

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by stations KZZE Eagle Point, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type & Description of Program/Segment
Education	Clear Connections	1/4/15	600	15	Kathryn Hickok of the Cascade Policy Institute discusses the demonstrable education progress which Charter Schools are making in Oregon. Adds that the challenge is still coming from public education unions that don't want the competition.
2 nd Amendment, Firearms Rights, Public Safety	Clear Connections	1/4/15	615	15	Frank Miniter, author of "The Future of the Gun" details how the 2 nd amendment actually protects public safety, countering gun-grabbing critics. He adds that future guns will likely have biometric mechanisms so that they can only be fired by "authorized" users.
Firearms and environment policy, wildlife, state government	Clear Connections	1/11	600	10	State Rep Sal Esquivel raises the alarm on an issue important to sportsmen in southern Oregon, that of the push to reintroduce the California Condor to Oregon lands, and it's tied to an environmental agenda to ban all lead ammunition in Oregon.
Free Speech, courts, school policy	Clear Connections	1/11	610	20	Constitutional attorney John Whitehead comments on how his organization, The Rutherford Institute, has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reject a lower court ruling that declared it unsafe for California public school students to wear American flag t-shirts to school. In asking the Supreme Court to hear the case of <i>Dariano v. Morgan Hill</i> , in which several students were ordered by school officials to cover up their American flag t-shirts on May 5, 2010, allegedly because officials feared that other students celebrating the Mexican holiday Cinco de Mayo would be offended, Rutherford Institute attorneys note that the school should have focused on controlling unruly students and not on stifling patriotic speech protected by the First Amendment.
Education, tax policy, federal government	Clear Connections	1/18	600	20	President Obama proposes a new initiative to make community colleges free for two years. Neal McCluskey, associate director for the Cato Institute's Center for Educational Freedom says the plan is misguided. In an op-ed for See Thru Edu and a piece for Cato's @Liberty blog, Neal takes a look at not only the feasibility of this program, but also at the effectiveness of community colleges themselves. According to a report from the Digest of Education Statistics, only 19.5% of first-time, full-time students at public two-year institutions complete their studies within 150 percent of the time their program is supposed to take, and that rate has been dropping for several

					years.
Policing, public Safety	Clear Connections	1/18	620	10	Medford Police Lt. Mike Budreau explains latest crime statistics for Medford, property crime up, murders down, drug arrests still the scourge of the area.
Public Lands Policy, environment, county government	Clear Connections	1/25	600	30	Jackson County Commissioner Doug Breidenthal talks about recent controversy involving road closures on BLM land located within the county. Doug stresses the trade-off in ensuring travel for residents across the public lands with the need for BLM to control road costs.
Green Energy policy	Clear Connections	2/1	600	15	Michael Farkas is the founder and manager of The Farkas Group, a privately held investment firm. Says that electric car charging technology for the home is the next “big thing”, and that it can be accomplished with minimal public subsidies, unlike the public car charging stations in Oregon.
Terrorism, law enforcement, religious freedom	Clear Connections	2/1	615	15	After the recent attacks on France, many have wondered what this means for freedom of speech in the United States. Many media outlets have chosen not to display the controversial cartoons that the attacks were over, while millions of people in France march in solidarity carrying the cartoon as signs. Does our culture need to bend and become more politically correct for hardline Islamists? These are questions posed by guest Joy Brighton, author of Sharia-ism is Here, is an expert on Sharia law and warned about the political intolerance of radical Islam and what it means for freedom of speech for years
State Education Policy	Clear Connections	2/8	600	15	Kathryn Hickok of the Cascade Policy Institutes discusses their latest report detailing huge gains in achievement by Oregon students enrolled in Charter Schools.
Gun Safety	Clear Connections	2/8	615	15	Frank Miniter, author of “Future of the Gun”, discusses the 2 nd amendment right, and how smart technology is being introduced which could possibly lead to fewer instances of unauthorized use of firearms.
Infrastructure, public works, taxes, transportation	Clear Connections	2/15	600	30	Cory Crebbin, director of Medford Public Works explains the process of maintaining the roads. They’ve developed a system which has the city spending just enough money to maintain the system at peak efficiency.
Local government, firearms rights, environmental policy, transportation.	Clear Connections	2/22	600	30	Jackson County Commissioner Colleen Roberts discusses her first 2 months in office. Topics included the 2 nd amendment protection proclamation. How the commissioners are trained at the Association of Oregon Counties, and how there is a definite bias to left wing politics in the training. Also said she’ll be keeping a serious eye on the continuing drive to close BLM roads without any real motive to protect citizen transport in the woods.

Healthy Diet	Clear Connections	3/1	600	15	Annebelle Ascher, author of WHOLE FOOD AT HALF PRICE, talks of better ways to eat healthier, yet saving a lot of money in comparison to purchasing pure organic.
Zoning, land use, environment	Clear Connections	3/1	615	15	Steve Buckstein of Cascade Policy Institute details how the backyard is being “zoned out of existence” in the Portland area due to Gang Green’s environmental policies. “Sustainable Development”, and the like. Is this coming to Southern Oregon?
Public Health, State Government, civil liberties	Clear Connections	3/8	600	20	Attorneys from Francis and Carinin analyze the danger from House Bill 2936, which the attorneys claim could permit people who are intoxicated to be "disappeared" into the sobering centers in our counties.
Public Health, Federal Government	Clear Connections	3/8	620	10	Dr. Merrill Matthews analyzes King v Burwell, an Obamacare lawsuit which could derail the entire law, if it eliminates subsidies to states NOT creating their own Obamacare exchanges.
Racial tensions	Clear Connections	3/15	600	12	Ron Hosko - former assistant director of the FBI, and president of the Law Enforcement Legal Defense Fund analyzes the ambush shooting of two Ferguson, MO police officers. Says we're actually beginning more transparency, a kind of "Throw the Rascals Out" with regard to bad police officers.
End of Life Care	Clear Connections	3/15	612	18	Guest is Dr. Andre Volandes - End-of-life care in America is broken at every level. A recent Institute of Medicine report paints a damning picture of end-of-life care in this country; It needs to be entirely overhauled. Dr. Angelo Volandes work in one of the best hospitals on earth, and he has watched patients die in ways that are protracted, dehumanizing, and far more painful than they needed to be. Dr. Angelo Volandes wants patients, families and doctors to place greater emphasis on the oldest trick in the black medical bag; talking to each other. Repulsed by the number of end-of-life patients who die in hospitals at exorbitant costs, Dr. Volandes’ book poignantly illustrates the urgent need for doctors, patients and families to jointly determine care objectives, to discuss the validity of life-prolonging care, as well as the need for completing living wills and health proxies.
Marijuana Policy	Clear Connections	3/22	600	20	Jackson County Commissioner Doug Breidenthal explains the challenges and rules involving the recently passed voter tax on recreational marijuana, locations of dispensaries.

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