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Congressman Scott Perry

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PA Rep Dawn Keefer

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Chris Prudhome

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Jan 27 2018

State Representative Judy Ward

80th District Blair County - who has recently announced her candidacy for Senator John Eichelberger s seat

Ward earned a nursing diploma at the Altoona Hospital School of Nursing. Her professional experience includes working as Medical, Health and Wellness Coordinator at Ward Transport and Logistics, as a registered nurse for over

20 years, as a former Development Director for Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries and Bishop Guilfoyle High School and as a former small business owner of "All About Town."

Jan 20

Our guest will be Lindsay Lazarski from WHY? where she is a reporter producer

She also works for Keystone Crossroads, a statewide public media initiative focused on the problems facing Pennsylvania's cities and possible solutions

To discuss the gerrymandering court decision potentially looming over PA election cycle - what happens if court changes the district based on finding current maps unconstitutional? Primary delayed? Any legislator lose district? Candidate no longer in district?

Jan 6

With Donald Trump's recent landmark tax reform, an article out of the Legal Intelligencer caught our attention - it was a short piece relating how a PA representative is planning to do something similar for the state of PA, as federal tax reform is doing for the country. That representative is Seth Grove from the 196th district in York County - he also happens to sit on some very influential state committees including Appropriations, Education, Labor and Industry and State

Government and we wanted to have him on today to talk about his upcoming PA Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

Jan 13

Laura Ellsworth

Is a lawyer and a partner of the international law firm Jones Day

and runs the Pittsburgh office of that firm. She also has led the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Youth Policy Council, Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board, and United Way Women's Leadership Council.))

Laura Ellsworth was Jones Day's first Partner-in-Charge of Global Community Service Initiatives, spearheading the Firm's rule of law initiatives around the world.

Laura has been active in civic and community affairs, served on many boards and committees spanning the business, political, educational, health, cultural and nonprofit realms

Appointed by Gov Corbette to boards of the Pennsylvania State System for Higher Education, the Pennsylvania Council on Privatization and Innovation, and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

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Paul Mango Gov candidate

Karen Newman (stop transource)

Dec 9 2017

Mattie Duppler

is the Founder and President of Forward Strategies, a strategic consulting firm and also serves as a Senior Fellow at the National Taxpayers Union, a nonpartisan advocacy group focused on budget and tax issues. She was a regular commentator on MSNBC, Fox News Channel, Fox Business Network, CNN, and has been a recurrent guest on HBO's Real Time with Bill Maher.

Stephanie Ruhlel

3:39

Dec 2 2017

Chris Prudhome

– Republican Strategist and President, of Vote America Now a group that engages millennials and minorities in the civic process at the local, state, and national levels. and brings together celebrities, business leaders and public officials to inform and influence the community and nation on voter education.

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Background: Chris comes with over 12 years of experience in marketing, communications, politics and youth voter outreach. Chris began early getting youth involved in the voting process. At the age of 18, with the support of his local community and his long time mentor Dr. David Long, Chris was able to garner the support of then California Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell and the Department of Education on getting more youth involved in the voting process.

Vote America Now was formed for the educational purposes of bringing together youth, celebrities, business leaders and public officials to inform and influence the community and nation on voter education.

Nov 25 2017

Mark Meckler
grassroots activists.

co-founded and national coordinator of the Tea Party Patriots, he
founder Citizens for Self-Governance
Founded in February 2012, this grassroots initiative expands and directs the ever-growing, bipartisan self-governance movement.

Mark appears regularly on wide variety of television outlets, including MSNBC, ABC, NBC, Fox News, CNN, Bloomberg, Fox Business and the BBC.

co-author of “Tea Party Patriots: The Second American Revolution,” with Jenny Beth Martin and writes regularly on Breitbart, the American Spectator, and SelfGovern.com. He also is an attorney who specializes in internet privacy law.

Thankfully, the lawsuit funded by my organization Citizens for Self-Governance brought the truth to light. In October, the federal government admitted they targeted these patriotic Americans and agreed to settle the class-action lawsuit in Ohio and a tea party challenge in the District of Columbia. If the court approves the class settlement, the government will have to fork over \$3.5 million, including compensation to the tea party groups, merely the first step in showing the public how the IRS was turned into a political weapon against Americans. Thankfully, recordings and transcripts of the depositions of former IRS executive Lois G. Lerner could give the public a really great glimpse into their targeting
Read more at <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/markmeckler/2017/11/lois-lerner-lying-time/#xuhck5EHzdfjtWGO.99>

Nov 18

We're pleased to bring our

Pastor Mark Burns evangelical

Co- Founder & CEO of The NOW Television

Network// "Labeled by Time Magazine as Trump's Top

Pastor" and one of the "16 people who shaped the 2016

Presidential Election" by Yahoo News

april@thenownetwork.org

Speaker of PA House Mike Turzai

He is from Allegheny County and has represented the 28th legislative district since 2001. His district includes the cities of Warrendale, Bradford Woods, Franklin Park, and

McCandless.mike [3]

Turzai served as the House Majority Leader from 2011 until 2014, and was elected Speaker in January 2015.

Nov 11

Scott Perry is the United States Representative of the 4th Congressional District including parts of Adams and Cumberland county in 2013. Prior to being elected to congress he served three terms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Nov 4

Michael Starr Hopkins

a past public defender in New York City - he now serves as a contributor to The Hill and The Huffington Post. He also is the Co-host of the show Irrelevantly Relevant on iTunes.

Raised in Washington D.C, Michael was surrounded by politics from an early age. His love of politics led him to study political science at Eckerd College. He then studied national security at the prestigious Maxwell School at Syracuse University. After graduating from law school with a JD and LLM, Michael became a public defender in New York City. Michael now serves as a contributor to USA Today and The Huffington Post. He also is the Co-host of the show Irrelevantly Relevant on iTunes.

Oct 28

Matt Briette

Of Commonwealth Partners

Founder, President & CEO of Commonwealth Partners

Chamber of Entrepreneurs, - a membership organization for state and local business and community leaders,

philanthropists and successful entrepreneurs that he founded last year

We last had Matt on our show in his prior gig as President & CEO of the Commonwealth Foundation

And we wanted him on today to talk about a couple of lawsuits he is involved in

, who are dedicated to improving the economic environment and educational opportunities for all Pennsylvanians. In 2016,

for Public Policy Alternatives for 14 years. Matt joined the Commonwealth Foundation in 2002, previously served as the Director of Education Policy at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in Michigan from 1998 through 2002, and before his career in public policy, Matt spent seven years teaching history and coaching football and baseball at the high school and middle school levels. Matt also taught history and economics at the university level.

Matt is a board member of the REACH Foundation, a Pennsylvania school choice advocacy organization,

Oct 21 2017

Representative Steve Bloom 199th district which covers part of Cumberland County

He announced last month that he is running for US Senate to fill the seat of Lou Barletta who is running for Senator Bob Casey's seat

We want to talk to him about that, about what is happening

Committee Assignments
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Environmental Resources & Energy
Finance
Labor & Industry, Secretary

PA State Rep. Cris Dush
PA State Rep. Mike Tobash
PA State Rep. Ryan Mackenzie
PA State Rep. Kristin Phillips-Hill
PA State Rep. Russ Diamond
PA State Rep. Paul Schemel
PA State Rep. Dawn Keefer
PA State Rep. Joe Emrick
PA State Rep. Eric Nelson
PA State Rep. Dave Zimmerman
PA State Rep. Stephen Bloom
State Representative Will Tallman - 193rd District State
Representative Seth Grove, 196th- York County PA PA State
Rep. Greg Rothman PA State Rep. Brett Miller PA State Rep.
Barry Jozwiak PA State Rep. Keith Gillespie

Oct 14

intention to run in the Republican primary for senator Casey's
Seat

State Rep. Jim Christiana, of the 15th legislative district
representing parts of beaver and washington counties in
western PA.

Welcome rep Christiana

lobbyist, a businessman and a state lawmaker

A Pennsylvania court is being urged to bar state officials from borrowing any additional money to close an approximately \$1.55 billion budget gap, and to declare the two most recent spending plans adopted by state legislators to be unconstitutionally out of balance.

Matt Brouillette, the president and CEO of the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs

The Constitution requires that the governor submits, and that lawmakers approve, a balanced budget. And if that plan is out of balance, Pennsylvania's administrative code requires the governor to "line-item veto any part of any appropriation bill that causes total appropriations" to exceed available revenue and any surpluses.

running on "a record of enhancing government transparency and taxpayer accountability; ensuring government lives within its means; and working to fix a broken education system that continues to shortchange our children."

Mr. Christiana has served in the state House of Representatives since 2009.

Jeff Bartos's campaign has more than \$1 million in cash on hand compared to Barletta's \$513,000, even if half came from Bartos.

Bartos also has a super political action committee called Keystone Priorities PAC backing him.

They aren't the only ones in the race. So are former energy executive Paul Addis, cyber security consultant Cynthia E. Ayers, state Rep. Jim Christiana, R-15, Beaver County, state

Rep. Rick Saccone, R-39, Allegheny, and several more candidates.

October 7

Lt. Col. Tony Shaffer

Senior Fellow, London Center for Policy Research; retired DoD intelligence operative; author of NYT's bestseller, "Operation DARK HEART"

On Political Vibe this week, Lt Col. Tony Shaffer from the London Center of Policy Research gives his thoughts on the gun control push since the mass shooting in Los Vegas and what we can do to protect against such incidents in the future, and State Representative Jesse Topper digs into the as-still-not-settled PA state budget issues of the week.

September 30

What I am seeing is two groups of people largely talking past each other

Wrong to disrespect flag

1st A right to protest police brutality in this country esp towards minorities

Little reflection on WHY during anthem or against flag....there is false premise here no one is addressing

former navy seal suggested don't sit it out - take a knee
No one talking about anymore

Trump picked this wound open - don't tell the business
owners what to do - this

Now about taking on president

cedric Richmond congress black caucus chairman

Bill Staniford

Former US Marine who worked in Intelligence
degrees in Psychology and Business
entrepreneur involved in variety of businesses esp in real
estate
Urbint exposes critical intelligence within urban data for use
by

advise businesses, government, and other organizations to
make better decisions for the future of urban centers.

The former head of PropertyShark and one-time beau of
Russian spy Anna Chapman has decided not to pursue a
long-shot run for mayor.

At Urbint, I have served as the CEO, President, Chief
Strategy Officer, and finally as Advisor. Working with a stellar
team of accomplished entrepreneurs and real estate

professionals, our vision is to make cities smarter, safer, cleaner, and more efficient.

Bill Staniford told Crain's over the summer he was mulling a challenge to Mayor Bill de Blasio this year. The 47-year-old met with Republican leaders and political consultants, but this week said that he is out.

Background: A high school dropout born and raised in New York City, Bill Staniford enlisted in the U.S. Marines at age 21, and served five years reporting to the National Security Agency as a cryptologist and electronic warfare specialist. Stationed in Panama during the 1990's he decoded and monitored communications between drug traffickers in Colombia and Peru; intercepted and decrypted military communications emanating from Nicaragua.

As former U.S. Marine Intelligence, Staniford worked in the drug war which was driven by arms shipments from Russia to Latin America, and was involved with the largest Russian spy bust since the Cold War in 2010.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the Marines in 1996, Bill completed his undergraduate degrees in Psychology and Business from the University of Texas, Austin and earned his MBA from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

He has served as the CEO of four startup ventures and as a director for Kaplan English Programs, the largest ESL

(English as Second Language) program in NYC. Stanford now serves as CEO of Urbint.com, another startup company designed to provide transparency in real estate transactions, sales and intelligence data to consumers and institutions servicing the NYC real estate community.

September 23

Another busy political news week to discuss both nationally and statewide. Our guests today will help us analyze President Trump's interactions with the UN this week among other hot national topics, we will also hit the state budget - the revenue package back to the senate, a credit downgrade and what the compromise might mean and our state economy.

But first. Courtesy of our friends from Hot Air we have

Lt. Col. Scott Mann

a nearly 23 year Army veteran, 18 of which as a Green Beret with deployments in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Panama, Iraq and Afghanistan. He is also author of the book "Game Changers: Going local to defeat violent extremists." based on his green beret experiences. Welcome....

Our second guest is a past guest to Political Vibe - the weekend editor of Hot Air and a regular to news media outlets and is a Political Vibe -

Our second guest today

pleased to have as a return guest Jazz Shaw, - Hot Air's weekend editor return to our airwaves....

He's a former U.S. Navy Petty Officer who has appeared on MSNBC, CNN, The Daily Show and is a regular guest on several conservative talk radio shows.

Jazz was named Blogger of the Year in 2015 by Americans for Prosperity, and when not discussing politics he can be found working in his horseradish garden or weeping over the results of the last New York Jets game.

Scott is also a passionate advocate for veterans transitioning to civil society. He is a consultant to the Green Beret Foundation on military transition and has written a book entitled "Next Ridgeline" on this topic. Scott lives in Tampa, Florida.

September 9th

Rep Dan Moul district 91 adams county

PA state treasurer Joseph Torsella

elected November 8, 2016

He has served as the U.S. Representative to the United Nations for Management and Reform (with the rank of ambassador) from 2011 to 2014.[1][2] He previously served as President and CEO of the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia from 1997[3] through 2003 and again from 2006

through 2008 and as the Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education from 2008 through 2011.[4]

September 2nd

To give our listeners insight into the important election of state senator we are once again happy to bring to you potential candidates today guests who have declared their intention to run in the Republican primary for senator Casey's Seat

First up we have State Rep. Jim Christiana, of the 15th legislative district representing parts of beaver and washington counties in western PA.

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Cynthia Ayers

is a veteran of the U.S. Army and is retired from the NSA National Security Agency with over 38 years of government service.

she is currently Deputy Director of the congressionally sponsored Task Force on National and Homeland Security.

intelligence community career included a position as an NSA Representative to the DCI's Counterterrorism Center, where she worked throughout the attack on the USS Cole and the attacks of 9/11 (2000-2002). Her federal service culminated in an eight-year assignment to the Center for Strategic Leadership as the National Security Agency's Visiting Professor to the U.S. Army War College (USAWC). While at the USAWC, Professor Ayers taught electives on contemporary threats to national security from an intelligence perspective. Ms. Ayers is currently

State Rep. Rick Saccone

Mr. Casey, in his second term, is one of 10 Democratic senators up for re-election next year in states that Mr. Trump won.

