

## **Description of Ascertained Issues for WRKO & WEEI (FM) HD-2**

2nd Quarter 2014

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WRKO AM680 & WEEI (FM) HD-2, an Entercom Communications Radio Station has identified the following issues that were important to the Boston Metro area for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2014:

- Governmental Issues
- State Issues
- Crime
- Economy
- Immigration
- Healthcare
- School Violence
- Terrorism
- Massachusetts Gubernatorial Race

WRKO & WEEI (FM) HD-2, also held a number of public events to raise awareness for State Issues. Details of those rallies can be found on page

Issue: Foreign Policy

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: New information about the Benghazi scandal. The CIA's stations chief in Lybia told his superiors in Washington that there was no confirmed protest. Why would the Obama admin lie about a protest in Lybia regarding the Benghazi attack?

Date/Time: 4/1/2014

During of Topic: 55 Minutes

Issue: Welfare Reform

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: State Represenative Shaunna O'Connell talks about her efforts to secure real reform. In the Massachusetts House of Representatives, a majority voted to disallow any further amendments on welfare reform

Date/Time: 4/9.2014

During of Topic: 30 minutes

Issue: School Violence

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: Yesterday morning in Pennsylvania, a student at a high school went on a stabbing spree injuring 22 people. Jeff wants to know is there something wrong with our culture? Why are there so many mass shootings/stabbings?

Date/Time: 4/10/2014

During of Topic: 60 Minutes

Issue: Government Issues

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: A rancher in Bundy, Nevada is facing off against the federal government over the use or non-use of his land. The Feds say he hasn't paid his land fees, while the rancher says he owes nothing to the government.

Date/Time: 4/15/2014

During of Topic: 120 Minutes

Issue: State Issues

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: Deval Patrick was confronted by the spokesperson for the Pelletier family. Do you think he's really working behind the scenes to get Justina back with her family? Justina has been held by Boston Children's Hospital and the Department of Children and Families for over a year. The state granted custody to DCF after Justina's parents disagreed with a diagnosis.

Date/Time: 4/25/2014

During of Topic: 60 Minutes

Issue: State Issues

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: Lou Pelletier, father of Justina, joins Jeff to talk about the struggle to get his daughter back. He says the efforts are being stalled, but he vows to fight on.

Date/Time: 5/9/2015

During of Topic: 25 Minutes

Issue: Massachusetts Gubernatorial Race

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: Mark Fisher claimed the state GOP cheated him of the 15% he needed to be on the ballot. Now, he claims that the GOP offered him a million dollars to drop the lawsuit related to the convention and the 15%. Mark Fisher names the people who offered him that money for the first time on the Kuhner Report on WRKO.

Date/Time: 5/19/2014

During of Topic: 60 Minutes

Issue: Massachusetts Gubernatorial Race

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: Charlie Baker, GOP nominee, talks to Jeff about the proposed gas tax, democratic opponents and the drastic state of Massachusetts jobs

Date/Time: 5/26/2014

During of Topic: 15 Minutes

Issue: Illegal Immigration

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: Larry Kudlow, CNBC host, joins Jeff for an explosive debate over immigration. Kudlow maintains that for the GOP to win any race in the future, they must become a “big tent” party. Kuhner, a legal immigrant to the United States, says that the law is the law and if you break it you should not be rewarded for it.

Date/Time: 5/16/2014

During of Topic: 90 Minutes

Issue: Health Care

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: Horrifying stories are now surfacing that America veterans have been placed on secret lists because of massive backlogs at the VA. It has now been revealed that the VA fudged reports to make it look like Vets were being seen, when in fact many had gone months, even years, without any proper care.

Date/Time: 5/20/2014

During of Topic: 60 Minutes

Issue: Government Issues

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: The mother of Andrew Tahmooressi speaks about her marine son who is in jail in Mexico for accidentally crossing the border. The Marine has been in prison for weeks on end, and the Obama administration refuses to step in and help.

Date/Time: 5/26/2014

During of Topic: 25 Minutes

Issue: School Violence

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: Elliot Rodgers went on a murder spree in California. He came from a privileged family; with apparently never wanting. However, a lack of a sex life is what ultimately drove him to kill. Is this the product of an overly sexualized culture?

Date/Time: 5/27/2014

During of Topic: 60 Minutes

Issue: Terrorism

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: Obama released the five most dangerous Taliban commanders in exchange for Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl. What do you make of this? Do you think Obama made the right decision? Is this an effort by the president to close Gitmo?

Date/Time: 5/26/2014

During of Topic: 45 Minutes

Issue: Terrorism

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: Walid Shoebat, a world renowned expert in terrorism, says the trade for the Taliban 5 is one of the most destructive things that the Obama

administration could have done. He talks about the 5's long list of crimes and atrocities and what has now been unleashed in the Middle East.

Date/Time: 6/4/2014

During of Topic: 30 Minutes

Issue: State Issues

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: Massachusetts tax payers may have to pay for transgender medical treatments. Do you think tax payers should have to pay for this?

Date/Time: 6/23/2014

During of Topic: 45 Minutes

Issue: Government Issues

Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: IRS Commissioner John Koskinen was grilled during a hearing over the lost IRS emails. Is the IRS covering up the fact that Lois Lerner targeted Tea Party conservative groups? And, does the cover up go as far up as the White House? The problem is, without those emails, there will never be any closure.

Date/Time: 6/23/2013

During of Topic: 60 Minutes

Issue: Illegal Immigration



Program: The Kuhner Report

Brief Description: The border is being invaded by tens of thousands of illegal immigrants from Central America. The White House and the democrats are being very supportive of the influx, but conservatives are apoplectic. Is this a push to drive Amnesty?

Date/Time: 6/20/2014

Duration of Topic: 120 Minutes

Issue: Government

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: Republican candidate for Governor Charlie Baker joins Howie to talk about the Democrats banning the campaign from talking about welfare aid in Massachusetts during debates this year during the Governor's race. Do you think this is fair?

Date/Time: 04/9/14 5:30p –6p

Duration of Topic: 30 minutes

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: The Democratic party is all a twitter about Hillary Clinton gearing up for a presidential run in 2016. But what if Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) another party darling was to run against her in a democratic primary...Who would you vote for....

Date/Time: 04/23/14, 3pm – 4pm

During of Topic: 60 minutes

Issue: Crime

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: There has again been a mass shooting at Fort Hood in Texas. Yesterday an Iraqi veteran who was being tested for post-traumatic stress syndrome opened fire on the base killing three and wounding sixteen before shooting himself. We will speak with Fox News military analyst Col. David Hunt about this frightening atrocity.

Date/Time: 4/3/14 3p – 4p

Duration of Topic: 60 minutes

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: The gun used to kill one police man and injure another during the Boston Bomber chase and lock down last year has been traced to drug gangs in Maine .Authorities believe Speedbump, aka Tamerlan Tsarnaev's ties to the illicit drug trade helped finance his six-month trip to the southern Russian republics of Chechnya and Dagestan in early 2012, where he became radicalized. So much for home grown terrorists eh Boston Globe and Governor Patrick?

Date/Time: 5/13/14 3p –4p

Duration of Topic: 60 minutes

Issue: Business

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: With numerous medical marijuana dispensaries slated to open in Massachusetts this fall State Sen. Brian A. Joyce has put forth legislation which would make all pot sales subject to the 6.25 percent sales tax. Should medical marijuana be taxed?

Date/Time: 05/15/14 3pm-4pm

Duration of Topic: 60 minutes

Issue: Education

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: Terri Bennett, a nursing student at Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz., asked school administrators to ensure that students speak English in her class so she could properly ask questions and learn the subject matter. Yet after making that reasonable request, she says the director of the nursing program called her a “bigot” and other vicious names. Then she was later slapped by the college with a nine-month suspension. Robert Vandervoort, Executive Director of ProEnglish.org joins us to talk about English as the official language. Should English be the official language of the United States?

Date/Time: 04/15/14 4p –5p

Duration of topic: 60 minutes

Issue: Education

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: The Supreme Court on Tuesday upheld a Michigan law banning the use of racial criteria in college admissions, a key decision in an unfolding legal and political battle nationally over affirmative action. The justices found 6-2 that a lower court did not have the authority to set aside the measure approved in a 2006 referendum supported by 58% of voters. Are you surprised by this decision?

