

# **RADIO PENNSYLVANIA ROUNDTABLE ISSUES REPORT**

## **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter - 2015**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Guests / Speakers</u>
Oct 3-4	Stopgap Budget Veto	House Majority Leader Dave Reed (R-Indiana) Senate Majority Leader Jake Corman (R-Centre) Governor Tom Wolf
	Attorney General Kathleen Kane & Article 6, Section 7 (removal from office)	Governor Tom Wolf
Oct 10-11	SPECIAL EDITION: House Vote on Gov's Tax Package	State Rep Joe Markosek (D-Allegheny) State Rep Bill Adolph (R-Delaware) Governor Tom Wolf
Oct 17-18	Budget Talks	Governor Tom Wolf
	PA Department of Education Audit	PA Auditor General Eugene DePasquale
	"Paycheck Protection" Debate in PA Senate	Sen. Larry Farnese (D-Phila) Sen. John Eichelberger (R-Blair)
Oct 24-25	Budget Stalemate & the Effect on Schools	Dr. Jay Baddams, Superintendent of the Erie School District John Callahan, PA School Boards Association
	Halloween Safety	Dr. Todd Fijewski, President of PA College of Emergency Physicians
Oct 31-Nov 1	Gerrymandering & Gov't Dysfunction	Dr. Terry Madonna, F&M College in Lancaster
	Police Department Consolidation	Ed Marsico, Dauphin County District Attorney Dauphin County Commissioner Mike Pries
	State Budget Impasse & Charter Schools	Tim Eller, Keystone Alliance for Public Charter Schools
Nov 7-8	State Budget Impasse / Bradford School	Anne Holliday, WESB in Bradford
	Washington Spending	U.S. Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA)
	Veteran's Day / Women in the Military	Various

Nov 14-15	Special Committee on Senate Address Hearing on Kathleen Kane's Fitness to Be Attorney General	Committee Chair Sen. John Gordner (R-Columbia) Berks County D.A. John Adams Bucks County D.A. David Heckler Somerset County D.A. Lisa Lazzari-Strazier Sen. Lisa Baker (R-Luzerne)
	Hearing: Fantasy Sports = Gambling?	State Rep George Dunbar (R-Westmoreland) State Rep John Payne (R-Dauphin) Doug Sherman, Chief Counsel - PA Gaming Control Board
Nov 21-22	Paris Terror Attacks  Syrian Refugees	Dr. Dominique Laurent, Dickinson College (Carlisle)  Governor Tom Wolf PA Sen. Ryan Aument (R-Lancaster) Jim Schultz, Counsel to Former Governor Tom Corbett
	Special Committee on Senate Address: Hearing #2 on Kathleen Kane's Fitness to Be Attorney General	PA Sen. Gene Yaw (R-Bradford) 1 <sup>st</sup> Deputy Attorney General Bruce Beemer Deputy Attorney General James Donahue Deputy Attorney General Bob Mulle Deputy Attorney General Lawrence Cherba
Nov 28-29	State Budget Impasse  Kathleen Kane & Article 6, Section 7 (removal from office)  Thanksgiving Message from the Governor	Governor Tom Wolf  Governor Tom Wolf  Governor Tom Wolf
Dec 5-6	Atty General Kathleen Kane Names Independent Counsel on Porn Emails  State Budget Impasse	Attorney General Kathleen Kane Former MD Attorney General Douglas Gansler Dr. Terry Madonna, Political Analyst, F&M College (Lancaster)  Governor Tom Wolf
Dec 12-13	Senate Passes Budget Bill While House Passes Its Own Budget  Senate Passes Pension Reform Bill  Liquor "Modernization"	Senate Majority Leader Jake Corman (R-Centre) Sen. Vincent Hughes (D-Phila) State Rep Bill Adolph (R-Delaware) State Rep Joe Markosek (D-Allegheny)  PA Sen. Pat Browne (R-Lehigh) PA Sen. John Blake (D-Lackawanna)  Senate Minority Leader Jay Costa (D-Allegheny) PA Sen. Mike Folmer (R-Lebanon)
Dec 19-20	SPECIAL EDITION CANDIDATE PROFILE: Joe Sestak Joe Sestak, Candidate for U.S. Senate	

Dec 24-27

State Budget Impasse: Lawmakers Send House Budget to Governor After House Speaker Blocks Vote on Compromise Budget Bill

State Rep John Taylor (R-Phila)  
House Speaker Mike Turzai (R-Allegheny)  
House Majority Leader Dave Reed (R-Indiana)  
Senate Majority Leader Jake Corman (R-Centre)  
PA Sen. Vincent Hughes (D-Phila)  
Senate Minority Leader Jay Costa (D-Allegheny)

Medical Marijuana

PA Sen. Mike Folmer (R-Lebanon)

Holiday Message from Harrisburg Bishop

Bishop Ronald Gainer, Harrisburg Diocese