August 26

8.30

Bobby Lawrence

We've had some great discussions in the past with folks from the Newseum Institute including Charles Haynes and Gene Policinski, so we are happy to introduce you to Lata Nott - attorney and executive director of the Newseum Institute's

First Amendment Center, We'd like to get some of her insights as we face many challenges in our expression and even definition of what is protected free speech.

Danger of circular arguments / self fulfilling prophesy

(Dr. is vice president of the Newseum Institute, founding director of the Religious Freedom Center and a senior scholar at the First Amendment Center. newseuminstitute.org)

(Today we welcome to Political Vibe Gene Policinski, the chief operating officer of the Newseum Institute and of their First Amendment Center.)

August 12

Dave Secor

Franklin County treasurer, U.S. Coast Guard and Pennsylvania Army National Guard veteran, retired Pennsylvania State Police corporal and former vice president of Wealth Management for Sentry Trust Co.,

July 29

Katie Glueck is a senior political correspondent at McClatchy, where she covers the Republican Party. Prior to this she spent nearly five years at POLITICO writing about national politics.

July 15

John Baer

Award-winning political columnist for the Philadelphia Daily News and the Philadelphia Inquirer and author of the 2012 book, "On the Front Lines of Pennsylvania Politics: 25 years of Keystone Reporting".

July 1

With important decisions rendered by the SC this week on President Trump so-called travel ban and cases involving religious freedom and speculation on Supreme Court retirements we are pleased to bring you our guest Washington University Law Professor Daniel Epps He's a nationally recognized expert on the Supreme Court and a former clerk to Justice Kennedy and also co-host of First Mondays, a popular podcast that covers the Court while it is in session.

Welcome

June 16

Mustafa Tameez

Mustafa is a former consultant to the Department of Homeland Security, and now leads countering violent extremism programs and diversity training for law enforcement.

Dont we need to take care

Many on left use identity politics - and see this as a way to gain political influence over this group

use fear mongering and blur lines between the relatively small true islamophobia that exists and those who have concerns lacking in vetting -
ISIS and other extremists have said they will use our generosity towards refugees
loose control of our borders
religious freedoms
label even those with legitimate concerns about extremism based in Islam - as haters

American Islamic Forum for Democracy (AIFD)
Zuhdi Jasser, M.D

June 10

Elizabeth Stelle is the Director of Policy Analysis for the Commonwealth Foundation

- begins to transition Pennsylvania away from unsustainable traditional pension system to hybrid / 401K portability predictability
- admit there is problem
- current employees could choose to opt in to the new system INCLUDING legislators

Today's reform illustrates real progress can be made in the face of powerful and entrenched opposition. EXCEPT THEY ONLY GOT THIS DONE BECAUSE THESE POWERS GAVE THEM PERMISSION TO

report from the state's Independent Fiscal Office, the enacted reform will reduce taxpayers' pension risk by approximately two-thirds.

June 3

Today's guest is with us to discuss something we've been talking about on this show and you've heard about it both in our local programming and the national talk shows- its much in the news and its the growing resistance, even erupting into violence on college campuses, to conservative speakers, conservative professors and even conservative ideas or even in some cases anything just right of far left points of view.

Jim Taylor - known locally as Past president of the Franklin County Republicans, candidate for state senate in 2012 has joined us today to discuss these issues - he former executive director and chief of staff of Young America's Foundation - now a board member of that organization - and its one of two organization's to bring a a federal lawsuit accusing the university of Berkeley of trying to "to restrict conservative speech" on campus after they canceled the appearance of conservative pundit Ann Coulter to speak there in April.

Welcome...

Beyond debate or protests - we've seen college campuses erupt in violence, destruction of property and even assaults to keep conservative points of view from being expressed on campus.

Mr. Taylor was eastern director of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, public relations director for the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, and assistant to the president of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge

May 27

Mansoor Shams

US Marine and business owner and a devout Muslim who is a self appointed ambassador of his faith who seeks to enlighten fellow americans about his faith especially as a patriotic american willing to defend his country.

May 20

Two very timely guests today with implications in state national and even international news

A story that might have

Our first guest today has been in the news this week and recently for some important audits related to state issues we've been discussing State Auditor General Eugene Depasquale

May 12

Bobby Lawrence

Waynesboro businessman Em-R Windows And Doors and candidate for senate running for senator casey's seat and America First Candidates Rally August 26th

May 6

Garret Graff

magazine journalist, author and historian, he writes about politics, technology, and national security both from a historic and contemporary perspective.

He has served as the editor of two of Washington's most prestigious magazines, Washingtonian and POLITICO and he is the executive director of the Aspen Institute's cybersecurity and technology program.

His most recent book, Raven Rock, explores the history of the government's Cold War Doomsday plans - and since the name of the book refers to our local connection the Raven Rock Military Complex AKA Site R, the Backup Pentagon or the Rock we thought he'd be a great guest to enlighten us especially as we seem to be entering a new age of nuclear threats

April 29

Mark Scaringi - Harrisburg Attorney, and host of his own radio talk show on limited government, fiscal responsibility and constitutional issues

Lisa Vranicar-Patton

Entrepreneur owner Twin Ponds skating rinks Mechanicsburg one in Harrisburg

Regional Director NJ NY Amazing Lash Studio

Member of the Eagle Strike Force -

A Council of the Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women

Our mission is to support and strengthen the Republican Party and to advance women in political knowledge and political activity. We do this through networking at the local, county and national level with other Republican Women and Party Leaders.

April 21

Jeffrey Sonnenfeld Senior associate dean of leadership programs for the Yale School of Management, and the founder and president of the Chief Executive Leadership Institute, a great guest we thought to analyze the new president and his management style and administration

and Lester Crown Professor in the Practice of Management an educational nonprofit focused on CEO leadership and corporate governance.

Here is the bio for our PV guy this week. He'll be calling us tomorrow at 11:30am:

<http://som.yale.edu/jeffrey-sonnenfeld>

And here is one of his recent articles on the Trump family:

<http://hotair.com/headlines/archives/2017/04/09/trumps-white-house-is-a-family-business-thats-not-a-bad-thing/>

He is making the rounds quite a bit the past few weeks on cable news outlets. He's very good.

April 8

Our guest today is one of the four people we have now who has filed to run for Mayor of Chambersburg William McLaughlin, long time resident 40 is a local real estate broker and many know him from the 24 years he served on the Chambersburg borough council, spending 10 of those years as council president.

McLaughlin, a real estate broker, is the third person to announce a run for the office. Walt Bietsch, 65-year-old retired Chambersburg police sergeant, and Joan Smith, a 56-year-old businesswoman and member of the Chambersburg Area school board, and Ilana Joinavich 26 year old electrical engineer

Joan Smith

Joan Smith, Chambersburg native, 30 + business woman - Hot Java coffee shop, Inside Out hair salon and Second Hand Sallies and 5 year member of the Chambersburg Area school board and second of our four mayoral candidate to announce she was running

Being a busy business woman and already serving the community by being on the CAS board what made you want to run for Mayor

You have lived here all your life - what advantages do you think that gives you?

What do you think the key issues are you want to address

I'm aware of some of your role on the school board - you've positioned yourself there as someone who wants accountability challenging the superintendent and others on certain decisions perhaps a little more than most and someone who has tried to keep taxpayers in mind when making decisions and spending money in the school district Its somewhat of a different role here - as mayor you wouldn't usually have a vote on most issues but would you apply that same perspective as mayor and how best do you think you could do that ?

Tax abatement what do you think

Whats your perspective on the police department here in chambersburg - one of your official roles is oversight of the police department

Is there any changes you would like to see?

What is your opinion of how they operate currently?

Hows campaigning going what is your strategy?

signs

Plan Promote local Businesses
Attend Community Events
Support non profits
Keep public informed
Citizen open door policy
Back Community Policing
Support Drug Task Force - heroine epidemic
What do you do about that from community municipal
standpoint
Support NARCAN use by borough

WB to As we've been discussing there's a lot of finger pointing going on today as to who's to blame for the failure of the first major legislative attempt by the Trump administration to repeal and replace Obamacare. Many blame the freedom caucus - a group of conservative members of the house, many elected since 2010 running on conservative principles of fiscal responsibility and smaller government. We were fortunate to interview one of the members of this group this past Thursday - Congressman Scott Perry who represents the 4th Congressional District covering eastern Adams county on over to York just to our east, who was elected in 2013.

Thanks for being with us today on Political Vibe - we'll be back next Saturday after 11 - Rush Limbaugh just ahead for you here on NewsTalk1037FM

clayll you stand up to pres gives falsehoods and misinformation to further his political career do you feel this undermines our standing in world

YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED WHICH PRESIDENT ARE YOU REFERRING TO

Obvious to me this crowd had a certain set of agenda driven questions

March 18

We welcome back friend of the show Lowman Henry, chairman & CEO of the Lincoln Institute of Public Opinion Research educational foundation, and host of the weekly Lincoln Radio Journal

March 11

We are pleased to bring back, Ed Morrissey - conservative blogger, columnist, motivational speaker, and talk show host from the media site HotAir Ed a favorite of ours to give his perspective on all the national news of the week.

March 4

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year-old businesswoman and member of the Chambersburg Area school board, and Ilana Joinavich 26 year old electrical engineer

Feb 25

Ilana Voynavich

today we are bringing you another candidate for Chambersburg Mayor - 26 year old Ilana Voynavich is actually the 4th person and 4th Republican to announce a run - she is an electrical engineer and chambersburg resident now for over three years

Welcome Elana -

Feb 18

Russia is a focus in the news today with the controversy surrounding the Trump Administration and accusations that members of his campaign, transition team and close advisors may have had inappropriate contact with Russian operatives, and the provocative actions Russia has recently taken with a ballistic missile test in December and a Russian spy ship off the eastern coast of the US

What better timing then to have a guest who is currently attending an international conference on the Russian challenge and who has become one of our regular experts concerning this part of the world....

Army Colonel Douglas Mastriano

of the US Army War College in the Department of Military Strategy Planning and Operations

February 11

Steve Johansen and Matt Flinchbaugh

Today we are bringing you

Two friends who started a group and Facebook page that has caught on with Cumberland, York and Dauphin counties conservatives and has led to their involvement in significant local and national campaigns. The name of the group and private FB page, MAG, a nod to Donald Trump's Make America Great Again, has over 28,200 FB members and is the area's largest conservative group.

Matt Flinchbaugh - owner of Flinchy's restaurant in Lower Allen Township

Steve Johansen - Real Estate agent - Camp Hill Re/Max

are the founders and our guests today....

We meet once a month in Camp Hill, Pa at Flinchy's Grill & Bar

They join the many people who feel disaffected with the status quo and establishment candidates

MAG endorsed its first candidate Senator Mike Regan

Mike has spoken at a few of our events along with Greg Rothman

Steve helped set up Trumps Central Pa campaign office.

February 4

Of course one of the biggest news stories this week is Donald Trump fulfilling a campaign promise with his pick for the Supreme Court - Judge Neil Gorsuch of the federal tenth circuit court of appeals, a pick very much in the mold of the deceased Justice Antonin Scalia, who seat he would fill -

We have two guests today to help us dig further into who this is, what challenges he may be facing to be confirmed and what this would mean to upcoming supreme court decisions if he is, indeed confirmed.

Richard Wolf, Supreme Court correspondent for USA Today who has spent 25 years reporting on the Supreme Court, the White House and Congress in a Washington

. His number is: 703-307-2390. 11:30AM

Adam Feldman will call us on Friday at 11am.

First up is Attorney Adam Feldman, Columbia Law School fellow and creator of the empirical SCOTUS - a blog that focuses on everything supreme court described as leveraging the power of statistics and analytics to answer current and historic questions about the United States Supreme Court

Welcome Adam

he is a legal analyst and speaker focused on the United States Supreme Court and appellate practice.

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University of Southern California
Postdoctoral Fellow in the Empirical Study of Public Law,

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Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/usc.edu/afresearch/>

Blog: <https://empiricalscotus.com/>

January 28 2017

With all the controversy surrounding the new Trump administration and continuing protests, much of it coordinated by wealthy individual and agenda driven groups who seem determined to delegitimize the new presidency, we thought it would be interesting to bring you a guest (in two guests today who by demographics should be in agreement with these protests...but he's not.

First up is Kevin Martin Kevin Martin - a self described conservative african american who campaigned for Trump and attended the inauguration - and we also will be speaking with Krysti Oschal from the Dickinson College Republicans both from the Millennial generation.

Krysti Oschal is Dickinson student majoring in economics and environmental studies Student Senate, Senior Class President President of College Republicans, we hear so much on the angst on campuses nationwide and wanted to get her perspective on how things have been on one of our local campuses

Kevin Martin

Is CEO and owner of Martin Group - a Consulting Agency in King of Prussia PA with a focus on sales marketing and coaching - he is prolific on face book, writing about his conservative views and support for Donald Trump. He attended the inauguration and witnessed the Women's March last Saturday

January 21 2017

Our guest today is a repeat guest whose insights we are always happy to tap into - its political commentator Ed Morrissey a Senior Editor at hotair.com.

recruited by founder Michele Mailkin, where he also hosts his twice-weekly Internet talk program The Ed Morrissey Show. He also occasionally fills in for Hugh Hewitt on the Salem Radio Network.

He is a columnist for The Week and The Fiscal Times and is author of his newly released book Going Red which takes readers into the battlegrounds of the presidential campaign talking to experts in both parties and speculating on what conservatives need to do to win.

at at Hot Air on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4 ET,

I may be reached at 724/880-5173

January 14 2017

Cancelled

Cortney O'Brien is deputy news editor for Townhall.com, where she covers breaking news, politics and culture. She provided on-the-ground coverage for multiple presidential debates last year and conducted several campaign interviews. Before working outside the nation's capital, she was earning a journalism degree from Allegheny College.

