## On the Record

## 30-minute weekly program

## Thursdays at 7:00pm on KLRN

On the Record features interviews with San Antonio's key players in politics, business and community activism. Each week, also features a roundtable discussion with local journalists who keep a pulse on important issues impacting our city.

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Program number (if applicable): 601

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: 1-5-2023

Program description: This week On The Record, Host Randy Beamer talks with Sheriff Salazar about the increasing number of thefts of vehicles happening all over the county. Salazar says it is cartels who break into cars looking for guns- and they are surprisingly successful!

Next, Ananda Tomas, Executive Director of ACT4SA, explains the petition drive her organization is working on that will put a charter amendment before San Antonio voters in May. On the ballot will be the continuation of cite-and-release policies as well as decriminalization for small amounts of marijuana.

Also on the show this week is Katie Jarl, Executive Director of Texas Pets Alive, which is working on legislation they hope will be carried in the Texas session this year that would allow municipal shelters to give care to pets whose owners cannot pay for veterinary care. The idea is that owners would be less likely to surrender their animals if they could get the vet care.

On Reporter's Roundtable, writer Richard Webner discusses his current story in the Express-News on how many new homes are sold to investor groups. The number is high in San Antonio- an estimated 20 to 30 percent of new built homes go right to these groups.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Sheriff Javier Salazar

Ananda Tomas, Exec. Dir., ACT4SA

Katie Jarl, Exec. Dir., Texas Pets Alive

Richard Webner, Freelance Writer

Program number (if applicable): 602

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 1/12/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, Host Randy Beamer talks with San Antonio Police Officer's Association President Danny Diaz about the proposed charter amendment going on the May ballot from the group ACT4SA. Diaz discusses why they are opposed, why he says passage of the amendment will increase crime, and why some items on it won't stand up to state and federal laws.

Next, District 2 Councilman Jalen McKee-Rodriguez explains why he is in support of the proposed charter amendment from ACT4SA. McKee-Rodriguez discusses why some of the key items on the amendment need to be codified, and how he says that will benefit the city.

New Interim President of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, David Peterson, joins us to talk about stepping into the top role at the city's largest business group. He shares why they are working on new branding, and their upcoming trips to D.C. and Austin to promote San Antonio businesses.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Heywood Sanders, freelance writer for the SA Current and UTSA Public Policy Professor discusses his recent article on why incentives for downtown development haven't panned out and why the city needs to reconsider these offers.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Danny Diaz, President, SAPOA

Jalen McKee-Rodriguez, Dist. 2 City Council Rep

David Peterson, Interim President, SA Chamber of Commerce

Heywood Sanders, Writer- SA Current/ UTSA Prof. of Public Policy

Program number (if applicable): 603

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 1/19/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record host Randy Beamer talks with CPS Energy Pres/CEO Rudy Garza about the upcoming vote on which energy sources will make up the most of the utilities reserves moving forward. Will CPS Energy support environmentally friendly sources like wind and solar?

Next, Larry Schlesinger, Pres/CEO of Texas Biomedical helps clear up the rumors about the COVD vaccines, using data to make his point. If you have any questions about the vaccines, boosters, when to get the booster, etc., check out this interview.

On Reporter's Roundtable, SA Current Editor-In-Chief Sanford Nowlin talks with Randy about the first couple of weeks of the Texas Legislature.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Rudy Garza, Pres/CEO, CPS Energy

Larry Schlesinger, Pres/CEO, Texas Biomedical

Sanford Nowlin, Editor-In-Chief, SA Current

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Program number (if applicable): 604

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 1/26/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks about the annual "Point in Time" count of the city's homeless population with Katie Vela, Executive Director of the South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless. She explains how the count works, why it matters, and why chronic homelessness is on the rise.

Next, San Antonio's Chief Sustainability Officer Doug Melnick joins us to explain new data on the city's greenhouse emissions, and why we saw a decrease from 2019 to 2021.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Andrea Drusch, politics reporter with the SA Report, shares her recent stories on city politics, including Ana Sandoval's resignation, the candidates filing for council seats in the upcoming election, and whether Clayton Perry will try to retain his seat.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Katie Vela, Executive Director, South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless

Doug Melnick, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of SA

Andrea Drusch, Politics Reporter, SA Report

Program number (if applicable): 605

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 2/2/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with Judge Al Alonzo, President of the Therapeutic Justice Foundation, about their new study that bails out non-violent criminals from the Bexar County Jail.

Kiran Bains, Executive Director of SA2020 shares their new data on how the city is progressing on specific indicators of the community- education, healthcare, etc.

James McCandless, Reporter for the San Antonio Business Journal joins Randy to talk about the city's plans to possibly exercise eminent domain of a downtown bar, and why the owner continues to fight to either keep the bar open or have the city pay him millions to move.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Judge Al Alonzo, President/Founder, Therapeutic Justice Foundation

Kiran Bains, Executive Director, SA2020

James McCandless, Reporter, San Antonio Business Journal

Program number (if applicable): 606

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 2/9/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer gets the latest on the Alamo renovations from Kate Rogers, Executive Director of The Alamo Trust, Inc. She talks about the new collections exhibit opening next month, and about the gate and lunette currently under construction.

Then, Derek Boese, General Manager of the San Antonio River Authority, shares information about the new flood plain maps for homeowners they have just released, and about the new nature park coming to the Southside.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Express News Business Reporter Madison Iszler discusses her article on the grandson of BBQ legend Bill Miller and his grand plans for an historic eastside building.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Kate Rogers, Exec. Dir., The Alamo Trust, Inc.

Derek Boese, General Manager, San Antonio River Authority

Madison Iszler, Business Reporter, San Antonio Express News

Program number (if applicable): 607

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 2/16/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with SAWS Trustee Amy Hardberger about SAWS plans to clarify their involvement with development plans that are over the recharge zone but outside San Antonio city limits.

Next, District 1 Councilman Mario Bravo is ready to talk construction companies working on downtown streets to task! He's filed a CCR with city council to toughen up fines for construction delays and a new way to weed out construction companies that have been problematic, even if they are the lowest bidder.

Then, Randy Beamer takes a look at the life of the late artist Jesse Trevino, who passed away this week.

As a journalist, Randy has covered Jesse's work for decades. He shares some thoughts and memories of Jesse.

On Reporter's Roundtable, TPR's Joey Palacios gives us the latest on the upcoming city elections, include the Mayoral race and council races.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Amy Hardberger, Trustee, San Antonio Water System

Joey Palacios, Local Government Reporter, Texas Public Radio

Mario Bravo, DIst. 1 City Councilman

Package: Jesse Trevino, artist

Program number (if applicable): 608

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 2/23/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, guest host Ed Arnold talks with Jesus Saenz, Director of Airport, SAAS, about the plans for the new terminal, and what the city is doing to bring the airport more business.

Then, longtime community activist Patti Radle tells her story- how her religion shaped her desire to help others, and shares her thoughts on the state of education in Texas. Radle is retiring after serving on the SAISD board for 12 years.

Finally, a video tribute to Red McCombs from KSAT 12 TV and reporter Myra Arthur. Ed also talks with KLRN TV President and CEO Arthur Emerson about Red, and their longtime friendship.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Ed Arnold, Host

Jesus Saenz, Director of Airports, SAAS

Patti Radle, Retiring SAISD Board Member

Arthur Emerson, Pres/CEO, KLRN TV

Program number (if applicable): 609

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 3/16/23

Program description (no word limit):

This week On The Record, it's baseball season! Host Randy Beamer talks with Bob Cohen, one of the new owners of San Antonio's Missions Team, about their plans for the team and plans to secure funding for a new baseball stadium.

Next, Jenna Saucedo-Herrera, CEO of Greater SATX, talks with Randy about her agency's collaboration with Austin's economic agency to help facilitate the growth of SA and Austin as one big metro plex. Jenna shares what it will take, and how the two cities can both offer unique perspectives for growth.

Finally, on Reporter's Roundtable, Express News Staff Reporter Scott Huddleston fills u in on two of his recent articles- how the Alamo walls are crumbling due to moisture, and the latest round of delays for the Brackenridge Park renovation plan.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Bob Cohen, Partner, San Antonio Missions

Jenna Saucedo-Herrera, CEO, Greater SATX

Scott Huddleston, Staff writer, Express News

Program number (if applicable): 610

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 3/23/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with SAISD Chief of Operations Mike Eaton about their new A1 Surveillance Technology system, and how it can help protect students in the district.

