

WLS AM Quarterly Issues/Programs List

Q4 – October - December 2017

During the period from October 1 through December 31st, 2017 (Q4), WLS AM addressed the following issues (as described), in the course of it's programming during the fourth quarter of 2017.

- Government/Politics/Impact on Voters (1)
- Health/Medicine (2)
- Minority Issues/Race Relations/Immigration (3)
- Economy (4)
- Crime/Law Enforcement/Safety (5)
- Youth/Education (6)
- Urban/Suburban Issues (7)
- Energy/Environment/Natural Resources (8)
- Veteran's Issues (9)
- Transportation (10)

Local talk programs on WLS-AM cover a wide variety of news / issues / opinions, as demonstrated by the attached listing of selected WLS-AM programming during the 4th quarter of 2017. WLS-AM offers extensive coverage of local, national, and world issues during local newscasts, including the worldwide resources of Cumulus Media, which run 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Included in this list is our public affairs programming **“Connected to Chicago” hosted by WLS “City Hall reporter/Political Editor” Bill Cameron**. This weekly program, broadcast every Sunday from 7pm – 8pm, features an extended and in depth look at a story with the biggest impact on Chicagoland. Bill also hosts a roundtable discussion with Chicago area reporters, columnists and commentators, bringing depth and understanding to the top stories effecting Chicagoland. Program Note: “Connected to Chicago” is also broadcast in its entirety, 406am – 456am on Saturdays.

WLS-AM also airs **Public Service Announcements** to help educate the public of a multitude of issues and topics of importance to Chicago-land.

October 1, 2017 **600am – 622am** Bill Cameron sits down with Congressman Mike Quigley. They discuss President Trump, his cabinet and his plans for the future. They also discuss multiple issues overseas, as well as local topics such as taxes, Lisa Madigan, and Rahm Emanuel. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10

October 1, 2017 **632am – 646am** In this week's round table discussion, Bill Cameron is joined by Ray Long of the Chicago Tribune, Greg Hinz of Crain's, and Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun Times. Topics include the pop tax, Governor Rauner, Equifax, Rahm Emanuel, a secondary Amazon headquarters, as well as Mike Quigley. 1,2,4,6

October 1, 2017 **650am – 656am** John Dempsey's community spotlight piece for this week focuses on a book about the upcoming anniversary of the great Chicago fire of 1871. 1,7,5

October 2, 2017 **650 – 655am** This morning, the show was primarily dedicated to continuing coverage of the mass shooting in Las Vegas. This segment dealt specifically of what motivates a mass shooting like the one? Is it medical? Is it political? Is it sociological? 1,2,5

October 2, 2017 **739 – 744am** Stephen Moore of the Heritage Foundation joins the show to talk about the tax cut plan he helped write with the President. 1,4

October 3, 2017 **709- 714am** U.S. Representative Mike Quigley joins the show to talk about gun control in light of the attack in Las Vegas. 1,5,7

October 3, 2017 **909 – 913am** Mayor Rahm Emanuel assured Chicago that security is in place for the Cubs' playoff games and the Chicago Marathon. 1,4,5,7

October 4, 2017 **709 – 714am** Rahm Emanuel blames Wisconsin and Indiana for the guns in the city. Is this an accurate assessment? 1,4,5,7

October 4, 2017 **939 – 943am** Chicago Police Department has been found to giving out too much overtime. 1,4,5

October 5, 2017 **709 – 713am** A Cook County Commissioner wants to legalize marijuana in Cook County. 1,5,7

October 5, 2017 **718 – 724am** A Cook County Commissioner wants to legalize marijuana in Cook County. Callers chimed in on whether or not this was a good thing for the county. 1,4,5,7

October 5, 2017 **820 – 825am** A mother was jailed for refusing to vaccinate her child. 1,2,6

October 6, 2017 **638 – 644am** WLS' Political Editor/City Hall Reporter Bill Cameron joins the show to talk about the upcoming repeal vote on the pop tax. Will it happen? Will the county lay off people? Will the county come up with another tax? 1,2,4,5,7

October 6, 2018 **909 – 913am** Cook County Commissioner John Fritchey joins the show to talk about his desire to legalize marijuana. 1,4,5,7

October 7, 2017 **400am – 422am** Illinois Secretary of State, Jesse White talks to Bill about the noticeable lack of state police on the interstates. Are there 'Rules of the Road' for bicyclists? Thoughts about the various candidates for Governor's seat. 1,5,10

October 7, 2017 **432am – 446am** Round-table with Lynn Sweet & Greg Hinz catch us up on the probably repeal of the Cook County soda tax. Gun reform following the Las Vegas shooting Incident. 1,2,4,5,6,7

October 7, 2017 **450am – 456am** Jennifer Keiper has a fall update from the automobile industry. Ford VP Mark LaNeve, Ford CEO Jim Hackett, and GM CEO Mary Barra. 1,4,10

October 9, 2017 **609am – 613am** Vice President Mike Pence walked out of the Colts game after several players knelt during the National Anthem. 1,3,6

October 9, 2017 **809am – 814am** Callers weighed in on VP Mike Pence's decision to walk out of the NFL game yesterday? Was it the right thing to do? Was it divisive? Was it a set up? 1,3,6