Dr. Jay Winik - Dr. Winik historian in residence for the Council on Foreign Relations and is known as one of the nation's leading public historians - he is a best selling author including three books on major turning points in history - his most recent being 1944: FDR and the Year That Changed History— he has been consulted by presidents and leaders in both parties for his insights, is sought out regularly for his commentary by news outlets and others, and covered the last historic presidential inauguration, of Barak Obama for Fox news....

Welcome Dr Winik

January 7

Dec 16 2016

Senator Scott Wagner from the 28th district York county he's a York Businessman - a waste management business Penn Waste - and a trucking company KBS Trucking. He was elected to the 28th PA senatorial district in a special election on a write in vote - the first ever to win a senate seat this way.

Appropriations

Intergovernmental Operations

Labor & Industry , Vice Chair

Local Government , Chair

Transportation

Wagner is from Spring Garden Township in York County, Pennsylvania. He owns a waste management business, called Penn Waste, and a trucking company, called KBS Trucking.[2] A lifelong member of the Republican Party, Wagner spent what he called "a significant amount" of his money to support "pro-business" candidates in the 2010 elections for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, the United States Senator, and United States Representative from Pennsylvania's 19th congressional district.[3]

Dec 10 2016

Alexander Kayssar, historian, author and the Matthew W. Stirling Jr. Professor of History and Social Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government .

Dec 3

With various stories lately in PA of growing budget deficits, a contentious budget process facing us next year, automatic pay raises for our legislators, executives and judiciary, and corruption and convictions among top state politicians - we asked

Barry Kauffman,

executive director of Common Cause Pennsylvania which seeks to help restore integrity of the legislative process and modernize the state's election laws.

Mr. Kauffman served on Gov. Ed Rendell's PA Election Reform Task Force and prior to joining Common Cause, was a citizen's advocate in the Governor's Office. He is also a past state chair of the Sierra Club. He has a degree in political science from Indiana University of PA and a master's in communications from Shippensburg State University.

November 26 2016

Ed Martin Missouri attorney and politician, former chairman of the mi republican party, conservative political analyst, Fox News contributor and President of Eagle Forum, a conservative, pro-family nonprofit organization.

October 29 2016

National politics continue to dominate all news outlets of course so we thought we would bring you a guest today who is a part of one of the more prominent alternative media sites, Hot Air. We have had on Ed Morrissey from Hot Air in the past and we're happy to welcome Jazz Shaw, who is the organization's weekend editor and regular contributor and frequent guest on other media outlets to our airwaves....

He's a former U.S. Navy Petty Officer who has appeared on MSNBC, CNN, The Daily Show and is a regular guest on several conservative talk radio shows.

Jazz was named Blogger of the Year in 2015 by Americans for Prosperity, and when not discussing politics he can be found working in his horseradish garden or weeping over the results of the last New York Jets game.

October

Today We will of course unpack the third and final presidential debate, we'll cover a bit of the Alfred E. Smith

[charity dinner](#) - the election year traditional roast donald trump and hillary clinton attended just one night after the debate. And we'll also cover the bill shuster art halverson congressional race and Pat Toomey/Katy McGinty senate race.

Our guest today is **Dr. Wendy Patrick** She's a career trial attorney, behavioral expert and political analyst and author of the book Reading People, here to share her opinion of the 3rd presidential debate held earlier this week

October 15

Welcome **Jay Cost**

Voter integrity has been called into question in the upcoming election with some revelations around the country of dead people being registered to vote among other falsified voter registration and the possibility of hacking into our electronic voting systems - also key in this election is voter registration and the roll it plays in getting out the vote for both political parties. We are pleased to have the Commonwealth's Chief Election Official, PA Secretary of State, Pedro Cortez to discuss some of these issues with us,

Welcome **Secretary Cortez**,

October 8 2016

After the Vice Presidential debate this past week we are happy to welcome our first guest, **Dr. Kyle Kopko**, Assistant Dean for Academic Achievement and Engagement, Associate Professor of Political Science, and Director of the Honors and Pre-Law Programs at Elizabethtown College and co-author of the book “The VP Advantage: How Running Mates Influence Home State Voting in Presidential Elections,”

His teaching and research interests include American politics, judicial politics, constitutional law, election law, political psychology, and religion & politics.

We’re happy today to bring you a federal congressional candidate who is looking to represent constituents in our listening audience in Washington County part of the 6th district currently represented by democrat John Delaney. **Amie Hoeber** is former Deputy Under Secretary of the Army under President Reagan where she worked closely with the Administration and Congress to strengthen America’s defense and national security. She oversaw the full spectrum of the Army’s research and development programs and managed the environmental cleanup of decommissioned bases.

October 1 2016

Ginger Bigelow

Life long active Republican and President of the Washington County Republican Club and Washington County Trump Campaign Manager

Dr. Sarah Niebler, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Dickinson College, one of our favorite guest to have on to help us out with post debate analysis

September 24

Debbie Georgatos

a political analyst, attorney, author of Ladies, Can We Talk, and host of the talk radio show America, Can We Talk?

Our FB page is America, Can We Talk and twitter handle is @DebbieCanWeTalk.

September 17

Today's guest is physician **Dr. Kelly Powers** joining us to speak on the health issues that have taken center stage in the presidential race , - Dr Powers is a regular medical commentator on Fox News where she has been frequently consulted lately on this issue...

Welcome Dr. Powers

drpowers513@gmail.com

September 10

The 15th anniversary of 9/11 is tomorrow and obviously we are facing continuing and increasing threats from terrorism, our second guest today is **US Congressman Christ Carney** who represented the 10th district in PA from 2007 to 2011, he was also a commander in the US navy reserve and served as Senior Terrorism and Intelligence Advisor at the Pentagon and is currently director of homeland security and policy strategy for BAE Systems

Lowman Henry is chairman & CEO of the Lincoln Institute of Public Opinion Research educational foundation, and host of the weekly Lincoln Radio Journal

September 3

Nassir Ghaemi

professor of psychiatry and the director of the mood disorders program at Tufts University. ((His book provides a great overview of presidents and other world leaders, many of whom had mental issues, yet performed greatly under stressful situations.))

Author of a book that delves a bit into some psychohistory of past presidents and other leaders - controversial territory - but which proposes a theory that insanity rather than sanity may be preferred in leaders in times of crisis. And that totally sane, well adjusted individuals may even be detrimental at such times. Its fascinating reading and with the kind of insane presidential political season we are in the midst of and the crises the next president may be facing, we thought it would interesting to examine this perspective.

August 27

Ed Morrissey

August 20

Today's theme will be national politics - with two guests to help us understand different aspects of the presidential race.

First up we are doing a little fact checking today with our guest **Eugene Kiely** who is a Director for FactCheck.org Eugene is a journalist who has covered government and politics for more than 20 years and held positions including Washington assignment editor at *USA TODAY* and Pennsylvania state editor at the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Welcome

Our second guest today is a surrogate from the Clinton campaign to give us her views on why you should consider Hillary Clinton for president. **Rosario Marin** is a Former U.S. Treasurer who served in the George W. Bush administration, Treasurer Marin

founded the Department's first financial education outreach efforts as well as the National Association of Latina Leaders.

August 13

Wael El-Manzalawy is an Egyptian writer who writes in English. He has published 21 books. His books have been translated into many languages. He is a political Facebook activist. He is the host of an internet radio show entitled : (The Politics Of The World) at:

<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/politicsofworld>

August 6

Katie Kieffer

With the changing demographics of our society potentially playing such a big role in this political season and upcoming November election - particularly the views of millennials we are bringing you a guest who has given a lot of thought to the subject as one in the millennial generation herself. Katie Kieffer is an entrepreneur, author, public speaker and commentator - She recently authored the book Let Me Be Clear : Barack Obama's War on Millennials and One Woman's Case for Hope, she has a weekly column on TownHall.com and has been invited to speak about her views on the millennial generation in just about every media format out there.

Thank you for joining us Katie

July 23

Today we are fortunate to have two Pennsylvania delegates who attended the RNC Convention in Cleveland Ohio this week to share their experiences of the nearly weeklong gathering that officially nominated Donald Trump as the Republican candidate for President along with his choice for Vice President Indiana Governor Mike Pence

First up is **Debbie Taylor**, President Franklin County Council of Republican Women and a voice we've heard all week on our morning show First News bringing us her daily impressions of the convention

Mark Scaringi - Harrisburg Attorney, and host of his own radio talk show on limited government, fiscal responsibility and constitutional issues

murder illegal aliens
disorganized???

July 16

John Baer

Award-winning political columnist for the Philadelphia Daily News and the Philadelphia Inquirer and author of the 2012 book, "On the Front Lines of Pennsylvania Politics: 25 years of Keystone Reporting".

July 9

Ed Morrissey

July 2

The Brexit vote happened last week with Britain exiting from the European Union and you may be wondering what effect this might have on your 401K with the impact it is having on investments and the world economy.

Our first guest **Safa Muhtaseb** he is Managing Director and Portfolio Manager from ClearBridge Investments a wholly owned subsidiary of Legg Mason-...Mutaseb
Welcome to the show

Senator John Eichelberger

His is the 30th district serving Blair, Fulton and parts of Franklin, Cumberland and Huntington counties and one of only 3 no votes of what

June 18

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Our second guest is **Dr. Charles Haynes** is vice president of the Newseum Institute, founding director of the Religious Freedom Center and a senior scholar at the First Amendment Center. He writes and speaks extensively on religious liberty and religion in American public life. You can learn more about his work and nuseum at newseuminstitute.org that newseum

June 11

Our first guest today **Tom McCloud** recently retired from Appalachian Nurseries - where he was manager and owner - Mr. McCloud became involved in one of our topics today concerning freedom of speech when Last Fall while attending the national convocation of evangelicals association - he heard a presentation by State rep Rick Seccone on placing the national motto “In God We Trust” in public schools.

Rep Seccone is co-sponsoring legislation to allow the motto placed in public schools.

Our second guest today is **Juan Williams** journalist and political analyst for Fox News Channel - you see him often now co-hosting The Five on Fox. Mr. Williams is also a best selling author and his latest book is We the People: subtitle The Modern-Day Figures Who Have Reshaped and Affirmed the Founding Fathers' Vision of America
Welcome Juan Williams

June 4

Our second guest today is political analyst - **Scott Rasmussen** founder and CEO of Styrk digital media - part of the Rasmussen Media Group, you probably recognize his name from the national polling he's done, Scott is also the founder of Rasmussen Reports, and co-founder of ESPN.

The Rasmussen Media Group's mission, based upon deep respect for the common sense wisdom of the American people, is to refine, enlarge, and empower the voice of mainstream America.

Scott W. Rasmussen is an American political analyst and digital media entrepreneur. He is the president of Styrk.com, a digital media company he founded in 2014

Ed Morrissey has been writing about politics since 2003 in his blog, Captain's Quarters, and now on HotAir.com, where he blogs and hosts a talk show. He is a columnist for The Week and The Fiscal Times, and his writing has appeared in the Washington Post, the New York Post, The New York Sun, the Washington Times, and other newspapers. Since 2004, Morrissey has hosted a weekend talk radio show in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, and he often hosts Salem Radio Network's nationally-syndicated shows.

May 28

Our guest today is **Ben Stoto**, Director of Research for CNBC's Mad Money program and a contributor to RealMoney.com. he previously worked for JP Morgan Chase.

Our guest today is political commentator **Ed Morrissey**

who is a Senior Editor at hotair.com. recruited by founder Michele Mailkin, where he also hosts his twice-weekly Internet talk program The Ed Morrissey Show. He also occasionally fills in for Hugh Hewitt on the Salem Radio Network.

He is a columnist for The Week and The Fiscal Times and is author of his newly released book Going Red which takes readers into the battlegrounds of the presidential campaign talking to experts in both parties and speculating on what conservatives need to do to win.

Our second guest today is Pittsburgh psychologist **Adam Sedlock**, who mounted a write in campaign on the democratic side of this past April's primary for the 9th district congressional seat currently held by Bill Shuster. We are following up after our interview last week With Art Halvorson who unexpectedly ended up vying for this same opportunity after he lost on the republican ballot to shuster in the primary. Both have apparently obtained the minimum number of votes to get on the ballot - who received the most certified votes still remains in question.

May 21

We have two very different areas of discussion for you on our show today, for our first half the show we will be

discussing the decree from the obama administration advising school districts on how to accommodate transgender students.

Our first guest today is Chambersburg Area School District Superintendent **Dr. Joe Padasak** - here to discuss how the district sees this and is handling it so far.

Our second topic for the show today is the unexpected opportunity that happened on the way to the congressional election for the 9th district here in PA- incumbent Bill Shuster's seat. **Art Halvorson** who ran in the primary on the GOP side and who lost by less than 1% of the votes was found to have enough write in votes by democrats to allow him to run on that ballot since there was no democrat in the primary. However he was not the only one - Pittsburgh psychologist Adam Sedlock, who mounted only a few weeks long campaign to be the write in candidate on the democrat side, also apparently obtained the minimum number of votes to get on the ballot. Both are attempting to have the votes certified and who ends up on the ballot depends on who has the most votes.

Welcome Captain Halvorson.

May 14

We have more of a national political mover and shaker for you today

Jay Cost is a conservative elections analyst, political historian, pundit and writer for **The Weekly Standard**.

Prior to that he wrote for the political website

RealClearPolitics after initially gaining nationwide attention for his own blog titled Horse Race Blog which he began in 2004 to analyze the Bush/Kerry campaign which gained him a national following. He is also an author and his latest book is *A Republic No More: Big Government and the Rise of American Political Corruption*

Erik Ericson who many know from RedState, said your blog was “the must read site for analysis of the election” that year.

Jay Cost has been a top political analyst for nearly a decade. He currently writes MORNING JAY for The Weekly Standard. He got his start with his simple, no-frills "Horse Race Blog" in September, 2004 because he was sick and tired of the inane media coverage of the Bush-

Kerry contest. With his data-driven approach to the election, he was consistently ahead of the curve, and by the end of the campaign season his blog was drawing thousands of readers a day.

May 7

Donald Trump - presumptive republican nominee - not something either Clint or I or our I believe our guest would have predicted 8, 6 or even maybe 3 months ago...

Sarah Niebler - Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Dickinson and regular guest we've had in for post debate analysis during this political season - Her research in political behavior, campaigns and elections, and public opinion we thought would perfect today to help us analyze the results of these decisive past two weeks primaries.

Today we are talking presidential primary - in the aftermath of the Donald Trumps 5 state sweep this past week and the upcoming make it or break it Indiana primary for Ted Cruz - we are pleased to have a guest an Indiana native who has a bit of insight in the politics of Indiana. **Niki Kelly** is the Statehouse Bureau Chief - reporter for the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, of Indianapolis - she has covered state government and politics in the Hoosier state since 1999 covering 17 legislative sessions and four governors.

Welcome Niki Kelly

She covered the unusual 2008 Democrat primary between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama and is back this year as Indiana has become crucial in deciding the Republican nomination.

April 23

George Paul Blauer

Chairman of North Eastern Pennsylvanians for Donald Trump

He is also running for PA delegate in the 17th congressional district who is pledging he will vote for Donald Trump

PA Senator Bob Casey

Pennsylvania; native PA's born in Scranton, ran and held variety of offices in PA - Candidate, Governor of Pennsylvania, 2002 state auditor general 1997-2005; State treasurer 2005-2006; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 2006 reelected in 2012

He has continuously fought against unfair trade policies that put American manufacturing at a disadvantage. He has pushed for the U.S. government to take stronger action against China in response to the undervaluing of its currency and other policies that result in American job loss. He also voted for legislation to eliminate tax incentives corporations receive to send U.S. jobs overseas.

April 10

Today we are bringing you what we think to be a perfect blend of perspectives in this unusual campaign season - two former chairs of the respective PA state parties who also happen to be friends and partners in the consulting firm RooneyNovak Group a government-relations organization that seeks to help clients navigate divided government in Harrisburg and Washington.

T.J. Rooney

former chair of the Pennsylvania Democratic Party from 2003 to 2010 and a former member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives who is currently Managing Director of the Tri State Strategies PA, a Pennsylvania marketing/advisory organization.

Alan Novak

is former chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, from 1996-2004 - he is also president and founder of the marketing / advisory group Novak Strategic Advisors and is a practicing attorney for Lamb Macerlone.

Both men are sought for their political commentary and often appear together on air and in print to give their perspectives.

Welcome to Political Vibe gentlemen

*The experts rate the Pa. Democrats' Senate primary
April 4, 2016*

April 2

In light of the recent terror attacks in Europe - the November Paris attacks and Belgium attacks last week - which we now know are connected and much coordinated

by ISIS - and the focus these attacks have brought to how the US and Europe and indeed the rest of world can fight the attempt by radical Islamists to spread a caliphate controlled by strict, militant Islam to the whole world- we have brought in a guest today who we thought could help understand the challenges and one of the groups expected to be a main part of this fight - namely NATO.

Colonel Douglas Mastriano

holds a position as faculty at the US Army War College in the Department of Military Strategy Planning and Operations

with special expertise in Russian strategy especially in Europe

Russia is coming up in our frequently in our as a talking point so We thought we would talk about Russia's role in world events so we can understand why Russia is a significant issue for our presidential candidates beyond its hypothetical role in influencing our election.

Senator John Blake

Senator Blake serves the 22nd Senatorial District in Lackawanna, Luzerne and Monroe Counties and is in his first term having been elected in 2010 2011. Senator Blake currently serves as the Democratic Vice-Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and as Democratic Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Noted on your website
opposition to SB76 which would shift school property taxes (or the major portion of which outside of school debt that needs to be paid off but then could not be perpetuated) - couldn't many of the arguments you made there about the higher PI and sales taxes be made against what the Gov wanted to do
ie regressive - hit lower income folks harder
unreliable - considering he wants to use this to shore up pension system as way to "fix" structural deficit and equal to your SB76 argument - provide revenue for the increased spending on schools

March 26 Congressman Shuster Empty Chair

March 19

Welcome to Political Vibe on NewsTalk1037FM where every week we bring you local and regional political movers and shakers to give you insight into your political world.

Today we thought we would delve into the psychology of what is happening in one of the most unusual and unpredictable presidential campaigns in living memory - Our guest **Julie Irwin**, Professor of Marketing and Business, Government and Society at McCombs School of Business who recently wrote an op ed titled Donald Trump's Bullying and The Psychology Behind It - Dr. Irwin has her Phd in cognitive psychology - she has studied group decision processes with primary research interest in consumer decision making, especially issues invoking emotion, ethics, and/or risk. welcome Dr. Irwin

March 12

Lowman Henry Chairman and CEO of the Lincoln Institute of Public Opinion Research educational foundation based in Harrisburg, president of the Pennsylvania Leadership Council and Pennsylvania state chair of the Ted Cruz campaign....

Exciting news in relationship between your

March 5
Welcome

Today we are talking with **Martin Kifer**, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Director of the Survey Research Center at High Point University - A returning guest on PV here to continue the discussion and analysis of the GOP debate from Detroit Michigan this week and get some of his thoughts on the strategies and powers that be that are attempting to influence the primary campaigns...

Welcome Dr. Kifer

Dr. Sarah Niebler Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Dickinson College - one of our regular guests here for post debate analysis, - GOP debate from Detroit MICH this week

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Feb 27

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Welcome to PV where

Many Pennsylvanians are wondering what in the world is going on with our state budget - even though there was a budget passed at the end of December for 2015 -16 - the Governor vetoed a significant portion funding - over 6B - which included school, human resource, and state corrections funding. This past week annual budget hearings began in front of the GA's Appropriations Committees where state departments and agency heads testify before the committees and explain how they intend to spend their appropriations - or the money you pay in taxes that is allocated to them.

However this year those unresolved issues of the past years budget are complicating this process and we are bringing you two guests today to try an untangle these issues for us and help you understand where things stand now in the prior and coming years budget process.

First up is **Senator Patrick Brown**, Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee conducting the budget hearings - Senator Brown represents the 16th district serving Lehigh County including Allentown
Welcome Senator

Is there anything you would add to my explanation of what these hearings are intended to do...

Our second guest today is **Senator John Eichelberger** - a regular visitor on our morning show First News - Senator Eichelberger representing the 30th district serving Blair and parts of Cumberland, Fulton and Huntingdon Counties and who is also on the Appropriations Committee
Welcome Senator Eichelberger

Feb 20 2016

Welcome to PV where

Well having interviewed two democrat candidates running for the PA Senate seat now held by Pat Toomey - Joe Sestak and John Fetterman previously on PV we are pleased today to bring the third democrat challenger **Katie McGinty**

who most recently held the position of Chief of Staff to Governor Tom Wolf appointed by him after losing her bid to be the democrat gubernatorial candidate in the primary in 2014. Prior to this she was the Secretary of the PA's Department of Environmental Protection. Welcome Ms. McGinty...

Jan 29 2016

Switching topics now our second guest is **Richard Flinn**, Director of PEMA - in light of the record storm we had last

week we wanted to bring you some insight into the way the state is prepared for and deals with this and other emergency situations.

Welcome Director. Flynn...

Welcome back to a very busy and eclectic Political Vibe - our third guest today will take us into the national political realm - **Christine Flowers** is a immigration attorney and columnist for multiple publications including the Philadelphia Daily News

Prior to his appointment he served as the Deputy Director of the Operations Division at FEMA HQ in Washington, DC since October 2010. He assisted the Director in overseeing the National Response Coordination Center, the National Watch Center, the FEMA Operations Center at Mount Weather, the National Incident Management Teams and the National Urban Search and Rescue Program.

Jan 23 2016

Matthew J. Brouillette (pronounced "Bree-Yet") is President and CEO of the Commonwealth Foundation.

The Commonwealth Foundation for Public Policy Alternatives, one of the more prominent think tanks in the state with the mission of transforming free-market ideas into public policies.

Welcome Mr. Brouillette

Matt is a prominent voice in statewide public policy debates through frequent appearances in print, television, and talk radio across the Commonwealth.

Prior to joining the Commonwealth Foundation in 2002, Matt served as the Director of Education Policy at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in Michigan. And before his career in public policy, Matt spent seven years teaching history and coaching football and baseball at the high school and middle school levels. Matt also taught history and economics at the university level.

Jan 16th 2016

Bob Wollyung is the the Franklin County Republican Committee Chairman and the Chair of the Franklin County Reagan Coalition. He is also the Executive Director PA

Sheriff's Association and served as Franklin County Sheriff from 1991 to 2007 and is a retired Pa State Trooper.

Today we are talking with **Martin Kifer**, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Director of the Survey Research Center at High Point University where his research and teaching focus includes US Foreign Policy, political campaigns, new media, survey methods, and American political opinion and behavior. Following this weeks 6th Republican primary debate with a still very busy field of candidates in a race that has defied conventional wisdom we invited Dr. Kifer to lend us some his expertise on the debate and campaign in general...

. , a DC based political consulting firm where In his past employment he managed nationwide surveys, focus groups and interviews nationally and internationally for a DC based political consulting firm and more recently, conducted survey research focusing on health care and education policy.

Welcome Dr. Kifer...

Today we are pleased to bring you our guest Admiral and former United States congressman **Joe Sestak** who is seeking the Democrat nomination to run against Senator Pat Toomey in 2016. Admiral Sestak served 31 years in the Navy, served as the Director for Defense on the [National Security Council](#) under [President Bill Clinton](#) and then became the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations. He also held a series of operational commands, including commanding the [USS *George Washington*](#) carrier strike group during combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Admiral Sestak was elected to the US House of Representatives in 2006 and held that seat until 2010 when he ran against Arlen Specter in the Democrat Senate primary and won, losing the Senate seat to Pat Toomey with whom he now seeks a rematch.

Welcome Admiral Sestak and thank you for your service sir.....

Today our guest is **Andrew Kloster** legal fellow in the Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies at The Heritage Foundation, focusing on civil rights, the role of the federal courts and other constitutional issues.

Welcome to Political Vibe Mr. Kloster...

Today we bring you a guest to discuss a subject that regular listeners may notice I bring up quite often and that is the problems with PA public pension system the current state of which our guest, **State Rep John McGinnis** of the 79th district in Blair County, describes as the greatest financial crisis ever faced in the history of Pennsylvania. Most Pennsylvanians are unaware of the dire circumstances we face due to these pension obligations. It is a very complicated subject that is difficult to explain and to understand but an invaluable resource is the new book recently written Rep McGinnis titled Future Forsaken. And I do want to mention that Rep McGinnis is also an associate professor of Finance Emeritus at Penn State and has his PhD in finance - has published in peer-reviewed international journals on financial and economic topics - IOW very qualified to talk about this issue... Welcome Rep McGinnis.

His book Future Forsaken lays out the two main public pension systems in the state explaining the design,

management and funding of the pensions systems and how major flaws in all three have brought us close to economic disaster for the state - which if not addressed

Dec 30

Laura Ellsworth

Is a lawyer and a partner of the international law firm Jones Day and runs the Pittsburgh office of that firm. She also has led the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Youth Policy Council, Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board, and United Way Women's Leadership Council.

Dec 23

Paul Mango

Karen Newman (stop transource)

Dec 9

Mattie Duppler

is the Founder and President of Forward Strategies, a strategic consulting firm and also serves as a Senior Fellow at the National Taxpayers Union, a nonpartisan advocacy group focused on budget and tax issues. She

was a regular commentator on MSNBC, Fox News Channel, Fox Business Network, CNN, and has been a recurrent guest on HBO's Real Time with Bill Maher.

Mattie's analysis of budget issues is considered influential in federal lawmaking. She is a former hill leadership staffer, has served as a national spokesperson for one of Washington's top tax lobbyists and designed and built nationally recognized advocacy organizations.

A highly skilled communicator, Mattie has been a frequent panelist and featured speaker at events nationwide. She was a regular commentator on MSNBC, Fox News Channel, Fox Business Network, CNN, and has been a recurrent guest on HBO's Real Time with Bill Maher.

Mattie's work has been featured and cited in a variety of notable outlets, including NPR, Forbes, POLITICO, The Hill, Roll Call, The Washington Times, The Federalist, PBS and BBC.

She has received recognition as a leader in her field, being named to the Forbes 30 Under 30 list in 2015 and the Red Alert Politics Thirty Under Thirty list in 2014.

Stephanie Ruhlel

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Dec 2

Chris Prudhome

– Republican Strategist and President, of Vote America Now

a group that engages millennials and minorities in the civic process at the local, state, and national levels. and brings together celebrities, business leaders and public officials to inform and influence the community and nation on voter education.

Vote America Now dot com

Background: Chris comes with over 12 years of experience in marketing, communications, politics and youth voter outreach. Chris began early getting youth involved in the voting process. At the age of 18, with the support of his local community and his long time mentor Dr. David Long, Chris was able to garner the support of then California Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell and the Department of Education on getting more youth involved in the voting process.

Vote America Now was formed for the educational purposes of bringing together youth, celebrities, business leaders and public officials to inform and influence the community and nation on voter education.

Nov 25

Mark Meckler

grassroots activists.

co-founded and national coordinator of the Tea Party Patriots, he

founder Citizens for Self-Governance

Founded in February 2012, this grassroots initiative expands and directs the ever-growing, bipartisan self-governance movement.

Mark appears regularly on wide variety of television outlets, including MSNBC, ABC, NBC, Fox News, CNN, Bloomberg, Fox Business and the BBC.

co-author of “Tea Party Patriots: The Second American Revolution,” with Jenny Beth Martin and writes regularly on Breitbart, the American Spectator, and SelfGovern.com. He also is an attorney who specializes in internet privacy law.