'State Representative Tony Gonzales discusses his recent censure by Texas Republicans, and why it won't change his voting or views. He also discusses his recent meeting with Mexico's President about the violence that is impacting both countries.

On Reporter's Roundtable, SA Report Government Reporter Andrea Drusch discusses the bills being proposed in the Texas Legislature that could create big changes in San Antonio, mainly the bill that would prevent CPS Energy from supporting the city's general fund.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Mike Eaton, SAISD Chief of Operations

Rep. Tony Gonzales

Andrea Drusch, SA Report, Government Reporter

Program number (if applicable): 611

Program length: 26:00

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 3-30-23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with Marco Barros, Trustee for the new Riverwalk Business Group about their plans for the merchants along the river and how to improve the area.

Denise Dever, spokesperson for Protect Our Hills, discusses the standing room only turnout at Boerne's City Council meeting in opposition to a new thoroughfare plan that would turn some hill country ranches into the area into a new highway.

On Reporter's Roundtable, SA Current reporter Michael Karlis has the latest on the back and forth between the Texas General Land Office and the owner of Moses Roses bar, as well as what was really behind a reported UFO sighting in south Texas this week.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Marco Barros, Trustee, Riverwalk Business Group

Denise Dever, Spokesperson, Protect Our Hills

**TEXAS TALK with Gilbert Garcia** 

30-minute Monthly Program

Airs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30pm

Texas Talk is a one-on-one conversation with notable leaders in civic, business, arts, and sports in San Antonio and South Texas

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Program number (if applicable): 0201

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 1-19-23

Program description (no word limit): For more than 25 years, San Antonio artist Cruz Ortiz has been seeking and finding creative new ways to get art to the people. His work has appeared on screen prints, videos, paintings, murals, campaign t-shirts and posters, push-carts and pizza boxes. And it's also found its way to the Louvre. Ortiz's creations are informed by a punk-rock, do-it yourself ethic; an irreverent, pop-art sensibility; and a fierce political activism. On this episode, he talks about his early inspirations, how he sees his role as an artist, and the moving experience he had last year in Uvalde.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Gilbert Garcia, Host

Cruz Ortiz, Artist

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Program number (if applicable): TXTK 0202

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 2/16/23

Program description (no word limit):

On this episode of Texas Talk, Host Gilbert Garcia talks with Rosie Castro. She may be well known as the mother of Joaquin and Julian Castro, but she is also an activist in her own right. Castro shares with Gilbert what it was like being a young, idealistic Chicana in the 1970's in San Antonio, and how her efforts changed the way our city runs today. She talks about why her Mother was her own inspiration to focus on education, and what she will do in her role as interim District 7 City Council representative if appointed.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Gilbert Garcia, Host

Rosie Castro, Mom to the twins and Chicana activist

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Program number (if applicable): TXTK 0203

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 3/16/23

Program description (no word limit): Texas Talk host Gilbert Garcia talks with cyber security expert and

Chairman of San Antonio's Airport System Development Committee John Dickson.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Gilbert Garcia, Host

John Dickson, cyber security expert

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The Beat explores the world and craft of local artists in San Antonio and South Texas

Guest artists on the The Beat this quarter: Noe Perez, Rex Hausmann, Adam Smolensky, Gini Garcia

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**ONE TIME SPECIAL:** 

Series title: n/a

Program title: The U.S. and the Holocaust: A Community Discussion

Program number (if applicable): THHO0000H

Program length: 24:50:00

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 1/26/23

Program description (no word limit): KLRN presents The U.S. and the Holocaust: A Community Discussion, hosted by Roger Barnes, Professor emeritus, Sociology, University of the Incarnate Word.

Barnes is joined by two scholars of the Holocaust, Edward Westermann and Victoria Aarons.

The discussion focuses on the response of the United States to the Holocaust, what changes in Germany led to the decisions around how the U.S. responded, and how we as a culture remember the Holocaust. The discussion also touches on how the Holocaust changed us as Americans, and why we are seeing a rise in antisemitism today.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Roger Barnes, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University of the Incarnate Word Ed Westermann, Regents Professor of History, Texas A&M University-San Antonio Victoria Aarons, Distinguished Professor of Literature, Trinity University