

# Issues Report for 2022-Third Quarter WXJX-AM Apollo, Pennsylvania

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- Advertising
- Affordable Housing
- Aging
- Agriculture
- Animal Welfare
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- Archaeology
- Architecture
- Arts
- Astronomy
- Business
- Big Data
- Career
- Burnout
- Communication
- Charitable Giving
- Child Development
- Civilization
- Culture
- Community
- Consumer Rights
- Cooking
- Criminology
- Cuisine
- Education
- Cybersecurity
- Diet
- Digital Law
- Disease
- Government
- Domestic Production
- Health

- Economics
- History
- Homelessness
- Employment Issues
- Entertainment
- Film
- Inequality
- Food Insecurity
- Food Science
- Higher Education
- Law
- Literature
- Mental Health
- Human Resources
- Music
- Humane Treatment
- Immigration
- Parenting
- Inflation
- Internet
- Personal Finance
- Labor
- Language
- Legal Issues
- Poverty
- Marketing
- Mass Incarceration
- Memory
- Middle East Culture
- Relationships
- Science
- Music Industry

- Nonprofit
- Nutrition
- Pediatric Health
- Technology
- Pet Adoption
- Pet Health
- Physics
- Privacy
- Productivity
- Psychology
- Public Assistance
- Public Health
- Public Resource
- Public Safety
- Scientific Research
- Senses
- Social Media
- Space Exploration
- Stress
- Student Loan Debt
- Training
- Trauma
- Travel
- TV
- Urban Design
- Voter Eligibility
- Voting Rights
- Wage Gap
- Wage Inequity
- Wealth Gap
- Wealth Inequality
- Writing

#### July 2, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: State Budget/Financial/Political

Guests: Dr. Terry Madonna, Senior Fellow for Political Affairs, Millersville University

**Segment 2 Topic: Education** 

Guest: Eric Hagarty, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Education; Dr. Steve Nunez, President, Pennsylvania Highlands

Community College

**Segment 3 Topic: Workforce Development** 

Guest: Kate McNamara, Senior Vice President, PIDC Philadelphia; Mayor Jim Kenney, Philadelphia; Neal Weaver, Acting

Secretary, PA Dept of Community and Economic Development

#### July 9, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: State Budget/Financial/Political

 $Guests: Sen.\ Stan\ Saylor\ (R-York),\ House\ Appropriations\ Committee\ Chair;\ Rep.\ Matt\ Bradford\ (D-Montgomery),\ House\ Appropriations\ Chair\ Chair\$ 

Appropriations Committee

**Segment 2 Topic: Agriculture** 

Guests: Russell Redding, Secretary, PA Agriculture Department; Valerie Sesler, Master Gardner Area Coordinator, Penn State

Extension; Rep. Camera Bartolotta (R-Beaver/Washington/Greene)

Segment 3 Topic: Hunting/Fishing

Guests: Tom Keller, Furbearer Biologist, PA Game Commission

## July 16, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: State Budget

Guests: Zack Shamberg. President/CEO, Pennsylvania Health Care Association; Governor Tom Wolf; Rept. Bryan Cutler (R-

Lancaster), PA House Speaker

Segment 2 Topic: Tourism/NASCAR

Guests: Josh Shapiro, PA Attorney General; Ben May, President, Pocono Raceway, Long Pond

**Segment 3 Topic: Taxes/PA Corporate Tax** 

Guests: Luke Bernstein, President, PA Chamber of Business and Industry

## July 23, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: State Budget/Education

Guests: Eric Hagarty, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Education, Kutztown University; President Pennsylvania Association of

Colleges

**Segment 2 Topic: Suicide Prevention** 

Guests: Meg Snead, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Human Services; Kristen Houser, Deputy Secretary, Office of Mental

Health and Substance Abuse Services, PA Department of Human Services; Representative Mike Schlossberg (D-Lehigh)

Segment 3 Topic: Healthcare

Guests: Rob Heinlein, Representative to Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, PA Department of Aging

#### July 30, 2022

**Segment 1 Topic: Civil Rights** 

Guests: Kristen Clarke, Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division, US Justice Department; Josh Shapiro, PA Attorney

General; Rohit Chopra, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

**Segment 2 Topic: Military Family Education Program** 

Guests: Maj. General Mark Schindler, PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

**Segment 3 Topic: Transportation** 

Guest: Kurt Myers, Deputy Secretary for Driver and Vehicle Services, PA Department of Transportation

August 6, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Education

Guests: Ryan Jones, Principal, Marshall Math Science Academy, Harrisburg; Governor Tom Wolf

Segment 2 Topic: PASmart/Workforce Training

Guests: Jennifer Berrier, Secretary, PA Department of Labor and Industry; Tara Loew, Director, Apprenticeship & Training Office;