Thankfully, the lawsuit funded by my organization Citizens for Self-Governance brought the truth to light. In October, the federal government admitted they targeted these patriotic Americans and agreed to settle the class-action lawsuit in Ohio and a tea party challenge in the District of Columbia. If the court approves the class settlement, the government will have to fork over \$3.5 million, including compensation to the tea party groups, merely the first step in showing the public how the IRS was turned into a

political weapon against Americans. Thankfully, recordings and transcripts of the depositions of former IRS executive Lois G. Lerner could give the public a really great glimpse into their targeting
Read more at <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/markmeckler/2017/11/lois-lerner-lying-time/#xuhck5EHzdfjtWGO.99>

Nov 18

We're pleased to bring our
Pastor Mark Burns evangelical
Co- Founder & CEO of The NOW Television
Network/"Labeled by Time Magazine as Trump's Top
Pastor" and one of the "16 people who shaped the 2016
Presidential Election" by Yahoo News

april@thenownetwork.org

Speaker of PA House Mike Turzai
He is from Allegheny County and has represented the 28th
legislative district since 2001. His district includes the
cities of Warrendale, Bradford Woods, Franklin Park, and
McCandless.mike [3]
Turzai served as the House Majority Leader from 2011
until 2014, and was elected Speaker in January 2015.

Nov 11

Scott Perry is the United States Representative of the 4th Congressional District including parts of Adams and Cumberland county in 2013. Prior to being elected to congress he served three terms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Nov 4

Michael Starr Hopkins

a past public defender in New York City - he now serves as a contributor to The Hill and The Huffington Post. He also is the Co-host of the show Irrelevantly Relevant on iTunes.

Raised in Washington D.C, Michael was surrounded by politics from an early age. His love of politics led him to study political science at Eckerd College. He then studied national security at the prestigious Maxwell School at Syracuse University. After graduating from law school with a JD and LLM, Michael became a public defender in New York City. Michael now serves as a contributor to USA Today and The Huffington Post. He also is the Co-host of the show Irrelevantly Relevant on iTunes.

Oct 28

Matt Briette

Of Commonwealth Partners

Founder, President & CEO of Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs, - a membership organization for state and local business and community leaders, philanthropists and successful entrepreneurs that he founded last year

We last had Matt on our show in his prior gig as President & CEO of the Commonwealth Foundation

And we wanted him on today to talk about a couple of lawsuits he is involved in

, who are dedicated to improving the economic environment and educational opportunities for all Pennsylvanians. In 2016,

for Public Policy Alternatives for 14 years. Matt joined the Commonwealth Foundation in 2002, previously served as the Director of Education Policy at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in Michigan from 1998 through 2002, and before his career in public policy, Matt spent seven years teaching history and coaching football and baseball at the

high school and middle school levels. Matt also taught history and economics at the university level.

Matt is a board member of the REACH Foundation, a Pennsylvania school choice advocacy organization,

Oct 21

Representative Steve Bloom 199th district which covers part of Cumberland County

He announced last month that he is running for US Senate to fill the seat of Lou Barletta who is running for Senator Bob Casey's seat

We want to talk to him about that, about what is happening

Committee Assignments

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Oct 14

intention to run in the Republican primary for senator
Casey's Seat
State Rep. Jim Christiana, of the 15th legislative district
representing parts of beaver and washington counties in
western PA.

Welcome rep Christiana

lobbyist, a businessman and a state lawmaker

A Pennsylvania court is being urged to bar state officials
from borrowing any additional money to close an
approximately \$1.55 billion budget gap, and to declare the
two most recent spending plans adopted by state
legislators to be unconstitutionally out of balance.
Matt Brouillette, the president and CEO of the
Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs

The Constitution requires that the governor submits, and that lawmakers approve, a balanced budget. And if that plan is out of balance, Pennsylvania's administrative code requires the governor to "line-item veto any part of any appropriation bill that causes total appropriations" to exceed available revenue and any surpluses.

running on “a record of enhancing government transparency and taxpayer accountability; ensuring government lives within its means; and working to fix a broken education system that continues to shortchange our children.”

Mr. Christiana has served in the state House of Representatives since 2009.

Jeff Bartos’s campaign has more than \$1 million in cash on hand compared to Barletta’s \$513,000, even if half came from Bartos.

Bartos also has a super political action committee called Keystone Priorities PAC backing him.

They aren’t the only ones in the race. So are former energy executive Paul Addis, cyber security consultant Cynthia E. Ayers, state Rep. Jim Christiana, R-15, Beaver County, state Rep. Rick Saccone, R-39, Allegheny, and several more candidates.

October 7

Lt. Col. Tony Shaffer

Senior Fellow, London Center for Policy Research; retired DoD intelligence operative; author of NYT's bestseller, "Operation DARK HEART"

On Political Vibe this week, Lt Col. Tony Shaffer from the London Center of Policy Research gives his thoughts on the gun control push since the mass shooting in Los Vegas and what we can do to protect against such incidents in the future, and State Representative Jesse Topper digs into the as-still-not-settled PA state budget issues of the week.

September 30

What I am seeing is two groups of people largely talking past each other

Wrong to disrespect flag

1st A right to protest police brutality in this country esp towards minorities

Little reflection on WHY during anthem or against flag....there is false premise here no one is addressing

former navy seal suggested don't sit it out - take a knee
No one talking about anymore

Trump picked this wound open - don't tell the business
owners what to do - this

Now about taking on president

cedric Richmond congress black caucus chairman

Bill Staniford

Former US Marine who worked in Intelligence
degrees in Psychology and Business
entrepreneur involved in variety of businesses esp in real
estate

Urbint exposes critical intelligence within urban data for
use by

advise businesses, government, and other organizations
to make better decisions for the future of urban centers.

The former head of PropertyShark and one-time beau of
Russian spy Anna Chapman has decided not to pursue a
long-shot run for mayor.

At Urbint, I have served as the CEO, President, Chief Strategy Officer, and finally as Advisor. Working with a stellar team of accomplished entrepreneurs and real estate professionals, our vision is to make cities smarter, safer, cleaner, and more efficient.

Bill Staniford told Crain's over the summer he was mulling a challenge to Mayor Bill de Blasio this year. The 47-year-old met with Republican leaders and political consultants, but this week said that he is out.

Background: A high school dropout born and raised in New York City, Bill Staniford enlisted in the U.S. Marines at age 21, and served five years reporting to the National Security Agency as a cryptologist and electronic warfare specialist. Stationed in Panama during the 1990's he decoded and monitored communications between drug traffickers in Colombia and Peru; intercepted and decrypted military communications emanating from Nicaragua.

As former U.S. Marine Intelligence, Staniford worked in the drug war which was driven by arms shipments from Russia to Latin America, and was involved with the largest Russian spy bust since the Cold War in 2010.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the Marines in 1996, Bill completed his undergraduate degrees in Psychology and Business from the University of Texas, Austin and earned his MBA from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

He has served as the CEO of four startup ventures and as a director for Kaplan English Programs, the largest ESL (English as Second Language) program in NYC. Staniford now serves as CEO of Urbint.com, another startup company designed to provide transparency in real estate transactions, sales and intelligence data to consumers and institutions servicing the NYC real estate community.

September 23

Another busy political news week to discuss both nationally and statewide Our guests today will help us analyze President Trump's interactions with the UN this week among other hot national topics, we will also hit the state budget - the revenue package back to the senate, a credit downgrade and what the compromise might mean and our state economy

But first Courtesy of our friends from Hot Air we have

Lt. Col. Scott Mann

a nearly 23 year Army veteran, 18 of which as a Green Beret with deployments in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Panama, Iraq and Afghanistan. He is also author of the

book "Game Changers: Going local to defeat violent extremists." based on his green beexperiences.
Welcome....

Our second guest is a past guest to political Vibe - the weekend editor of Hot Air and a regular to news media outlets and is a Political Vibe -

Our second guest today
pleased to have as a return guest Jazz Shaw, - Hot Air's weekend editor return to our airwaves....

He's a former U.S. Navy Petty Officer who has appeared on MSNBC, CNN, The Daily Show and is a regular guest on several conservative talk radio shows.

Jazz was named Blogger of the Year in 2015 by Americans for Prosperity, and when not discussing politics he can be found working in his horseradish garden or weeping over the results of the last New York Jets game.

Scott is also a passionate advocate for veterans transitioning to civil society. He is a consultant to the Green Beret Foundation on military transition and has written a book entitled "Next Ridgeline" on this topic. Scott lives in Tampa, Florida.

September 9th

Rep Dan Moul district 91 adams county

PA state treasurer Joseph Torsella

elected November 8, 2016

He has served as the U.S. Representative to the United Nations for Management and Reform (with the rank of ambassador) from 2011 to 2014.[1][2] He previously served as President and CEO of the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia from 1997[3] through 2003 and again from 2006 through 2008 and as the Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education from 2008 through 2011.[4]

September 2nd

To give our listeners insight into the important election of state senator we are once again happy to bring to you potential candidates today guests who have declared their intention to run in the Republican primary for senator Casey's Seat

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Cynthia Ayers

is a veteran of the U.S. Army and is retired from the NSA National Security Agency with over 38 years of government service.

she is currently Deputy Director of the congressionally sponsored Task Force on National and Homeland Security.

intelligence community career included a position as an NSA Representative to the DCI's Counterterrorism Center, where she worked throughout the attack on the USS Cole and the attacks of 9/11 (2000-2002). Her federal service culminated in an eight-year assignment

to the Center for Strategic Leadership as the National Security Agency's Visiting Professor to the U.S. Army War College (USAWC). While at the USAWC, Professor Ayers taught electives on contemporary threats to national security from an intelligence perspective. Ms. Ayers is currently

State Rep. Rick Saccone

Mr. Casey, in his second term, is one of 10 Democratic senators up for re-election next year in states that Mr. Trump won.

August 26

8.30

Bobby Lawrence

We've had some great discussions in the past with folks from the Newseum Institute including Charles Haynes and Gene Policinski, so we are happy to introduce you to Lata Nott - attorney and executive director of the Newseum Institute's First Amendment Center, We'd like to get some of her insights as we face many challenges in our expression and even definition of what is protected free speech.

Danger of circular arguments / self fulfilling prophesy

(Dr. is vice president of the Newseum Institute, founding director of the Religious Freedom Center and a senior scholar at the First Amendment Center.

newseuminstitute.org)

(Today we welcome to Political Vibe Gene Policinski, the chief operating officer of the Newseum Institute and of their First Amendment Center.)

August 12

Dave Secor

Franklin County treasurer, U.S. Coast Guard and Pennsylvania Army National Guard veteran, retired Pennsylvania State Police corporal and former vice president of Wealth Management for Sentry Trust Co.,

July 29

Katie Glueck is a senior political correspondent at McClatchy, where she covers the Republican Party. Prior to this she spent nearly five years at POLITICO writing about national politics.

July 15

John Baer

Award-winning political columnist for the Philadelphia Daily News and the Philadelphia Inquirer and author of the 2012 book, "On the Front Lines of Pennsylvania Politics: 25 years of Keystone Reporting".

July 1

With important decisions rendered by the SC this week on President Trump so-called travel ban and cases involving religious freedom and speculation on Supreme Court retirements we are pleased to bring you our guest Washington University Law Professor Daniel Epps He's a nationally recognized expert on the Supreme Court and a former clerk to Justice Kennedy and also co-host of First Mondays, a popular podcast that covers the Court while it is in session.

Welcome

June 16

Mustafa Tameez

Mustafa is a former consultant to the Department of Homeland Security, and now leads countering violent extremism programs and diversity training for law enforcement.

Dont we need to take care

Many on left use identity politics - and see this as a way to gain political influence over this group
use fear mongering and blur lines between the relatively small true islamophobia that exists and those who have concerns

lacking in vetting -

ISIS and other extremists have said they will use our generosity towards refugees

loose control of our borders

religious freedoms

label even those with legitimate concerns about extremism based in Islam - as haters

American Islamic Forum for Democracy (AIFD)

Zuhdi Jasser, M.D

June 10

Elizabeth Stelle is the Director of Policy Analysis for the Commonwealth Foundation

-begins to transition Pennsylvania away from unsustainable traditional pension system to hybrid / 401K portability predictability

-admit there is problem

-current employees could choose to opt in to the new system INCLUDING legislators

Today's reform illustrates real progress can be made in the face of powerful and entrenched opposition. EXCEPT THEY ONLY GOT THIS DONE BECAUSE THESE POWERS GAVE THEM PERMISSION TO

report from the state's Independent Fiscal Office, the enacted reform will reduce taxpayers' pension risk by approximately two-thirds.

June 3 2017

Today's guest is with us to discuss something we've been talking about on this show and you've heard about it both in our local programming and the national talk shows- its much in the news and its the growing resistance, even erupting into violence on college campuses, to conservative speakers, conservative professors and even conservative ideas or even in some cases anything just right of far left points of view.

Jim Taylor - known locally as Past president of the Franklin County Republicans, candidate for state senate in 2012 has joined us today to discuss these issues - he former executive director and chief of staff of Young America's

Foundation - now a board member of that organization - and its one of two organization's to bring a a federal lawsuit accusing the university of Berkeley of trying to "to restrict conservative speech" on campus after they canceled the appearance of conservative pundit Ann Coulter to speak there in April.

Welcome...

Beyond debate or protests - we've seen college campuses erupt in violence, destruction of property and even assaults to keep conservative points of view from being expressed on campus.

Mr. Taylor was eastern director of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, public relations director for the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, and assistant to the president of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge

May 27 2017

Mansoor Shams

US Marine and business owner and a devout Muslim who is a self appointed ambassador of his faith who seeks to enlighten fellow americans about his faith especially as a patriotic american willing to defend his country.

May 20 2017

Two very timely guests today with implications in state national and even international news

A story that might have

Our first guest today has been in the news this week and recently for some important audits related to state issues we've been discussing State Auditor General Eugene Depasquale

May 12 2017

Bobby Lawrence

Waynesboro businessman Em-R Windows And Doors and candidate for senate running for senator casey's seat and America First Candidates Rally August 26th

May 6 2017

Garret Graff

magazine journalist, author and historian, he writes about politics, technology, and national security both from a historic and contemporary perspective.

He has served as the editor of two of Washington's most prestigious magazines, Washingtonian and POLITICO and he is the executive director of the Aspen Institute's cybersecurity and technology program.

