

WOUB FM Radio Network

Issues/Programs List

October to December 2014

The economy, weather emergencies, the Affordable Care Act, election laws, and education issues were the major topics of interest during the fourth quarter of 2014.

In addition to our daily news reports and special features, WOUB broadcast news stories focused on local opponents and proponents of fracking, state implementation of the Affordable Care Act, tighter voting laws, and energy security.

Education stories were important in our coverage area. We covered the state of Ohio's debate implementation of common core standards, and continued opposition.

We continue to provide an international perspective with BBC News Hour at 9am. Public affairs and news programming from NPR continue to be the prime focus of our weekday programming.

We base our programming and production decisions on a number of factors, including news stories and events in the region, letters and phone calls from listeners, and efforts to find local angles to important national and international stories.

Rusty Smith

January 9, 2015

Fourth Quarter 2014 Ascertainment Report
Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Story: What will the U.S. Supreme Court's voting ruling have on future early voting in Ohio?

Description: Ohioans who planned to vote in person today/yesterday (Tuesday 9-30) didn't get that chance because of an order from the U.S. Supreme Court just hours before the voting window was set to open. Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports on what the ruling means for the future of early in person voting in the Buckeye State.

Date: October 3, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Ed FitzGerald sits for an exclusive interview - talks about campaign and platform issues

Description: A 22-point gap in a new poll, a five-to-one fundraising disadvantage and personal controversies have dogged the Democrat at the top of the ticket this fall. Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler sat down for an extended interview with candidate for governor Ed FitzGerald, who says he's still in it to win it.

Date: October 4, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Many Statewide Campaign Ads Focus On Candidates Rather Than Specific Issues

Description: We hear them on the radio -- and see them on TV and online. It's that time of year when voters are bombarded by campaign commercials. Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow breaks down the strategies that go into creating ads and how this year's batch of commercials depict an unusual set of campaigns.

Date: October 8, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: A Conversation With Leading Trade Official

Description: The lead trade official for the U.S. is in Ohio today (Thursday) as part of an Administration campaign to talk up the benefits of foreign trade agreements, including two major initiatives which have stalled. One is with a dozen Pacific Ocean nations, including Japan, ...and another with European countries. They're a tough sell at home with critics saying foreign competitors would get greater access to American markets while benefits to the U.S. would be trivial. Trade Representative Michael Froman disputes that. He spoke with WCPN's David Molpus.

Date: October 9, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0730 & 1630

Story: John Kasich sits for an exclusive interview - talks about campaign and platform issues

Description: All signs are pointing to an easy win next month for Republican governor John Kasich, who has run a very low key campaign in this election year. Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler sat down for an extended interview with Kasich, who was challenged by several controversies early on but now sounds like he's already looking ahead to his second term.

Date: October 9, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Another Side-Effect of Ebola: Headaches for an Ohio University Professor

Description: There's a new side effect of the Ebola epidemic in Western Africa: Headaches - for an Ohio University Professor who's preparing to send teams to the continent as a part of a state department grant. Tim Sharp of member station WOUB in Athens reports.

Date: October 10, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Half as many people on cash welfare assistance, but is good economy the reason?

Description: The state's cash welfare program has been sent out half as many checks to Ohio families than it did three and a half years ago. But Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler reports advocates have very different explanations for that.

Date: October 13, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Lawmakers Hear From Anti-Common Core Teachers, Supporters Stress Misinformation Involved

Description: An Ohio House committee held a rare evening hearing to once again discuss a controversial bill that would repeal the state's education standards -- known as the Common Core. As Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow reports -- lawmakers scheduled the meeting at night to get the perspective from a certain group of people.

Date: October 15, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: How Ohio's Teacher Training Programs Are Prepping for The Common Core

Description: Nearly half the teachers in the classroom said in August that have not been adequately prepared to teach to the Common Core - learning standards that emphasize reasoning over rote memorization. That national survey got us wondering if the next generation of teachers IS getting the prep THEY need. StateImpact Ohio's Amy Hansen reports.

