

Issues Report for 2023-First Quarter WXJX-AM
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WXJX-AM airs PA Roundtable, a weekly 30-minute public affairs program produced and distributed by the Radio Pennsylvania Network. This program airs weekly, Saturday mornings at 7, on WXJX-AM. This program focuses on the following topics:

- Advertising
- Affordable Housing
- Aging
- Agriculture
- Animal Welfare
- American History
- 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

January 1, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Year in Review: Politics

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf

Segment 2 Topic: Year in Review: Transition of Governor (Politics)

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

Segment 3 Topic: Year In Review: Education, Financial, Military

Guests: Radio PA Reporters David Payne, Mark Sims and Tory Gates

January 8, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Politics

Guests: Representative Jim Gregory (R-Blair); Representative Mark Rozzi (D-Berks)

Segment 2 Topic: Environmental

Guests: Harry Campbell, PA Science Policy and Advocacy Director, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Segment 3 Topic: Agriculture/Farm Show

Guests: Russell Redding, Secretary of Agriculture, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Steve Harnish, Central Manor Dairy,

Washington PA

January 15, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Politics

Guests: House Speaker Mark Rozzi (D-Berks)

Segment 2 Topic: Agriculture (PA Farm Show)

Guests: Christina Kostelecky, Operations Manager, PASA Sustainable Agriculture; George Payne, Director of Projects, Harrisburg

Redevelopment Authority; Russell Redding, Secretary, PA Department of Agriculture

Segment 3 Topic: Healthcare

 $Guests: Laval\ Miller-Wilson,\ Executive\ Director,\ Pennsylvania\ Law\ Health\ Project/Board\ Member,\ Pennie;\ Michael\ Humphreys,$

Acting Director, PA Insurance Department; Zachary Sherman, Executive Director, Pennie

January 22, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Politics

Guests: Governor Josh Shapiro

Segment 2 Topic: Jobs

Guests: Lt. Governor Austin Davis; Beth Christian, Acting Deputy Secretary for Administration, PA Department of General

Services; Darice Mayhew, Director of Administration, Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Governor Josh

Shapiro

Segment 3 Topic: Education and Religion

Guests: Senator Kristen Phillips-Hill (R-York); Senator Judy Schwank (D-Berks)

January 29, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Jobs/Job Creation

Guests: Governor Josh Shapiro; Ben Kirshner, Chief Transformation and Opportunity Officer, Office of the Governor,

Commonwealth of Pennsulvania

Segment 2 Topic: Education

Guests: Timothy DeFoor, Auditor General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Segment 3 Topic: Environmental

Guest: Wesley Robinson, Spokesperson, PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

February 5, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Jobs/Job Creation

Guests: Governor Josh Shapiro; Al Schmidt, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth; Elizabeth Strong, Cosmetologist, Allentown

Segment 2 Topic: History/Culture

Guests: Tom Dunkel, President, Punxsutawney Groundhog Club; Dan McGinley, Vice President,

Punxsutawney Groundhog Club

Segment 3 Topic: Education/College Savings

Guests: Stacy Garrity, State Treasurer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Senator Gene Yaw (R-District

23) Chairman, Center for Rural Pennsylvania; Dr. Kyle Kopko, Executive Director, Center for Rural

Pennsylvania

February 12, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Public Safety/Environment (Train Derailment)

Guests: Governor Josh Shapiro

Segment 2 Topic: Politics

Guests: Representative Leanne Krueger (D-Delaware); Representative Joanna McClinton (D-

Delaware/Philadelphia)

Segment 3 Topic: Healthcare/Health Insurance

Guest: Lt. Governor Austin Davis; Michael Hussey, Dean, Widener University Commonwealth Law

School; Heidi Neuhaus, Director, The Volunteer Center, United Way of the Capital Region; Zach

Sherman, Executive Director, Pennie

February 19, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Politics

Guests: Governor Josh Shapiro; Senator Nikil Saval (D-Philadelphia)

Segment 2 Topic: Public Safety/First Responders

Guests: David Kennedy, President, Pennsylvania State Troopers Association; Captain Atah Akakpo-Martin, Harrisburg Bureau of Police

Segment 3 Topic: Tax Reform

Guests: Josh Goodman, Senior Officer, State Fiscal Health, Pew Charitable Trust

February 26, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Environment (Train Derailment)

Guests: Michael Regan, Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency; Mike DeWine, Governor, State of Ohio; Josh Shapiro, Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Segment 2 Topic: Education/Early Childhood Education

Guests: Steve Doster, State Director for Mission Readiness, Military Leaders for Kids; Kristen Rotz, President, United Way of Pennsylvania

Segment 3 Topic: Food Security

Guests: Dr. Val Arkoosh, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Human Services; Cheryl Cook, Deputy Secretary for Strategic Initiatives and Market Development, PA Department of Agriculture

March 5, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Politics

Guests: Representative Mark Rozzi (D-Berks); House Speaker Joanna McClinton (D-Philadelphia)

Segment 2 Topic: Education/Jobs (Teacher Shortage)

Guests: Dr. Tanya Garcia, Deputy Secretary, Post-Secondary and Higher Education, PA Department of Education; Laura Boyce, Executive Director, Teach Plus; Richard Askey, President, Pennsylvania State Education Association

Segment 3 Topic: Technology/Education

Guests: John Thornton, CEO, Astrobotic, Pittsburgh; Justin Kasznica, Chair, Keyston Space Collaboratives

March 12, 2023

Topic 1: Politics/Budget/Public Funding

Guests: Governor Josh Shapiro

Segment 2 Topic: Infrastructure/Politics

Guests: President Joe Biden

Segment 3 Topic: Medical/Insurance

Guests: Dr. Val Askoosh, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Human Services; Mike Humphreys, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Insurance

March 19, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Environment/Public Safety (Train derailment)

Guests: Randy Padfield, Secretary, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; Rich Negrin, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Environmental Protection; Dr. Deborah Bogen, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Health

Segment 2 Topic: Education/Jobs

Guests: Susan Larkin, Chief Operation Officer, Audacy; Michelle Henry, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Dr. Tony Washington, Superintendent, School District of Philadelphia

Segment 3 Topic: History/Pennsylvania's 342nd Anniversary

Guests: David Carmichael, State Archivist; Andrew Lowery, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Governor Josh Shapiro.

March 26, 2023

Segment 1 Topic: Education/Budgets

Guests: Dr. Tamara Sanders Woods, Principal, Colifax K-9, Pittsburgh; Congresswoman Summer Lee (D-12th Congressional District); Mayor Ed Gainey, Pittsburgh; Governor Josh Shapiro

Segment 2 Topic: Financial/Recession

Guests: Stacy Garrity, Treasurer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Segment 3 Topic: Public Safety/Gun Violence

Guests: Senator Steve Santarsieo (D-Bucks); Michelle Henry, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania