

iHeartRadio Communities: Public Affairs Special

30min show for all English stations to run in place of current show or in addition to.

Designed to focus on the biggest issues impacting you this week.

12/27 7:00am Guests & Topics:

- **U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams** – Update on the current coronavirus outbreak happening across the country & how to stay safe following holiday gatherings
- **Dr. Jason Wilson, Associate Medical Director of the Emergency Department at Tampa General Hospital** – COVID-19 vaccine recipient on what you need to know about the vaccine
- **Dr. Richard Feifer, Chief Medical Officer at Genesis Healthcare** - Preparations underway for vaccine arrival at nursing homes and long-term care facilities across the country

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12/20 7:00am Guests & Topics:

- **Stephen Hahn, MD, Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration** discussed this week's FDA authorization of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. He talked about the eligibility and timetable for vaccine distribution and vaccines on the horizon that are pending approval.
- **Erin Sauber-Schatz, Task Force Lead of the Community Interventions and Critical Populations (CICP) Task Force.** Dr. Sauber-Schatz has served in CDC's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on the COVID-19 response beginning in March 2020 and talked about COVID-19 upcoming winter and holiday guidance with vaccines pending. She stressed remaining diligent about COVID safety.

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12/13 7:00am Guests & Topics:

- **Dr. Jerome - U.S. Surgeon General** discussed the 3 W's for the pandemic. He talked about Covid-19 vaccine safety with a special focus on the issues in minority communities. He addressed the uptick in cases following Thanksgiving and recommendations for 2020's December Holidays and celebrations.

- **Sophia L. Thomas, president of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners** – Thomas talked about how nurses across the country are dealing with the constant risk of contracting COVID-19 and what a vaccine will mean to first responders.

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12/6 7:00am Guests & Topics:

- **Dr. Anthony Fauci - Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases & Head of the Coronavirus Task Force.** Dr. Fauci discussed the December potential for a vaccine and the evolution in the fight against COVID. He also talked addressed some minority issues affecting Americans and stressed the importance of remaining diligent with CDC recommendations throughout the holiday season.
- **Kate Fitzgerald – Executive VP and Chief Operating Officer at Feeding America.** Fitzgerald talked about hunger and the need for help across our country throughout the holiday season and beyond. She discussed the impact of COVID on food donations and how people can help.
- **Commissioner Kenneth Hodder - National Commander of The Salvation Army USA.** Hodder discussed the impact the pandemic has had on holiday fundraising across a wide variety of key areas for the salvation army. He discussed what the salvation army is doing to support 1st responders and how people can help both financially and through volunteering.

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11/29 7:00am Guests & Topics:

- **Dr. Ali Nouri - President of the Federation of American Scientists.** Dr Nouri gave us an update on current COVID-19 outbreak and explained metrics including positivity rate, mortality rate, etc. He discussed the potential of a vaccine in the near future and predictions for the holiday season.
- **Jim Luke, professor of economics at Lansing Community College,** discussed the potential of the US returning to hoarding and panic buying during the next wave of the COVID-19 pandemic and throughout the Holiday season. Luke discussed the current strength of our supply chain.

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11/22 7:00am Guests & Topics:

- **Nicole Lynn Lewis, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Generation Hope.** Generation Hope's mission is to surround motivated teen parents and their children with the mentors, emotional support, and financial resources that they need to thrive in college and kindergarten, thereby driving a two-generation solution to poverty.
- **Gabrielle Fitzgerald, the co-founder of the Pandemic Action Network,** discussed the latest on the rapid increase of COVID-19 cases in the United States and worldwide. She focused on Thanksgiving and the updated CDC guidelines for holiday gatherings.
- **Jennifer Leach is the head of the Division of Consumer and Business Education (DCBE) in the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection.** Leach discussed the Federal Trade Commission's recently deployed PSA campaign to bring attention to all of the fraud that is happening in our new COVID world. She talked about how consumers can protect themselves during the holidays and in 2021.