His most recent book, Raven Rock, explores the history of the government's Cold War Doomsday plans - and since the name of the book refers to our local connection the

Raven Rock Military Complex AKA Site R, the Backup Pentagon or the Rock we thought he'd be a great guest to enlighten us especially as we seem to be entering a new age of nuclear threats

April 29 2017

Mark Scaringi - Harrisburg Attorney, and host of his own radio talk show on limited government, fiscal responsibility and constitutional issues

Lisa Vranicar-Patton

Entrepreneur owner Twin Ponds skating rinks

Mechanicsburg one in Harrisburg

Regional Director NJ NY Amazing Lash Studio

Member of the Eagle Strike Force -

A Council of the Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women

Our mission is to support and strengthen the Republican Party and to advance women in political knowledge and political activity. We do this through networking at the local, county and national level with other Republican Women and Party Leaders.

April 21

Jeffrey Sonnenfeld Senior associate dean of leadership programs for the Yale School of Management, and the founder and president of the Chief Executive Leadership Institute, a great guest we thought to analyze the new president and his management style and administration

and Lester Crown Professor in the Practice of Management

an educational nonprofit focused on CEO leadership and corporate governance.

Here is the bio for our PV guy this week. He'll be calling us tomorrow at 11:30am:

<http://som.yale.edu/jeffrey-sonnenfeld>

And here is one of his recent articles on the Trump family:

<http://hotair.com/headlines/archives/2017/04/09/trumps-white-house-is-a-family-business-thats-not-a-bad-thing/>

He is making the rounds quite a bit the past few weeks on cable news outlets. He's very good.

April 8 2017

Our guest today is one of the four people we have now who has filed to run for Mayor of Chambersburg William McLaughlin, long time resident 40 is a local real estate broker and many know him from the 24 years he served on the Chambersburg borough council, spending 10 of those years as council president.

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Joan Smith

Joan Smith, Chambersburg native, 30 + business woman - Hot Java coffee shop, Inside Out hair salon and Second Hand Sallies and 5 year member of the Chambersburg Area school board and second of our four mayoral candidate to announce she was running

Being a busy business woman and already serving the community by being on the CAS board what made you want to run for Mayor

You have lived here all your life - what advantages do you think that gives you?

What do you think the key issues are you want to address

I'm aware of some of your role on the school board - you've positioned yourself there as someone who wants accountability challenging the superintendent and others

on certain decisions perhaps a little more than most and someone who has tried to keep taxpayers in mind when making decisions and spending money in the school district

Its somewhat of a different role here - as mayor you wouldn't usually have a vote on most issues but would you apply that same perspective as mayor and how best do you think you could do that ?

Tax abatement what do you think

Whats your perspective on the police department here in chambersburg - one of your official roles is oversight of the police department

Is there any changes you would like to see?

What is your opinion of how they operate currently?

Hows campaigning going what is your strategy?

signs

Plan Promote local Businesses

Attend Community Events

Support non profits

Keep public informed

Citizen open door policy
Back Community Policing
Support Drug Task Force - heroine epidemic
What do you do about that from community municipal
standpoint
Support NARCAN use by borough

WB to As we've been discussing there's a lot of finger pointing going on today as to who's to blame for the failure of the first major legislative attempt by the Trump administration to repeal and replace Obamacare. Many blame the freedom caucus - a group of conservative members of the house, many elected since 2010 running on conservative principles of fiscal responsibility and smaller government. We were fortunate to interview one of the members of this group this past Thursday - Congressman Scott Perry who represents the 4th Congressional District covering eastern Adams county on over to York just to our east, who was elected in 2013.

Thanks for being with us today on Political Vibe - we'll be back next Saturday after 11 - Rush Limbaugh just ahead for you here on NewsTalk1037FM

clayll you stand up to pres gives falsehoods and misinformation to further his political career do you feel this undermines our standing in world

YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED WHICH PRESIDENT ARE YOU REFERING TO

Obvious to me this crowd had a certain set of agenda driven questions

March 18 2017

We welcome back friend of the show Lowman Henry, chairman & CEO of the Lincoln Institute of Public Opinion Research educational foundation, and host of the weekly Lincoln Radio Journal

March 11 2017

We are pleased to bring back, Ed Morrissey - conservative blogger, columnist, motivational speaker, and talk show host from the media site HotAir Ed a favorite of ours to give his perspective on all the national news of the week.

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Feb 25 2017

Ilana Voynavich

today we are bringing you another candidate for Chambersburg Mayor - 26 year old Ilana Voynavich is actually the 4th person and 4th Republican to announce a run - she is an electrical engineer and chambersburg resident now for over three years

Welcome Elana -

Feb 18 2017

Russia is a focus in the news today with the controversy surrounding the Trump Administration and accusations that members of his campaign, transition team and close advisors may have had inappropriate contact with Russian operatives, and the provocative actions Russia has

recently taken with a ballistic missile test in December and a Russian spy ship off the eastern coast of the US
What better timing then to have a guest who is currently attending an international conference on the Russian challenge and who has become one of our regular experts concerning this part of the world....

Army Colonel Douglas Mastriano
of the US Army War College in the Department of Military Strategy Planning and Operations

February 11 2017

Steve Johansen and Matt Flinchbaugh

Today we are bringing you
Two friends who started a group and Facebook page that has caught on with Cumberland, York and Dauphin counties conservatives and has lead to their involvement significant local and national campaigns. The name of the group and private FB page, MAG, a nod to Donald Trump's Make America Great Again, has over 28,200 FB members and is the areas largest conservative group.

Matt Flinchbaugh - owner of Flinchy's restaurant in Lower Allen Township

Steve Johansen - Real Estate agent - Camp Hill Re/Max
are the founders and our guests today....

We meet once a month in CampHill, Pa at Flinchys Grill & Bar

They join the many people who feel disaffected with the status quo and establishment candidates

MAG endorsed its first candidate Senator Mike Regan

Mike has spoken at a few of our events along with Greg Rothman

Steve helped set up Trumps Central Pa campaign office.

February 4 2017

Of course one of the biggest news stories this week is Donald Trump fulfilling a campaign promise with his pick for the Supreme Court - Judge Neil Gorsuch of the federal tenth circuit court of appeals, a pick very much in the mold of the deceased Justice Antonin Scalia, who seat he would fill -

We have two guests today to help us dig further into who this is, what challenges he may be facing to be confirmed and what this would mean to upcoming supreme court decisions if he is, indeed confirmed.

Richard Wolf, Supreme Court correspondent for USA Today who has spent 25 years reporting on the Supreme Court, the White House and Congress in a Washington

Adam Feldman will call us on Friday at 11am.

First up is Attorney Adam Feldman, Columbia Law School fellow and creator of the empirical SCOTUS - a blog that focuses on everything supreme court described as leveraging the power of statistics and analytics to answer current and historic questions about the United States Supreme Court

Welcome Adam

he is a legal analyst and speaker focused on the United States Supreme Court and appellate practice.

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Blog: <https://empiricalscotus.com/>

January 28 2017

With all the controversy surrounding the new Trump administration and continuing protests, much of it coordinated by wealthy individual and agenda driven groups who seem determined to delegitimize the new presidency, we thought it would be interesting to bring you a guest (in two guests today who by demographics should be in agreement with these protests...but he's not.

First up is Kevin Martin Kevin Martin - a self described conservative african american who campaigned for Trump and attended the inauguration - and we also will be speaking with Krysti Oschal from the Dickinson College Republicans both from the Millennial generation.

Krysti Oschal is Dickinson student majoring in economics and environmental studies Student Senate, Senior Class President President of College Republicans, we hear so much on the angst on campuses nationwide and wanted to get her perspective on how things have been on one of our local campuses

Kevin Martin

Is CEO and owner of Martin Group - a Consulting Agency in King of Prussia PA with a focus on sales marketing and coaching - he is prolific on face book, writing about his conservative views and support for Donald Trump. He attended the inauguration and witnessed the Women's March last Saturday

January 21 2017

Our guest today is a repeat guest whose insights we are always happy to tap into - its political commentator Ed Morrissey a Senior Editor at hotair.com.

recruited by founder Michele Mailkin, where he also hosts his twice-weekly Internet talk program The Ed Morrissey Show. He also occasionally fills in for Hugh Hewitt on the Salem Radio Network.

He is a columnist for The Week and The Fiscal Times and is author of his newly released book Going Red which takes readers into the battlegrounds of the presidential campaign talking to experts in both parties and speculating on what conservatives need to do to win.

at at Hot Air on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4 ET,

I may be reached at 724/880-5173

January 14 2017

Cancelled

Cortney O'Brien is deputy news editor for Townhall.com, where she covers breaking news, politics and culture. She provided on-the-ground coverage for multiple presidential debates last year and conducted several campaign interviews. Before working outside the nation's capital, she was earning a journalism degree from Allegheny College.

Dr. Jay Winik - Dr. Winik historian in residence for the Council on Foreign Relations and is known as one of the nation's leading public historians - he is a best selling author including three books on major turning points in history - his most recent being 1944: FDR and the Year That Changed History— he has been consulted by presidents and leaders in both parties for his insights, is sought out regularly for his commentary by news outlets and others, and covered the last historic presidential inauguration, of Barak Obama for Fox news....

Welcome Dr Winik

January 7 2017

Dec 31 2016

Michael Gerhardt

Samuel Ashe, Distinguished Professor in Constitutional Law & Director, (of the?) Program in Law and Government at the University of North Carolina.

He has specialized in constitutional conflicts - his involvement in various ways in all the major conflicts between presidents and Congress over the past quarter century gives him expertise we want to tap into today on presidential powers and how President Obama has used these powers especially in these waning weeks of his presidency and how incoming President Donald Trump may use his powers in implementing his view of the presidency, and to counteract what many see as the over reach of the outgoing president.

Dec 17 2016

Senator Scott Wagner

he's a York Businessman - a waste management business Penn Waste - and a trucking company KBS Trucking. He was elected to the 28th PA senatorial district in a special election on a write in vote - the first ever to win a senate seat this way.

Wagner is from Spring Garden Township in York County, Pennsylvania. He owns a waste management business, called Penn Waste, and a trucking company, called KBS Trucking.[2] A lifelong member of the Republican Party, Wagner spent what he called "a significant amount" of his money to support "pro-business" candidates in the 2010

elections for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, the United States Senator, and United States Representative from Pennsylvania's 19th congressional district.[3]

Dec 10 2016

Alexander Kayssar, historian, author and the Matthew W. Stirling Jr. Professor of History and Social Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government .

Why do we still have the electoral college...2017

Arguments Against the Electoral College

Those who object to the Electoral College system and favor a direct popular election of the president generally do so on four grounds:

- the possibility of electing a minority president
- the risk of so-called "faithless" Electors,
- the possible role of the Electoral College in depressing voter turnout, and
- its failure to accurately reflect the national popular will.

Opponents of the Electoral College are disturbed by the possibility of electing a minority president (one without the absolute majority of popular votes). Most likely in three way.

Should that happen today, there are two possible resolutions: either one candidate could throw his electoral votes to the support of another (before the meeting of the Electors) or else, absent an absolute majority in the Electoral College, the U.S. House of Representatives would select the president in accordance with the 12th Amendment.

Faithless Electors

There have been 7 such Electors in this century and as recently as 1988 when a Democrat Elector in the State of West Virginia cast his votes for Lloyd Bensen for president and Michael Dukakis for vice president instead of the other way around. Faithless Electors have never changed the outcome of an election, though, simply because most often their purpose is to make a statement rather than make a difference.

Arguments for the Electoral College

Proponents of the Electoral College system normally defend it on the philosophical grounds that it:

- contributes to the cohesiveness of the country by requiring a distribution of popular support to be elected president
- enhances the status of minority interests,
- contributes to the political stability of the nation by encouraging a two-party system, and
- maintains a federal system of government and representation.

without such a mechanism, they point out, president would be selected either through the domination of one populous region over the others or through the domination of large metropolitan areas over the rural ones.

Indeed, it is principally because of the Electoral College that presidential nominees are inclined to select vice presidential running mates from a region other than their own.

For as things stand now, no one region contains the absolute majority (270) of electoral votes required to elect a president. Thus, there is an incentive for presidential candidates to pull together coalitions of States and regions rather than to exacerbate regional differences

Wouldn't then candidates just go to NY and CA, nominate VP from one of those states and call it a day?

Lead to initiatives legislation favoring those areas just to get votes ?

Proponents also point out that, far from diminishing minority interests by depressing voter participation, the Electoral College actually enhances the status of minority groups. This is so because the voters of even small minorities in a State may make the difference between winning all of that State's electoral votes or none of that State's electoral votes. And since ethnic minority groups in the United States happen to concentrate in those State with the most electoral votes, they assume an importance to presidential candidates well out of proportion to their

number. The same principle applies to other special interest groups such as labor unions, farmers, environmentalists, and so forth.

It is because of this "leverage effect" that the presidency, as an institution, tends to be more sensitive to ethnic minority and other special interest groups than does the Congress as an institution. Changing to a direct election of the president would therefore actually damage minority interests since their votes would be overwhelmed by a national popular majority.

Finally, its proponents argue quite correctly that the Electoral College maintains a federal system of government and representation. Their reasoning is that in a formal federal structure, important political powers are reserved to the component States. In the United States, for example, the House of Representatives was designed to represent the States according to the size of their population. The States are even responsible for drawing the district lines for their House seats. The Senate was designed to represent each State equally regardless of its population. And the Electoral College was designed to represent each State's choice for the presidency (with the number of each State's electoral votes being the number of its Senators plus the number of its Representatives). To abolish the Electoral College in favor of a nationwide popular election for president would strike at the very heart of the federal structure laid out in our Constitution and

would lead to the nationalization of our central government
- to the detriment of the States.

You argue other countries use a popular vote but most countries are not so geographically large - popular vote in smaller geographical countries don't face the same problem BUT for large geographical nations NOT having a mechanism like ours has lead to severe regional problems have plagued nations such as China, India, the Soviet Union

Holiday for voting

National ID - you say you would not be opposed if we could assure all get an ID - I agree but yet when you bring this up to a lot who oppose this they still shout RACISM

What about having proportionate electoral vote distribution like some states do?

Like that you say

On the larger question about why a significant proportion of the population seems to feel or suspect there is voter fraud in the absence of much evidence about it, I think people come to this issue with their own prisms, their own perspectives.