Date: October 16, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: Trying to keep ebola in perspective when perspectives keep changing
Description: Schools and businesses have closed. The list of airline flights under investigation has grown. A CDC team has moved into Ohio, and health officials continue to track down everyone who had direct contact with Amber Vinson, the young nurse who contracted Ebola in Dallas and traveled to Northeast Ohio before she was diagnosed. For Ohio Public Radio, WKSU's M.L. Schultze reports that much of the reaction is driven not by public health concerns, but to stave off public panic.

Date: October 16, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Ohio officials discuss new numbers and next steps in Ebola scare

Description: Gov. Kasich and more than a dozen other officials faced the media across a long table Saturday. They announce that more than 100 people in Ohio are now confirmed "contacts" with a Dallas nurse who has Ebola. And, as WKSU's M.L. Schultze reports for Ohio Public Radio – they insisted that's good news.

Date: October 18, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: More Ohio teens are delaying driving

Description: Getting a driver's license has traditionally been one of the things sixteen year olds look forward to doing once they blow out the candles on their birthday cakes. But as Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports, a new study suggests more teens are waiting until they are a little older these days to get a license.

Date: October 21, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Minor parties on fall ballot - Green and Libertarian - sit down for interviews

Description: The major political party candidates aren't the only ones on the ballot this fall. Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler sat down with candidates from two minor parties – the Green Party and the Libertarian Party of Ohio.

Date: October 23

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: RUDELL 6th Congressional Dist Feature OPR

Description: Running for Ohio's 6th District Congressional seat can be a long run indeed. Tim Rudell of Ohio Public Radio member WKSU reports on the race between Republican incumbent Bill Johnson and Democratic challenger, former State Representative Jennifer Garrison.

Date: October 23, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Women's issues are unlikely to determine the outcome in this election

Description: Abortion is likely the first thing that comes to many people's minds when they hear the words, women's issues. But that's only one issue women are concerned about. In fact, there are other issues that many women say are more significant to them. In the first of a series of reports on key voters in next week's election, Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports on what those women want and how they are going about the process of getting it.

Date: October 27, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: 'WKRP in Cincinnati' fondly remembered in Ohio as it comes to DVD

Description: Fans have clamored for years to have "WKRP in Cincinnati" released on DVD – with the original music intact. The 1970s sitcom finally comes out today, and as WKSU's Kabir Bhatia reports for Ohio Public Radio, the set should bring back memories for music fans, TV fans and Ohioans.

Date: October 28, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: Seven State School Board Seats In Play This Election

Description: If you're following politics this year you probably know most of the candidates on the ballot for statewide offices, your congressional district, and maybe a few local seats. But do you know who is running for state school board? Candidates in seven board districts are vying for votes this election. As StateImpact Ohio's Bill Rice reports, the board exerts considerable influence over education policy, and it just might be worth giving the candidates a look before heading to the polls on Election Day

Date: October 28, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Measuring Ohio's Economic Changes Under Gov. John Kasich

Description: Ohio Gov. John Kasich is running a relatively low-profile reelection campaign. He's not debating on TV. Instead, he's betting his record on the economy will bring in the votes he needs. For Ohio Public Radio, WCPN's Nick Castele (kuh-STELL) examines two claims of Kasich's: that jobs are up and wages are rising.

Date: October 29, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: Anti-fracking activists trying creative approach, with “Community Bill of Rights” ballot measure

Description: Fracking is back in the news this week (ADJUST IF NECESSARY) after a gas well explosion in Jefferson County led hundreds of residents to evacuate their homes. It’s not the first high-profile disaster for Ohio’s booming oil and gas business, and it has some residents saying the risks aren’t worth the economic benefits. From Ohio Public Radio member station WCPN, Joanna Richards takes us to Gates Mills, east of Cleveland, one of several communities considering anti-fracking ballot measures that pit activists against industry – and state government.

Date: October 30, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Why Purple Ohio’s Politics Looks Red

Description: Four years ago, Ohio’s political math changed dramatically. Everything shifted the Republicans’ way – including Ohio’s congressional delegation. Thanks in part to what happened back in 2010, no such sea change is likely this year. WKSU’s M.L. Schultze has more on why purple Ohio looks so red when it comes to Washington.

Date: October 31, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: The Only Video of Kasich and FitzGerald Debating Isn't Online Anymore. What Happened?

Description: In the days before the election, a story about a video being taken off Cleveland.com has gained attention from national media watchers. The video showed Ohio's gubernatorial candidates taking questions from editors and reporters from the Cleveland Plain Dealer and its sister news outlet, the Northeast Ohio Media Group. The video had been posted online, but after a couple days, it was taken down. For Ohio Public Radio, WCPN's Nick Castele has more.

Date: November 4, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Republicans Look To Capitalize On Election Night Momentum, While Democrats Deal With Shakeups

Description: It was a big night for Republicans as the party swept all the statewide races and brings momentum into Gov. John Kasich's second term. While the Democrats now find themselves in a big state of unrest. Statehouse correspondents Andy Chow and Jo Ingles were following the election results with both parties. Andy reports first, from the Republican celebration.

Date: November 5, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Ohio Democrats Begin Rebuilding Process, Starting With Search For New Chair

Description: The Democratic Party is in disarray after finding themselves on the losing end of another electoral sweep in statewide races. With the party chairman resigning, Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow reports leaders and analysts are weighing in on how the party can bounce back and rebuild.

Date: November 5, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Kasich and Portman are both getting attention as presidential prospects
Description: Count “The Economist” magazine and Larry Sabato’s “Crystal Ball” among the latest national political prognosticators talking the potential of two Ohioans making a run for the White House. For Ohio Public Radio, WKSU’s M.L. Schultze spoke with political scientist John Green about what could be the conflicting aspirations of Ohio’s Gov. John Kasich and Sen. Rob Portman.
Date: November 6, 2014
Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered
Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Political scientists say good news lies ahead for Ohio Democrats
Description: Ohio Democrats haven’t had too much to cheer about this week after staggering losses at the polls Tuesday. In fact, the head of the Ohio Democratic Party resigned that post on election night after he lost his own Statehouse seat. But as Ohio Public Radio’s Jo Ingles reports, some political scientists think that the bad news the party has faced in recent days could actually turn out to be good news for the party in the future
Date: November 7, 2014
Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered
Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: Third Grade Reading Guarantee Leaves Room For Interpretation
Description: Ohio's third grade reading guarantee went into full effect this year. It requires third graders to demonstrate on state tests their ability to read before being promoted to fourth grade. But the law leaves room for interpretation of what it means to be "held back" and what students must accomplish to move ahead. StateImpact Ohio's Bill Rice explains
Date: November 7, 2014
Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered
Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Two Democrats who lost last week - David Pepper and Nina Turner - talk about being ODP chair
Description: The race to replace Chris Redfern as the chair of the Ohio Democratic Party rages on – now that last week’s top candidate is out of the contest scheduled for a vote next month. Ohio Public Radio’s Karen Kasler has the latest.
Date: November 11, 2014
Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered
Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: Board Considers Major Rule Change for Music, Art, Other School Positions
Description: Some believe a pending vote from the state's top education leaders could have major ramifications on local schools around Ohio. Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow is following the trending debate dealing with Ohio's so-called 5 of 8 rule.

Date: November 11, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Ohio Senate Committee confirms man who isn't doctor to head Ohio's Health Department

Description: An Ohio Senate Committee heard testimony from the man Gov. John Kasich has picked to head the Ohio Department of Health. But as Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports, there's controversy about him for one major reason.

Date: November 12, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Columbus Breweries Giving Craft Beer A Try

Description: Cheap beer has long been associated with (pause) the aluminum can. Upscale brews are bottled. But some craft brewers are trying to break that stereotype. As WOSU's Mandie Trimble reports, a number of Columbus' small craft breweries have switched from glass bottles to cans.

Date: November 17, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: Ohio Supreme Court Justice says the court blew it on JobsOhio decision

Description: A longtime Ohio Supreme Court justice says his colleagues did the wrong thing when it came to dealing with the lawsuit over the constitutionality of JobsOhio, the state's non-profit job creation company. Paul Pfeifer (PEYE-fur) was one of two justices who disagreed with the court's ruling in June, which said a progressive group and two Democratic state lawmakers did not have the legal authority to sue the state over the constitutionality of JobsOhio. In an interview with Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles, Justice Paul Pfeifer explains the court should have ruled on the merits of the case rather than dismissing it by saying it didn't have jurisdiction.