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11/15 7:00am 5 Guests & Topics:

- **History Professor at Nova Southeastern University Dr Charles Zelden** - discussed the presidential transitions both in and out of office before inauguration day. He talked about if there is any way that the results of the election could ever be overturned.
- **Weather Group Meteorologist Ray Stagich** – Preparing for a winter of severe weather & weather trends throughout the United States in 2020.

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11/8 7:00am Guests & Topics:

- **Admiral Terry "T" McCreary is a retired one-star admiral in the United States Navy and served as the Chief of Naval Information on the Joint Chiefs of Staff.** With Veterans Day November 11th, Admiral McCreary talked about the history of Veteran's Day and the struggles different generations of Veterans have had over the years. McCreary talked about the impact of COVID on our Vets and great organizations that help Vets with jobs, homelessness, and mental health.
- **Jane Randel -- Co-Founder/President, Karp Randel & NO MORE.** Jane Randel discussed the role of a social impact advisor on ending domestic violence and sexual assault by increasing awareness, inspiring action and fueling culture change. She talked about the increase in domestic violence since COVID-19 and issues in the NFL and NASCAR. Randel offered resources to get help for victims and abusers.

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11/1 7:00am Guests & Topics:

- **Crystal Carson, Vice President of Communications, Culture and Media Partnerships at When We All Vote** talked about the nonpartisan nonprofit that brings together citizens, institutions, brands, and organizations to increase participation in every election. Launched by Michelle Obama, the organization is committed to closing the race and age voting gap and empowering all eligible voters to cast their ballot by harnessing grassroots energy, establishing strategic partnerships, and implementing digital organizing strategies, with the ultimate goal of changing the culture around voting.
- **Marc Morial, Urban League President** stressed how this election is one people have to vote. Morial talked about the enthusiasm gap between Black male Voters verses the general population. He discussed voter suppression and election protection at the polls.

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10/25 7:00am Guests & Topics:

- **Dr. Judy Monroe, head of the CDC Foundation & advisor to the Pandemic Action Network** discussed where are we on the COVID-19 response both in the United States and globally. She talked about holiday gatherings in 2020 and where the greatest needs are for on-the-ground response to COVID-19.
- **Andrea Hailey, CEO, Vote.org** talked about voting trends so far in 2020 and how COVID-19 is impacting our elections. She also discussed how foreign governments can influence an election in the US.

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10/18 7:00am Guests & Topics:

- **Myra Biblowit, Breast Cancer Research Foundation President & CEO.** Biblowit talked about what makes BCRF unique and the biggest changes in breast cancer research over the last two decades. She discussed some of the challenges facing the breast cancer

community in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic and how listeners can best help support BCRF.

- **John Zogby, Founder & Senior Partner John Zogby Strategies.** Zogby is a pollster, author, trend-spotter, and thought leader. He's widely regarded as one of the most accurate pollsters in the world and discussed the strategies and accuracy of polling in 2020 in both local and national elections and the pandemic's effect on polling participation. He talked about how every campaign – whether political, public relations, branding, or capital development – needs a well-crafted survey and data to discover the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats that lie ahead.

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10/11 7:00am Guests & Topics:

- **William Schaffner, MD, National Foundation Infectious Disease Medical Director** discussed influenza vaccine coverage data from the 2019-2020 US influenza season. He highlighted the importance of influenza and pneumococcal disease prevention during the COVID-19 pandemic and why most everybody should be getting a flu shot this year.
- **Jessica Levinson – Professor of Election Law at Loyola Law School and Contributor to NBC News THINK.** With the 2020 Election less than month away, Levinson discussed voting law and ethics in the United States. She talked about the different types of voter suppression and how to make sure your vote counts.

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10/4 7:00am Guests & Topics:

- **Carolyn Reynolds, co-founder of the Pandemic Action Network,** discussed the present state of COVID-19 in the US. Reynolds talked about winter preparations during the pandemic and how to interpret all the new information coming out potential vaccines.

Steve Vladek, Professor of Law at the University of Texas School of Law & Executive Editor of *Just Security* & Senior Editor of the *Lawfare* blog – Vladek provided perspective on the purpose of our Supreme Court and judicial branch of government. He discussed the justice confirmation process and how the supreme court works from their case choices to their sessions.