Date/Time: 04/22/14 4p –5p

Duration of topic: 60 minutes

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Issue: Illegal Immigration:

Brief Description: Former Florida governor and possible presidential candidate Jeb Bush said this weekend that many illegals come to the United States out of an "act of love" . Do you agree with Jeb?

Date/Time: 04/7/14 3p –4p

Duration of topic: 60 minutes

Issue: Health

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: The White House is claiming that over 7 million people have signed up for Obamacare. In actuality only 858,000 of the newly insured have paid for their policy. Is the Administration fibbing on the numbers?

Date/Time: 4/1/14 3p –4p

Duration of topic: 60 minutes

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: According to a new report from the Medicaid and CHIP Payment Access Commission, the number of Americans who were enrolled in Medicaid at any time during fiscal 2013 exceeded the entire population of the United Kingdom. Have we truly become the welfare nation?

Date/Time: 04/08/14 3p –4pm

Duration of topic: 60 minutes

Issue: Aging/Gender-Specific/Minorities/Poverty

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description : Australia has decided to legalize recognize gender neutral individuals. Is this really a good idea? Are transgenders bending our social fabric too much?

Date/Time: 04/2/2014 3p –4P

Duration of Topic: 60 minutes

Issue: The Economy

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: Very few reporters, and no one in the executive branch of government are addressing the strongest statistical correlate of inequality in the United States economy: the rise of single-parent families. Are single parent families the staple of the welfare system?

Date/Time: 04/21/14 6p-7p

Duration of Topic: 60 minutes

Issue: Public Affairs

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description : Steven Robinson, editor of The Maine News Wire, joins us to discuss Maine taking the revolutionary step of putting photo ids on EBT cards in order to cut down on welfare fraud.....

Date/Time: 4/30/14 4p-5p

Duration of Topic: 60 minutes

Issue: Communitites/Family/Youth

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: Governor Deval Patrick was confronted by Rev. Patrick Mahoney, a Pelletier family spokesperson regarding Massachusetts's treatment of 15-year-old Justina Pelletier who has been seperated by the Massachusetts DCF from her family . The Reverend asked the Governor: Why is Justina not being educated after 14 months? Why was Justina not allowed to attend church for 14 months? Why did Governor Patrick accuse the family of a history of neglect when he has presented no public evidence to support such a claim? What is the reunification plan to return to return Justina to the loving arms of her family?" Do you want the answers too?

Date/Time: 04/24/14 5:30p-6p

Duration of Topic: 30 minutes

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: Somerville Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone has decided that Somerville police will only comply with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainers to hold illegal aliens only if they have a criminal warrant or if police had a non-immigration related legal purpose. This is contrary to the current state and federal laws which require the police to detain illegals for the simple fact that they are illegal. Is Somerville succeeding from the Union? Should they be cut off from outside aid for flouting the law?

Date/Time: 5/21/14 3p-4p

Duration of Topic: 60 minutes

Issue: Environment/Transportation

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: Massachusetts State Rep. Geoff Diehl was with us to celebrate the success of the Tank The Gas Tax organization in getting all of the required signatures to get the repeal the gas tax question on the ballot!

Date/Time: 6/19/14 4p-4:30p

Duration of Topic: 30 minutes

Program: The Howie Carr Show

Brief Description: The Obama administration proposal to cut carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants has Howie and many other in a panic that we will be driven back to the age of candles...are you worried?

Date/Time: 06/3/14 5:30p-6:30p

Duration of Topic: 60 minutes

#### Rally For Gas Tax Initiative:

On April, 11<sup>th</sup> 2014 at the Springhill Suites, Jeff Kuhner held a rally to raise funds for the Stop The Gas Tax initiative. The gas tax proposal would tie any future gas tax increases to inflation without a state vote.

#### Free Justina Pelletier Rally:

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, Jeff Kuhner held a rally at Massachusetts State House to raise awareness and force Governor Deval Patrick to release Justina Pelletier from the custody of the Department of Children and Families. On stage with Jeff Kuhner were Lou and Linda Pelletier, the parents of Justina, Reverend Mahoney, the Pelletier spokesman, as well as Representative Jim Lyons and Gubernatorial candidate Mark Fisher. The rally was attended by an estimated 5,000 people.