start of government mis-handling of the COVID-19 pandemic; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on state revenue numbers; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on Governor Josh Shapiro's 'cap and tax' energy scheme.

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(March 16, 2024 - March 22, 2024)

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* roundtable discussion on Governor Josh Shapiro's proposal to enact a crushing new tax on energy generators and manufacturers; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on moving the date of the Pennsylvania Presidential Primary.

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(March 9, 2024 - March 15, 2024)

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Eric**

Boehm of *Reason* magazine details how the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board continues to punish licensees over failed COVID-era restrictions; **Joe Geiger** has **Dave Fallen** from the Wrestlers in Business Network in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on PA House Democrats' plan to quadruple taxes on small businesses.

(March 2, 2024 - March 8, 2024)

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association, **Rebecca Oyler** of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation have a *Capitol Watch* look at an Independent Fiscal Office report projecting a potential \$8 billion state budget deficit; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on why the 'threat' to democracy is in the eye of the beholder.

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(February 24, 2024 - March 1, 2024)

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: State Senator **Kristin Phillips-Hill** (R-York) discusses the ongoing state budget hearings; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on property tax reassessment; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on achieving the white picket fence of the American Dream.

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(February 17, 2024 - February 23, 2024)

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* roundtable discussion on the start of Pennsylvania's annual state budget process; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Governor Josh Shapiro's subtle campaign to succeed Joe Biden.

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(February 10, 2024 - February 16, 2024)

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Stephanie Catarino Wissman** from the American Petroleum Institute-PA discusses details on the annual *State of American Energy* report; **Joe Geiger** has **Ben Reiter** of Beat the Streets in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on Governor Josh Shapiro's big spending budget proposals.

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(February 3, 2024 - February 9, 2024)

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation have a *Capitol Watch* preview of Governor Josh Shapiro's annual budget address; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall* commentary on Donald Trump: Grover or Teddy?

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(January 27, 2024 - February 2, 2024)

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Elizabeth Stelle** of the Commonwealth Foundation discusses her new report on *Cutting Red Tape in Pennsylvania*; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on threats to taxpayers in 2024; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on President Joe Biden's posturing in Pennsylvania.

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(January 20, 2024 - January 26, 2024)

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the report of the Basic Education Funding Commission 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 Left 'wagging the dog' over the January 6th Capitol riots.

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(January 13, 2024 - January 19, 2024)

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Pete Sepp** from the National Taxpayer's Union discusses the impact on consumers of legal action by federal regulators and state attorneys general against Google; **Joe Geiger** has **Mark Sallada** of Special Unit 66 search and rescue in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on why smart immigration policy involves tall fences and wide gates.

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(January 6, 2024 - January 12, 2024)

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* roundtable discussion on the long winter break being taken by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on what Pennsylvania lawmakers are doing to fight antisemitism.