Date: November 17, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: New bill would make much of Ohio's execution process secret

Description: A new bill in the Ohio legislature would hide information about pharmacists, doctors, drug companies and drug ingredients from the public. As Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports, backers of this legislation say it's necessary to pass this bill so executions can continue in Ohio.

Date: November 18, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Task Force Finds Lax University Oversight Of Band

Description: After a four-month long review, former Ohio Attorney General Betty Montgomery has released her findings into the Ohio State University Marching Band. The University asked Montgomery to investigate the culture of the band in the wake of the firing of director Jon Waters. And as WOSU's Mandie Trimble reports, Montgomery found additional examples of inappropriate behavior and poor university oversight of the band.

Date: November 19, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: State, Federal Lawmakers Working on Ways to Stem Infant Mortality Crisis

Description: Ohio ranks near the bottom among states with poor infant mortality rates. As Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow reports -- lawmakers are working with each other -- across the aisle -- to try and stem the crisis.

Date: November 19, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: House Votes to Conceal Records of Pharmacies Involved In State Executions

Description: A bill to help the state secure a proper supply of drugs for lethal injections turned into a debate over secrecy in the process. Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow reports.

Date: November 21, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: Heartbeat bill passes Ohio House committee with political maneuvering

Description: An Ohio House committee has passed a controversial abortion bill that would ban the procedure at the point when a fetal heartbeat can be detected. But Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports, some behind the scenes maneuvering was necessary to get the bill passed.

Date: November 21, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: A Quest For Wild Gobblers Becomes Fowl Obsession

Description: Chances are you'll be serving up the Butterball variety of turkey this holiday season...big birds bred for maximum plumpness. But there is a wild variety running around Ohio as well...and it kept WCPN's Brian Bull trudging across the state's Northeast parks and wilderness areas for almost a week. But was it a wild goose – er, turkey, chase? We'll let Brian explain

Date: November 23, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Parties looking to established candidates and “farm teams” for next big elections

Description: Democrats in Ohio are still regrouping after disastrous losses on the statewide level in the election a few weeks ago, but are keeping an eye on the upcoming Senate race in two years. Meanwhile, Republicans are celebrating their wins and starting to maneuver into position for their next big contest. Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler reports on what's ahead for the “farm teams” and the established candidates in both parties.

Date: November 26, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: A redistricting proposal is unlikely to be taken up in the lame duck session this year, but the debate over the issue is far from over. Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports what lies ahead for redistricting reform in Ohio.

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Date: November 26, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: **Foodbank Provides Thanksgiving Dinner for Those in Need**Description: Facing Hunger Foodbank provides food to those in need in the region, year round. But around the holidays the need becomes deeper for many in the area. In a normal month the food bank will deliver 5 or 6,000 pounds of food to each county. During the month of November and December that number jumps to between 8 and 10,000 pounds.

Date: November 27, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Ohioans can visit the Governor's residence during the holidays to see the festive furnishings

Description: Ohio's First Family spent some time this past weekend in Fairfield County, selecting a Live Christmas tree for the official Governor's residence. The Albert Family Tree Farm has been providing trees for the residence for more than 30 years. Ohioans can see this tree in all of its glory if they schedule a tour of the residence during the next couple of weeks. In an interview with Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles, the Curator of the Governor's Residence in Bexley, Mary Alice Mairose (pronounced May-rose) explains what Ohioans can expect when they take a tour of the home.

Date: December 1, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: State Environmental Regulators, Coal and Power Industries Submit Comments on EPA Carbon Rules
Description: State environmental regulators and leaders of the coal and power industries announced yesterday they'd filed comments on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rules that aim to reduce carbon emissions. Governor Tomblin said the Department of Environmental protection worked with the West Virginia Division of Energy and the state Public Service Commission in filing a nearly 70 page document responding to the proposed rules . At a news conference Monday, Tomblin called those rules "unprecedented" and "illegal."

Date: December 3, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: OSU Players Shocked By the Death of a Teammate

Description: An Ohio State Football player, who disappeared just days before a game against the team's biggest rival, was found dead over the weekend -- apparently by his own hand. As Ohio Public Radio's Andy Chow reports -- the team is still baffled by the loss of a player who many describe as happy and energetic.