John Tkach, Executive Director, Keystone Development Partnership, Harrisburg

**Segment 3 Topic: Agriculture** 

Guests: Emelie Swackhamer, Horticulture Educator, Penn State Extension

August 13, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Healthcare/Youth Vaccinations

Guests: Mike Humphreys, Acting Commissioner, PA Insurance Department; Dr. Denise Johnson, Acting Secretary, PA

Department of Health, PA Physician General; Eric Hagarty, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Education

Segment 2 Topic: Voting/Elections

Guests: Jonathan Marks, Deputy Secretary for Elections, PA Department of State

Segment 3 Topic: State Budget/Corporate Tax

Guest: Governor Tom Wolf; Luke Bernstein, President, PA Chamber of Business and Industry; Representative Stan Saylor (R-

York); Chair House Appropriations Committee; Representative Mary Jo Daley (D-Montgomery)

August 19, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: LGBTQ Rights

Guests: Rafael Alvarez Febo, Executive Director, LGBTQ Affairs Commission; Governor Tom Wolf; Carla Christopher Wilson,

LGBTQ Affairs Commission

**Segment 2 Topic: Elections** 

Guests: Representative Christopher Quinn (R-Delaware); John Updike, President, Open Primaries; Representative Craig Staats

(R-Bucks)

**Segment 3 Topic: Financial Exploitation of Elderly** 

Guests: Robert Torres, Secretary, PA Department of Aging; Lt. Adam Reed, PA State Police

#### August 27, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Education

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; Paige Cognetti, Mayor, Scranton; Katona Miller, STEMM Program Supervisor, Scranton High School

Segment 2 Topic: Infrastructure

Guests: Linda Lavender-Norris, City Council President, Coatesville; Yassmin Gramain, Secretary, PA Department of

Transportation; Mitch Landrieu, White House Senior Advisor & Infrastructure Coordinator

Segment 3 Topic: Agriculture/Investment in Farming

Guests: Art King, Harvest Valley Farms, Gibsonia; Russell Redding, Secretary, PA Department of Agriculture; Ashley Fehr, Bureau of Market and Business Development, PA Department of Agriculture

#### September 3, 2022

**Segment 1 Topic: Election Security** 

Guests: President Joe Biden

**Segment 2 Topic: Hunger Education Month** 

 $Guests: Senator\ Judy\ Schwank\ (D-Berks);\ Inez\ Titus,\ Deputy\ Secretary,\ Office\ of\ Income\ Maintenance,\ PA\ Department\ of\ Human$ 

Services; Jane Clements, CEO, Feeding Pennsylvania

**Segment 3 Topic: Transportation** 

Guests: Col. Robert Evanchick, Commissioner, Pennsylvania State Police; Melissa Batula, Acting Executive Deputy Secretary, PA

Department of Transportation; Dave Andrascik, State DRE Program Coordinator, PA DUI Association

## September 10, 2022

**Segment 1 Topic: Voter Registration** 

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; Leigh Chapman, Acting Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Salewa Ogunmefun,

Executive Director, Pennsylvania Voice

Segment 2 Topic: PA Turnpike Commission Audit

 $\hbox{Guests: Timothy DeFoor, Auditor General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania}$ 

Segment 3 Topic: Environment

Guests: Ramez Ziadeh, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Environmental Protection

## September 17, 2022

# **Segment 1 Topic: Suicide Prevention Month**

Guests: Kristen Houser, Deputy Secretary, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, PA Department of Human Services; Dr. Denise Johnson, Physician General, PA Department of Health; Maj. General Mark Schindler, PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

## Segment 2 Topic: Substance Abuse/National Recovery Month

Guests: Dr. Charles Patterson, President Shippensburg University; Jen Smith, Secretary, PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs; Kurt Dunkel, AOD Program Coordinator, Shippensburg University

#### **Segment 3 Topic: Environment**

Guests: Ngani Ndimbie, Western Regional Coordinator, Office of Environmental Justice, PA Department of Environmental Protection; Bery Myers, Director, Environmental Education Specialist Program Supervisor, DEP; Dr. Patricia DeMarco, Director, Rachel Carson Institute

#### September 24, 2022

#### **Segment 1 Topic: Abortion and Reproductive Rights**

Guests: Sara Goulet, Special Advisor, PA Department of Human Services; Sen. Judy Schwank (D-Berks)

# Segment 2 Topic: Global Clean Energy Act Forum

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; Jennifer Granholm, US Department of Energy

#### Segment 3 Topic: Real ID

Guests: Brent Lawson, Risk Management Director for Driver and Vehicle Services, PA Department of Transportation; Sarah Baker, REAL ID Director, PennDOT