THE PUBLIC'S RADIO - ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST
Q4: October 1, 2019-December 31, 2019

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by The Public's Radio, Providence, Rhode Island along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of 10/01 to 12/31, 2019. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

1. Politics: 10/11/19 Length = 8:00
U.S. Rep. David Cicilline joins Political Roundtable to discuss House Democrats' impeachment inquiry against President Trump, whether that will backfire, why Democrats won't hold a vote on the inquiry, and related questions.

2. Media/Politics: 11/01/19 Length = 8:00
Rep. Mike Chippendale (R-Foster), GOP whip in the RI House of Representatives, joins Political Roundtable to discuss the ongoing battle between IGT and Twin River, and whether recent news will carry fallout for House Speaker Nicholas Mattiello in the new House session in January.

3. Media/Politics 12/05/19 Length = 8:00
Pawtucket Mayor Don Grebien joins Political Roundtable to discuss the newly announced $400 million development plan in that city, and how Pawtucket voters view the issue of impeachment.

4. Health 12/01/19 Length = 7:30
In the world of emergency medicine, an unrecognized esophageal intubation is a "never event," meaning that it shouldn't happen under any circumstances. In Rhode Island, it's occurred 12 times in the last three years. In each case, the patient died. As part of our year-long investigative series with ProPublica, Lynn Arditi reports.

5. Politics 9/16/19 Length = 4:57
Fall River residents will head to the polls on Tuesday to decide whether Jasiel Correia, arrested twice in less than a year, will get another shot to run as mayor. It appears like the cards are stacked against him. But many residents are still standing by the embattled mayor. Psychologists say there's a reason for this.

6. Politics 11/08/19 Length = 7:00
Fall River has a new mayor and the city's outgoing mayor, Jasiel Correia, is facing federal corruption charges. The Public's Radio political analyst Scott MacKay sits down with South Coast reporter Nadine Sebai of the Public's Radio and City Politics reporter Jo Goode of the Fall River Herald News to discuss the city's tumultuous political culture and what's next for the onetime textile manufacturing center.

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7. Education **10/18/19** **Length = 7:00**

In two weeks, the state will take the unprecedented step of stripping power over the Providence Schools from the city council, school board, and the mayor's office. The state takeover follows is an attempt to address a host of issues that have plagued the failing district for decades, which have plagued it for decades, ranging from poor test scores to low morale. The Public's Radio political analyst Scott MacKay sat down with reporters John Bender, and the Boston Globe's Dan McGowan. They take a look back at the week following the release of new details for the state's plans, and ahead at how those plans will turn into action.

8. Education **11/01/19** **Length = 6:00**

The state takeover of the Providence Schools began Friday with few details for the ambitious plan to turnaround the faltering district. Months after announcing plans to intervene, the unprecedented state takeover started gently. State education commissioner Angélica Infante-Green said there will be few noticeable changes in the classrooms during the early stages of the takeover. Though Infante-Green did not outline major changes, she is expected to renegotiate the city teachers' contract as part of the turnaround. John Bender reports.

9. Social Services **10/28/19** **Length = 7:30**

Every year in Rhode Island, about 1,200 kids are removed from their homes by the state's Department of Children, Youth and Families. We typically only hear about their experiences when something goes terribly wrong. As Rhode Island searches for a new DCYF director, The Public's Radio is taking a deeper look at what's at stake in our series, Living In Limbo: Foster Families And Their Stories. Sofia Rudin reports.

10. Social Services **7/21/19** **Length = 4:00**

Amelia entered foster care when she was just starting high school. She lived in a group home, and moved through several foster homes. But like many teenagers in Rhode Island's child welfare system, none of these placements became permanent. At 19, she's now faced with living on her own for the first time. Sofia Rudin reports

11. Arts/Culture **11/13/19** **Length: 8:00**

Clasper-Torch & Katsh have created original arrangements of music that comes from a variety of traditions including Klezmer, American folk/gospel, Scottish folk, eastern Europe and more. They play a variety of instruments including piano, accordion, cello, violin and erhu. Featured on our weekly arts and culture segment: Artscape.

12. Arts/Culture **12/19/19** **Length: 8:00**

Local Ecologies is an art-based concept aiming to generate understanding of our place in the local landscape, by contemplating our coastal and river ecosystems, as they've been over-layered by all this indigenous, colonial, and industrial history. We talked with the artist on our weekly arts and culture segment, Artscape.