Date: December 3, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Two veteran lawmakers - who couldn't be more opposite politically - look back on career, friendship

Description: The end of the year will mean the end of some legislative careers for lawmakers who are leaving because of term limits. Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler sat down with two longtime lawmakers who couldn't be further apart politically -- and yet have formed a surprising and funny friendship.

Date: December 4, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Kasich, Democrats Want Task Force to Examine Relationship Between Law Enforcement, Communities

Description: High-profile shootings involving law enforcement and young black men are a serious concern, according to Ohio's governor. As Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow reports -- leaders from both sides of the aisle are joining forces to take action before the unrest reaches a tipping point.

Date: December 5, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: Redistricting proposal has bipartisan support now but will the plan change in the future?

Description: A bill that's passed the Ohio House is providing some hope to people who have been critical of the process of drawing lines for legislative districts. Studies repeatedly show the way those lines are drawn has a lot to do with which candidates are elected to statewide office. Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports on why some people who have been critical of this process are now cautiously optimistic.

Date: December 6, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Fireworks bill makes it way through Ohio legislature

Description: Ohioans can buy fireworks here but they must, under current law, take them out of state to detonate them. An Ohio Senate committee has passed a bill that would change that. Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports this bill would make it legal to buy and set off consumer fireworks in Ohio.

Date: December 8, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: State Board of Ed to vote on 5 of 8 rule

Description: The State Board of Education is set to vote tomorrow (Tues) on a rule change that has sparked anger and debate around Ohio. The board's Operating Standards Committee has proposed eliminating a requirement that districts hire a certain number of art teachers, librarians, and music teachers, among others. Mark Urycki [You RICK ee] from State Impact Ohio has details

Date: December 8

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: School Board Takes Next Step in Eliminating '5 of 8' Rule

Description: The state school board says it's making changes to a rule that covers positions like music and art teachers along with staff like social workers and school nurses. As Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow reports -- several groups believe this latest step is dangerous reform.

Date: December 10, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: Huntington Mayor: Innovation Key to Fight Against Drugs

Description: Huntington officials think the way to fight back against drug abuse in the area is to try unique and different approaches.

The word is innovation, it's what Huntington Mayor Steve Williams thinks is the key to fighting drug-related crimes in Huntington.

Date: December 10, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Moving forward with the new redistricting plan

Description: Ohio lawmakers have finally come to a bi-partisan agreement on redistricting that many are calling historic. The process of drawing lines for legislative districts has been controversial in the past. But as Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports, an agreement passed by legislators in the very early hours of Friday morning will be sold to Ohioans as a way to make that process fairer.

Date: December 12, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Pepper likely to be Ohio Democratic Party's next leader

Description: It looks like David Pepper is poised to be the next leader of the Ohio Democratic Party. As Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports, his main competition has withdrawn from the race.

Date: December 15, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0530 & 1630

Story: Industry Backed Bill Could Force Mineral Owners to Sell

Description: As lawmakers return to town this week for their final interim session of 2014, they'll learn more about a practice in the natural gas industry companies want them to approve through legislation: forced pooling.

Date: December 15, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Ohio Democratic Party has a new leader

Description: The Ohio Democratic Party has elected new leadership. The new chair is David Pepper, former Hamilton County Commissioner and the failed candidate for recent campaigns for Attorney General and Auditor. And as Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports, he'll be joined by another former statewide candidate and State Senator.

Date: December 16, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Gifts older adults do, and do not, want for the holidays

Description: Gift-giving season is in full swing and many people have at least one hard-to-shop-for person on their list. For some, that person might be an elderly relative. From Ohio Public Radio member station WVXU, Tana Weingartner takes a look at what seniors do AND do not(!) want for the holidays.

Date: December 17, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: After Living Next to Drilling Activity, 100 W.Va. Residents Sue Companies

Description: Nuisance and negligence lawsuits have been filed this year throughout West Virginia related to horizontal drilling activities. Noise, air, and water pollution, traffic and debris are among complaints. It's a new industrial world for many West Virginians living in the growing rural gas fields.

Date: December 19, 2014

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630