

Minnesota Matters Guests & Topics  
Q1 2021

Minnesota Matters airs Saturday mornings at 7:30am – 8:00am (30 minutes) on KEYL-AM

January 8, 2021

Topics: Chaos at the U-S Capitol with Sen Smith, Reps Craig, Omar, McCollum, Carleton College political expert Steven Schier on ramifications, new state legislative session, Golden Gopher Seth Green

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Mike Grimm

January 15, 2021

Topics: MN Representatives and impeachment, State Capitol security, virtual senior program offered at Alexandria Tech, Gopher volleyballer CC McGraw

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Joseph Cox, Mike Grimm

January 22, 2021

Topics: Biden inauguration, impeachment update w/Sen Smith and Rep Emmer, MN tourism update, MN corn growers appeal to MN lawmakers in new session

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mark Dorenkamp

January 29, 2021

Topics: Walz budget and reaction, MN COVID vaccine update from MDH, tax filing preview, new snowplow innovations at MnDOT

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Joseph Cox, Tasha Redel

February 5, 2021

Topics: legislative update, how to spot the warning signs of teen depression and substance abuse amid the pandemic from Hazelden Betty Ford, the U of M is looking for healthcare workers for a year-long COVID-19 study, MN ties to Super Bowl

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

February 12, 2021

Topics: Retrospective on clinic shooting in Buffalo, opening of first Ronald McDonald House in Greater MN, legislative recap of the week, preview of MN Twins Spring Training.

Hosts: JW Cox, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

February 19, 2021

Topics: Gov Walz \$35 safety fund bill stirs controversy at State Capitol, Buffalo, MN Mayor one week after deadly shooting, MREA goals for 2021, Gopher Softball preview

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

February 26, 2021

Topics: Gov Walz emergency powers/political analysis, REAL ID update, Timberwolves get a new coach, Twins spring training preview

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm, JW Cox

March 5, 2021

Topics: Health care, COVID, the U-S Capitol riots; Chauvin trial preview with former US attorney Tom Heffelfinger; DPS: speeding epidemic on MN roads; Salvation Army food drive; Gopher baseball preview

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

March 12, 2021

Topics: Chauvin trial update; at the State Capitol--SAFE fund wrangling, Walz emergency powers/vaccine latest, PPP income tax exemption; gambling addiction awareness month; 1-year into COVID, COVID/mental health

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

March 19, 2021

Topics: Chauvin trial update, State Capitol week in review, smoking/home fire safety with State Fire Marshal, mental Spring cleaning, Gopher basketball in wake of Pitino firing

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

March 26, 2021

Topics: Chauvin trial update with former U-S attorney Tom Heffelfinger, State Capitol week in review, Twins season preview, new Gopher basketball coach Ben Johnson

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