AA

I think among a number of Americans, it has always been easy to see fraud or illegal organized activities among people who are racially or ethnically “other,”

Most people I know who worry about fraud - worry that it is done by one party or another for their own gain - NOT done by ethnic groups or “other”

An historian by training, he has specialized in the explanation of issues that have contemporary policy implications. His book, *The Right to Vote: The Contested History of Democracy in the United States* (2000), was named the best book in U.S. history by both the American Historical Association and the Historical Society; it was also a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the Los Angeles Times Book Award. A significantly revised and updated edition of *The Right to Vote* was published in 2009. His 1986 book, *Out of Work: The First Century of Unemployment in Massachusetts*, was awarded three scholarly prizes. Keyssar is coauthor of *The Way of the Ship: America's Maritime History Reenvisioned, 1600-2000* (2008), and of *Inventing America*, a text integrating the history of technology and science into the mainstream of American history. In addition, he is coeditor of a series on *Comparative and International Working-Class History*. In 2004/5, Keyssar chaired the Social Science Research Council's National Research Commission on Voting and Elections, and writes frequently for the popular press about American politics and history. Keyssar's current research interests include

election reform, the history of democracies, and the history of poverty.

Dec 3 2016

With various stories lately in PA of growing budget deficits, a contentious budget process facing us next year, automatic pay raises for our legislators, executives and judiciary, and corruption and convictions among top state politicians - we asked

Barry Kauffman,
executive director of Common Cause Pennsylvania which seeks to help restore integrity of the legislative process and modernize the state's election laws.

Mr. Kauffman served on Gov. Ed Rendell's PA Election Reform Task Force and prior to joining Common Cause, was a citizen's advocate in the Governor's Office. He is also a past state chair of the Sierra Club. He has a degree in political science from Indiana University of PA and a master's in communications from Shippensburg State University.

November 26 2016
Ed Martin

Missouri attorney and politician, former chairman of the mi republican party, conservative political analyst, Fox News contributor and President of Eagle Forum, a conservative, pro-family nonprofit organization.

October 29 2016

Jazz Shaw

National politics continue to dominate all news outlets of course so we thought we would bring you a guest today who is a part of one of the more prominent alternative media sites, Hot Air. We have had on Ed Morrissey from Hot Air in the past and we're happy to welcome Jazz Shaw, who is the organization's weekend editor and regular contributor and frequent guest on other media outlets to our airwaves....

He's a former U.S. Navy Petty Officer who has appeared on MSNBC, CNN, The Daily Show and is a regular guest on several conservative talk radio shows.

Jazz was named Blogger of the Year in 2015 by Americans for Prosperity, and when not discussing politics he can be found working in his horseradish garden or weeping over the results of the last New York Jets game.

October 22 2016

Dr. Wendy Patrick

Today We will of course unpack the third and final presidential debate, we'll cover a bit of the Alfred E. Smith charity dinner - the election year traditional roast donald trump and hillary clinton attended just one night after the debate. And we'll also cover the bill shuster art halverson congressional race and Pat Toomey/Katy McGinty senate race.

Our guest today is Dr. Wendy Patrick She's a career trial attorney, behavioral expert and political analyst and author of the book Reading People, here to share her opinion of the 3rd presidential debate held earlier this week

October 15 2016

Jay Cost

PA Secretary of State, Pedro Cortez

We welcome back Jay Cost from the Weekly Standard to the show - Jay is a conservative elections analyst, political historian, pundit. He is also author of the book A Republic No More: Big Government and the Rise of American Political Corruption - and how aptly named that book is in light of the revelations coming out right now in the leaked emails from prominent democratic operatives involved in the Clinton campaign at the moment

Voter integrity has been called into question in the upcoming election with some revelations around the country of dead people being registered to vote among other falsified voter registration and the possibility of hacking into our electronic voting systems - also key in this election is voter registration and the roll it plays in getting out the vote for both political parties. We are pleased to have the Commonwealth's Chief Election Official, PA Secretary of State, Pedro Cortez to discuss some of these issues with us,

Welcome Secretary Cortez,

Secretary Cortez has served as the secretary of the Commonwealth under the Wolf administration since his confirmation by the Senate earlier this year - he has had this role in the past however, serving this position under Governor Rendell from 2003 until 2010 . Prior to that he served in state government as a caseworker with the Dept of Public Welfare beginning in 1993 - he also worked as a recruiter and attorney with the State Civil Service Commission, and was the Executive Director of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs for two Pennsylvania governors. Prior to his most recent appointment Cortés was a partner with the law firm of Haggerty, Goldberg, Schleifer and Kupersmith. Cortés earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts, a Master of Public Administration from

Penn State University, and a law degree from Penn State Dickinson School of Law. A native of Puerto Rico, Cortés has lives in Harrisburg with his family and has been a resident of Pennsylvania since 1990.

Welcome Secretary Cortez....

October 8 2016

Dr. Kyle Kopko

After the Vice Presidential debate this past week we are happy to welcome our first guest, Dr. Kyle Kopko, Assistant Dean for Academic Achievement and Engagement, Associate Professor of Political Science, and Director of the Honors and Pre-Law Programs at Elizabethtown College and co-author of the book “The VP Advantage: How Running Mates Influence Home State Voting in Presidential Elections,”

with Dr. Christopher Devine.

His teaching and research interests include American politics, judicial politics, constitutional law, election law, political psychology, and religion & politics.

We're happy today to bring you a federal congressional candidate who is looking to represent constituents in our listening audience in Washington County part of the 6th district currently represented by democrat John Delaney. Amie Hoeber is former Deputy Under Secretary of the Army under President Reagan where she worked closely with the Administration and Congress to strengthen America's defense and national security. She oversaw the full spectrum of the Army's research and development programs and managed the environmental cleanup of decommissioned bases.

National security

liberals taking away 2nd amendment rights

Terrorists

bad deal with Iran

Experience national security

decades exp national securities

Reduce size of govt reduce cabinet departments to

essential services - dept of education, agriculture

TPP reflection of NAFTA - which has been problem - take all vote not allow amendments

WPC (accused of being militantly proabortion)

united on supporting women

Legacy of Ronald Reagan - optimistic

Visited district every week - get to know constituents
What have found in getting to know
What are their biggest criticisms of current rep
what are their biggest concerns

the district comprises all of Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties as well as portions of Montgomery and Frederick counties. The seat is. Amie also led the Pentagon's efforts to protect our troops from chemical and other unconventional weapons.

October 1 2016

Ginger Bigelow

Dr. Sarah Niebler

Life long active Republican and President of the Washington County Republican Club and Washington County Trump Campaign Manager

Dr. Sarah Niebler, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Dickinson College, one of our favorite guest to have on to help us out with post debate analysis

September 24 2016

Debbie Georgatos

a political analyst, attorney, author of Ladies, Can We Talk, and host of the talk radio show America, Can We Talk?

September 17 2016

Dr. Kelly Powers

Today's guest is physician Dr. Kelly Powers joining us to speak on the health issues that have taken center stage in the presidential race , - Dr Powers is a regular medical commentator on Fox News where she has been frequently consulted lately on this issue...

September 10 2016

The 15th anniversary of 9/11 is tomorrow and obviously we are facing continuing and increasing threats from terrorism, our second guest today is US Congressman Christ Carney who represented the 10th district in PA from 2007 to 2011, he was also a commander in the US navy reserve and served as Senior Terrorism and Intelligence Advisor at the Pentagon and is currently director of homeland security and policy strategy for BAE Systems

Things are a little quiet in Harrisburg right now as we wait for the Fall session to start up again but one thing that faces legislators as they get back into town is the problem that, though a budget was passed in PA in a timely fashion this year - a large portion of the revenue plan - the

revenue from new gamOur first guest penned a Penn Live
Op Ed Sept 1st that we thought

Lowman Henry is chairman & CEO of the Lincoln Institute
of Public Opinion Research educational foundation, and
host of the weekly Lincoln Radio Journal

September 3 2016

Nassir Ghaemi

professor of psychiatry and the director of the mood
disorders program at Tufts University. ((His book provides
a great overview of presidents and other world leaders,
many of whom had mental issues, yet performed greatly
under stressful situations.))

Author of a book that delves a bit into some psychohistory
of past presidents and other leaders - controversial
territory - but which proposes a theory that insanity rather
than sanity may be preferred in leaders in times of crisis.
And that totally sane, well adjusted individuals may even
be detrimental at such times. Its fascinating reading and
with the kind of insane presidential political season we are
in the midst of and the crises the next president may be
facing, we thought it would interesting to examine this
perspective.

August 27 2016

Ed Morrissey

August 20 2016

Eugene Kiely

Today's theme will be national politics - with two guests to help us understand different aspects of the presidential race.

First up we are doing a little fact checking today with our guest Eugene Kiely who is a Director for FactCheck.org. Eugene is a journalist who has covered government and politics for more than 20 years and held positions including Washington assignment editor at USA TODAY and Pennsylvania state editor at the Philadelphia Inquirer. Welcome

Our second guest today is a surrogate from the Clinton campaign to give us her views on why you should consider Hillary Clinton for president. Rosario Marin is a Former U.S. Treasurer who served in the George W. Bush administration, Treasurer Marin founded the Department's first financial education outreach efforts as well as the National Association of Latina Leaders.

August 13

Wael El-Manzalawy is an Egyptian writer who writes in English. He has published 21 books. His books have been translated into many languages. He is a political Facebook activist. He is the host of an internet radio show entitled : (The Politics Of The World) at:

<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/politicsofworld>

August 6

Katie Kieffer

With the changing demographics of our society potentially playing such a big role in this political season and upcoming November election - particularly the views of millennials we are bringing you a guest who has given a lot of thought to the subject as one in the millennial generation herself. Katie Kieffer is an entrepreneur, author, public speaker and commentator - She recently authored the book Let Me Be Clear : Barack Obama's War on Millennials and One Woman's Case for Hope, she has a weekly column on TownHall.com and has been invited to speak about her views on the millennial generation in just about every media format out there.

Thank you for joining us Katie

July 23

Debbie Taylor

Mark Scaringi

Today we are fortunate to have two Pennsylvania delegates who attended the RNC Convention in Cleveland Ohio this week to share their experiences of the nearly weeklong gathering that officially nominated Donald Trump as the Republican candidate for President along with his choice for Vice President Indiana Governor Mike Pence

First up is Debbie Taylor, President Franklin County Council of Republican Women and a voice we've heard all week on our morning show First News bringing us her daily impressions of the convention

Mark Scaringi - Harrisburg Attorney, and host of his own radio talk show on limited government, fiscal responsibility and constitutional issues

July 16

John Baer

Award-winning political columnist for the Philadelphia Daily News and the Philadelphia Inquirer and author of the 2012 book, "On the Front Lines of Pennsylvania Politics: 25 years of Keystone Reporting".

July 9

Ed Morrissey

July 2

Safa Muhtaseb

Senator John Eichelberger

The Brexit vote happened last week with Britain exiting from the European Union and you may be wondering what effect this might have on your 401K with the impact it is having on investments and the world economy.

Senator John Eichelberger

His is the 30th district serving Blair, Fulton and parts of Franklin, Cumberland and Huntington counties and one of only 3 no votes of what

June 25

Juan Williams

journalist and political analyst for Fox News Channel - you see him often now co-hosting The Five on Fox. Mr. Williams is also a best selling author and his latest book is We the People: subtitle The Modern-Day Figures Who Have Reshaped and Affirmed the Founding Fathers' Vision of America

June 18

replay McGinty first guest

Dr. Charles Haynes

Our second guest is Dr. Charles Haynes is vice president of the Newseum Institute, founding director of the Religious Freedom Center and a senior scholar at the First Amendment Center. He writes and speaks extensively on religious liberty and religion in American public life. You can learn more about his work and nuseum at newseuminstitute.org that newseum

June 11

Tom McCloud

Our first guest today Tom McCloud recently retired from Appalachian Nurseries - where he was manager and owner - Mr. McCloud became involved in one of our topics today concerning freedom of speech when Last Fall while attending the national convocation of evangelicals association - he heard a presentation by State rep Rick Seccone on placing the national motto "In God We Trust" in public schools.

Rep Seccone is co-sponsoring legislation to allow the motto placed in public schools.

June 4 2016

Ed Morrissey

Scott W. Rasmussen

Our second guest today is political analyst - Scott Rasmussen founder and CEO of Styrk digital media - part of the Rasmussen Media Group, you probably recognize his name from the national polling he's done, Scott is also the founder of Rasmussen Reports, and co-founder of ESPN.

The Rasmussen Media Group's mission, based upon deep respect for the common sense wisdom of the American people, is to refine, enlarge, and empower the voice of mainstream America.

Scott W. Rasmussen is an American political analyst and digital media entrepreneur. He is the president of Styrk.com, a digital media company he founded in 2014

Ed Morrissey has been writing about politics since 2003 in his blog, Captain's Quarters, and now on HotAir.com, where he blogs and hosts a talk show. He is a columnist for The Week and The Fiscal Times, and his writing has

appeared in the Washington Post, the New York Post, The New York Sun, the Washington Times, and other newspapers. Since 2004, Morrissey has hosted a weekend talk radio show in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, and he often hosts Salem Radio Network's nationally-syndicated shows.

May 28 2016

Ben Stoto,

Director or Research for CNBC's Mad Money program and a contributor to RealMoney.com. he previously worked for JP Morgan Chase.

Our second guest today is Pittsburgh psychologist Adam Sedlock

Our guest today is political commentator Ed Morrissey who is a Senior Editor at hotair.com. recruited by founder Michele Mailkin, where he also hosts his twice-weekly Internet talk program The Ed Morrissey Show. He also occasionally fills in for Hugh Hewitt on the Salem Radio Network.

He is a columnist for The Week and The Fiscal Times and is author of his newly released book Going Red which takes readers into the battlegrounds of the presidential campaign talking to experts in both parties and speculating on what conservatives need to do to win.

Our second guest today is Pittsburgh psychologist Adam Sedlock, who mounted a write in campaign on the

democratic side of this past April's primary for the 9th district congressional seat currently held by Bill Shuster. We are following up after our interview last week with Art Halvorson who unexpectedly ended up vying for this same opportunity after he lost on the republican ballot to Shuster in the primary. Both have apparently obtained the minimum number of votes to get on the ballot - who received the most certified votes still remains in question.

May 21 2016

Chambersburg Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joe Padasak

- here to discuss how the district sees this and is handling it so far.

Art Halvorson

Art Halvorson joins us today to discuss where he is in this process and what his future plans to run may be...

This will be Art's second run at this seat, having run in the republican primary in 2014 where he captured 35% of the vote in a three man race - not bad for a previously unknown public figure Bill Shuster having then won with 53%

Art is a retired coastguard captain having served 29 years and in that time served as a rescue helicopter pilot , flight instructor, test pilot and Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Air Station in Houston Texas. Beyond his Coast Guard Academy graduation, Art also earned his MBA and masters of science in strategic studies.

Art is also an entrepreneur - having made a successful career in real estate investing which he brought to full fruition after retiring from the coast guard in 2006.

May 14 2016

Jay Cost

conservative elections analyst, political historian, pundit and writer for The Weekly Standard. Prior to that he wrote for the political website RealClearPolitics after initially gaining nationwide attention for his own blog titled Horse Race Blog which he began in 2004 to analyzed the Bush/Kerry campaign which gained him a national following. He is also an author and his latest book is A Republic No More: Big Government and the Rise of American Political Corruption

May 7 2016

Sarah Niebler

Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Dickinson and regular guest we've had in for post debate analysis during this political season - Her research in political behavior, campaigns and elections, and public opinion we thought would be perfect today to help us analyze the results of these decisive past two weeks primaries.

April 30 2016

Niki Kelly

Today we are talking presidential primary - in the aftermath of the Donald Trumps 5 state sweep this past week and the upcoming make it or break it Indiana primary for Ted Cruz - we are pleased to have a guest an Indiana native who has a bit of insight in the politics of Indiana. Niki Kelly is the Statehouse Bureau Chief - reporter for the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, of Indianapolis - she has covered state government and politics in the Hoosier state since 1999 covering 17 legislative sessions and four governors.

Welcome Niki Kelly

She covered the unusual 2008 Democrat primary between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama and is back this year as Indiana has become crucial in deciding the Republican nomination.

Niki Kelly

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April 23

George Paul Blauer
Chairman of North Eastern Pennsylvanians for Donald
Trump
He is also running for PA delegate in the 17th
congressional district who is pledging he will vote for
Donald Trump

April 16

PA Senator Bob Casey
Pennsylvania; native PA's born in Scranton, ran and held
variety of offices in PA - Candidate, Governor of
Pennsylvania, 2002 state auditor general 1997-2005;
State treasurer 2005-2006; elected as a Democrat to the
United States Senate in 2006 reelected in 2012

He has continuously fought against unfair trade policies
that put American manufacturing at a disadvantage. He
has pushed for the U.S. government to take stronger

action against China in response to the undervaluing of its currency and other policies that result in American job loss. He also voted for legislation to eliminate tax incentives corporations receive to send U.S. jobs overseas.

April 9 2016

Alan Novak

T.J. Rooney

T.J. Rooney

former chair of the Pennsylvania Democratic Party from 2003 to 2010 and a former member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives who is currently Managing Director of the Tri State Strategies PA, a Pennsylvania marketing/advisory organization.

Alan Novak

is former chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, from 1996-2004 - he is also president and founder of the marketing / advisory group Novak Strategic Advisors and is a practicing attorney for Lamb Macerlene.

Both men are sought for their political commentary and often appear together on air and in print to give their perspectives.

April 2 2016

Colonel Douglas Mastriano
Senator John Blake

Colonel Douglas Mastriano
on the faculty at the US Army War College in the
Department of Military Strategy Planning and Operations
with special expertise in NATO operations and Russian
strategy especially in Europe
Russia is coming up in our frequently in our as a talking
point so We thought we would talk about Russia's role in
world events so we can understand why Russia is a
significant issue for our presidential candidates beyond its
hypothetical role in influencing our election.

Author of book

Col Mastriano has served in the US Army since 1986
He began his career on the Iron Curtain with the 2nd
Armored Cavalry Regiment based out of Nuremberg,
Germany. While serving along the East German and
Czechoslovakian borders, he participated in the end of the
Cold War and after this, deployed to Iraq for Operation
Desert Storm.

Here, his regiment led the main attack against Saddam's
elite Republican Guards.

He subsequently served in tactical, operational and
strategic levels that included assignments in the
Pentagon, the 3rd Infantry Division "Rock of the Marne,"
and US Army Europe Contingency Plans. He also served
four years in NATO Land Headquarters in Germany, from

where he deployed three times to Afghanistan. While in Afghanistan, he served as the director of the ISAF Joint Intelligence Center, with eighty soldiers from 18 NATO and non-NATO nations.

Senator John Blake

Senator Blake serves the 22nd Senatorial District in Lackawanna, Luzerne and Monroe Counties and is in his first term having been elected in 2010 2011. Senator Blake currently serves as the Democratic Vice-Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and as Democratic Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

March 26 Congressman Shuster Empty Chair

March 19 2016

Welcome to Political Vibe on NewsTalk1037FM where every week we bring you local and regional political movers and shakers to give you insight into your political world.

Today we thought we would delve into the psychology of what is happening in one of the most unusual and unpredictable presidential campaigns in living memory - Our guest Julie Irwin, Professor of Marketing and Business, Government and Society at McCombs School of Business who recently wrote an op ed titled Donald Trump's Bullying and The Psychology Behind It - Dr. Irwin has her Phd in cognitive psychology - she has studied group decision processes with primary research interest in consumer decision making, especially issues invoking emotion, ethics, and/or risk. welcome Dr. Irwin

March 12 2016

Lowman Henry

Chairman and CEO of the Lincoln Institute of Public Opinion Research educational foundation based in Harrisburg, president of the Pennsylvania Leadership Council and Pennsylvania state chair of the Ted Cruz campaign.....

Exciting news in relationship between your

March 5 2016

Martin Kifer

Today we are talking with Martin Kifer, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Director of the Survey Research Center at High Point University - A returning guest on PV

here to continue the discussion and analysis of the GOP debate from Detroit Michigan this week and get some of his thoughts on the strategies and powers that be that are attempting to influence the primary campaigns...

Welcome Dr. Kifer

Dr. Sarah Niebler Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Dickinson College - one of our regular guests here for post debate analysis, - GOP debate from Detroit MICH this week

Dr. Niebler

Feb 27 2016

Senator Patrick Brown

Many Pennsylvanians are wondering what in the world is going on with our state budget - even though there was a budget passed at the end of December for 2015 -16 - the Governor vetoed a significant portion funding - over 6B - which included school, human resource, and state corrections funding. This past week annual budget hearings began in front of the GA's Appropriations Committees where state departments and agency heads testify before the committees and explain how they intend to spend their appropriations - or the money you pay in taxes that is allocated to them.

However this year those unresolved issues of the past years budget are complicating this process and we are bringing you two guests today to try and untangle these issues for us and help you understand where things stand now in the prior and coming years budget process.

First up is Senator Patrick Brown, Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee conducting the budget hearings - Senator Brown represents the 16th district serving Lehigh County including Allentown
Welcome Senator

Is there anything you would add to my explanation of what these hearings are intended to do...

Senator John Eichelberger

Our second guest today is Senator John Eichelberger - a regular visitor on our morning show First News - Senator Eichelberger representing the 30th district serving Blair and parts of Cumberland, Fulton and Huntingdon Counties and who is also on the Appropriations Committee

Welcome Senator Eichelberger

Feb 20 2016

Katie McGinty

Well having interviewed two democrat candidates running for the PA Senate seat now held by Pat Toomey - Joe Sestak and John Fetterman previously on PV we are pleased today to bring the third democrat challenger Katie McGinty

who most recently held the position of Chief of Staff to Governor Tom Wolf appointed by him after losing her bid to be the democrat gubernatorial candidate in the primary in 2014. Prior to this she was the Secretary of the PA's Department of Environmental Protection. Welcome Ms. McGinty...

Jan 29 2016

Richard Flinn, Director of PEMA

Switching topics now our second guest is Richard Flinn, Director of PEMA - in light of the record storm we had last week we wanted to bring you some insight into the way the state is prepared for and deals with this and other emergency situations.

Christine Flowers

Welcome back to a very busy and eclectic Political Vibe - our third guest today will take us into the national political realm - Christine Flowers is a immigration attorney and columnist for multiple publications including the Philadelphia Daily News

Prior to his appointment he served as the Deputy Director of the Operations Division at FEMA HQ in Washington, DC since October 2010. He assisted the Director in overseeing the National Response Coordination Center, the National Watch Center, the FEMA Operations Center at Mount Weather, the National Incident Management Teams and the National Urban Search and Rescue Program.

Jan 23 2016

Matthew J. Brouillette

Matthew J. Brouillette (pronounced "Bree-Yet") is President and CEO of the Commonwealth Foundation.

The Commonwealth Foundation for Public Policy Alternatives, one of the more prominent think tanks in the state with the mission of transforming free-market ideas into public policies.

Welcome Mr. Brouillette

Jan 16th 2016

Bob Wollyung

Bob Wollyung is the the Franklin County Republican Committee Chairman and the Chair of the Franklin County Reagan Coalition. He is also the Executive Director PA

Sheriff's Association and served as Franklin County Sheriff from 1991 to 2007 and is a retired Pa State Trooper.

Jan 9th 2016

Martin Kifer

Today we are talking with Martin Kifer, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Director of the Survey Research Center at High Point University where his research and teaching focus includes US Foreign Policy, political campaigns, new media, survey methods, and American political opinion and behavior. Following this weeks 6th Republican primary debate with a still very busy field of candidates in a race that has defied conventional wisdom we invited Dr. Kifer to lend us some his expertise on the debate and campaign in general...

Dec 19th 2015

Dr. Sarah Niebler

The fifth presidential GOP primary debate was this week so we asked our resident expert on all such things Dr. Sarah Niebler of Dickinson College - for post debate analysis, to help us discuss the candidates and their performance. Dr. Niebler is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Dickinson, she earned her PhD in the field at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her dissertation there was on the structure, substance, and effects of presidential nominating contests. Her research and teaching interests lie in American politics

and specifically political behavior, campaigns and elections, and public opinion. And many of her published works focus on presidential campaigns and elections. Dr. Niebler hales from Gettysburg and attended Muhlenburg College and Lehigh University for her political science bachelors and masters degrees respectively. Welcome once again Dr. Niebler.....

Dec 12 or 19 2015

Joe Sestak

Today we are pleased to bring you our guest Admiral and former united states congressman Joe Sestak who is seeking the democrat nomination to run against Senator Pat Toomey in 2016. Admiral Sestak served 31 years in the Navy, served as the Director for Defense on the National Security Council under President Bill Clinton and then became the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations. He also held a series of operational commands, including commanding the USS George Washington carrier strike group during combat operations in Iraq and Afganistan. Admiral Sestak was elected to the US House of Representatives in 2006 and held that seat until 2010 when he ran against Arlen Specter in the Democrat Senate primary and won, losing the Senate seat to Pat Toomey with whom he now seeks a rematch.

Welcome Admiral Sestak and thank you for your service sir.....

Dec 5 2015

Andrew Kloster

Today our guest is Andrew Kloster legal fellow in the Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies at The Heritage Foundation, focusing on civil rights, the role of the federal courts and other constitutional issues.

Nov 28

PA Rep John McGinnis

Nov 21 2015

Heritage Dakota Wood

Nov 14 2015

Lloyd Sheaffer - retired teacher who is reg editorial writer to Penn Live / Patriot News

Nov 7 2015

PO reporter Vicky Taylor

Oct 31 2015

Kevin Mintz

Sara Niebler

Oct 10 2015
Gov Michael Dukakis

Sept 12 2015

Rep Rob Kauffman
Secretary of State PA Pedro Cortez

Aug 1 2015
John Hanger PA Sec of Planning and Policy

July 4th 2015
Senator Rich Alloway

June
Today we'll go a bit more national and welcome our guest Jessica Anderson - she is the Grassroots Director for Heritage Action for America.

June
We Today we bring you one of the two judicial candidates running for judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Franklin and Fulton Counties, T.R. Williams, before his current position as magisterial district judge in Greene Township since 2006, he served as Assistant District Atty and Chief Deputy District Atty and oversaw day to day operations of the Franklin County Drug Task Force. He is

a republican, graduate of Penn State University and earned his law degree from The Dickinson School of Law. He and his wife Lisa live in Southhampton Township and have two college age children Allison and Chris.

May 23 2016
School Board Candidates
Mark Schur
Alex Sharpe
Bill Fosnot
Joan Smith

May 16 2015
school board candidates
Amsley-Camp
Stanley Helman
Kevin Mintz
Darrell Snyder
Steven Gaugler

So far have heard back from Kevin Mintz

May 2 2015
Carl Helman
Mark Schur School board candidate

April 25 2015

Today's guest is Jim Lee, President and Founder of Susquehanna Polling and Research as well as a division of that company, Voter Survey Service - . Mr. Lee has conducted political research and polling for top name clients both locally and nationally for over 15 years branching out from political clients only to corporate nonpolitical clients as well. He frequently contributes his political analysis on-air and in print and today he will share that with us Welcome Jim Lee....

April 18 2015

James Brown Franklin Cty Detective

Rob Peterson

Candidates Sheriff

April 11

Benjamin Sites Franklin Cty Sheriffs Office deputy

Chief Deputy Sheriff Randy Stroble

March 28

Commissioner Bob Thomas

March 21 2015

John Micek Penn live

March 14

Dave Keller

March 7 2015

Delegate Neil Parrott (MD)

Feb 28 2015

PA Auditor General Eugene Depasquale

Feb 21 2015

Lowman Henry, CEO Lincoln Institute

Feb 14 2015

Judge Cheryl Allen

Jan 17 2015

Candidate Todd Rock

Rep Rob Kauffman

Dec 20 2014

Mayor Darren Brown of Chambersburg

Franklin County Republican and Democrat Chairs

Bob Wolyung and Sheri Morgan