October 10, 2017 **839am – 843am** Greg Baise is the CEO of the Illinois Manufacturers Association and joins the show to talk about the state losing manufacturing jobs to Wisconsin and Indiana. 1,4,10

October 10, 2017 **939am – 943am** Cook County Commissioner Richard Boykin joins the show to talk about the repeal vote for the sugary drink tax in Cook County set for today. 1,2,4

- October 11, 2017** **850am – 854am** Cook County Commissioner Richard Boykin joins the show to talk about the upcoming vote on the sugary drink tax repeal. 1,2,4
- October 12, 2017** **650am – 654am** A high school senior in Houston sat during the Pledge of Allegiance and she was suspended from school. 6
- October 12, 2017** **720 – 724am** Sally Ruecking joins the show to talk about the Freedom Golf Association 5K coming up this weekend. This organization specializes in teaching golf to wounded warriors, which in turn allows them to relax and have fun. 9
- October 12, 2017** **839 – 843am** Wisconsin Senator Ron Johnson joins the show to talk about the President tearing down Obamacare. 1,2,4
- October 13, 2017** **740am – 744am** U.S. Representative Peter Roskam joins the show to talk about the President's executive order to stop subsidies in Obamacare. 1,2,4
- October 15, 2017** **707pm – 724pm** Bill Cameron Sits down with Senator Dick Durbin. They discuss Obamacare and Trumpcare. They also discuss DACA and the Dreamers. Durbin talks about Trump's tweets and his interactions with the President. They discuss Durbin's thoughts on Trump thus far, as well as talking about Governor Bruce Rauner.. 1,2,3,4,5,8
- October 15, 2017** **736pm – 748pm** In this week's round table segment, Bill Cameron is joined by Ray Long of the Chicago Tribune, Greg Hinz of Crain's, and Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun Times. Topics include Senator Dick Durbin, and Trump's action on Iran. The round table also discusses Governor Rauner, President Trump, and the Pop-Tax being repealed. 1,2,3,4,5,6
- October 15, 2017** **752pm – 756pm** John Dempsey's Community Spotlight piece for this week focuses on University of Chicago economist Richard Thaler winning the Nobel Prize. 4
- October 16, 2017** **709 – 713pm** Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart is in trouble for some recent firings. Good cause or politics involved? Is this "old school" politics? 1, 5
- October 16, 2017** **720 – 724pm** Nearly half of American college students believe hate speech should not be protected by the First Amendment. 3,4,5,6
- October 16, 2017** **939 – 944am** Former wrestler Jon Stewart is a Libertarian candidate for Illinois Governor and joins the show to talk about getting blacklisted for a debate. 1,3, 4,5

- October 17, 2017** **739 – 744am** Senator Dick Durbin joins the show to talk about the lack of moderates in the political spectrum. 1,3,5,6,7
- October 17, 2017** **839 – 844am** Former GOP Representative David Jolly thinks the Democrats winning in the 2018 midterms might be good for the country. 1,3,5,6,7
- October 18, 2017** **650 – 654am** Former Illinois GOP Representative David Jolly thinks the Democrats winning in the 2018 midterms might be good for the country. 1,4,5,6
- October 18, 2017** **940 – 946am** Eva Moskowitz is a self-described liberal who saw that the public school model in NYC was not working and built up a charter school concept that is working well. Can this be model be used for Chicago schools? **1,3,6**
- October 20, 2017** **620 – 625am** Democratic Gubernatorial candidate Chris Kennedy thinks Mike Madigan was up to no good with the sale of Willis Tower. Thinks this is the type of good ol' boys deal making that has put the city and state in the financial predicament it's in. 1,4,5,7
- October 20, 2017** **809 – 815am** Governor Bruce Rauner joins the show to talk about a new cooperative pro-tech initiative involving the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago. Benefits are economic and creates a stronger brain base for area, which should be enticing to other businesses looking to locate in Chicagoland. 1,4,5,7
- October 22, 2017** **708 – 725pm** Guest Newsmaker - Illinois State Senator Kwame Raoul. John Dempsey talks to the Senator who is running for the office of Attorney General in 2018. 1,3,5
- October 22, 2017** **735 – 748pm** In this week's round table discussion, Ray Long of the Chicago Tribune, Greg Hinz of Crain's, and Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun Times get to tell the truth about local and national politics. Reaction to President Trump's condolence call to the widow of a slain soldier. Illinois Congressman, Peter Roskam has been quiet about making any public comment about President Trump, and could be trying to distance himself from Trump in anticipation of the 2018 elections. Earlier this week Chicago Mayor, Rahm Emanuel and Illinois Governor, Bruce Rauner announced the creation of the 'South Loop Tech Hub' a facility along the Chicago River which might be a prospective home to Amazon.com. Is Chicago even in the running for this Amazon facility? **1,2,3,4,5,6**

October 22, 2017 **752 – 756pm** Jennifer Keiper talks to Better Business Bureau's CEO Steve Bernas about the BBB's new survey on cyber crime that finds over 90% of all business hacks begin with a phishing e-mail that often contain ransomware. Typically, cyber crime losses are the losses of the business owners. When the big guys, like Equifax, can't protect themselves, how can small business do it? Bernas also talks about the BBB's cyber-panels held in the Chicago area. 1,4,5

October 23, 2017 **809 – 814am** Governor Bruce Rauner on the show to announce his campaign for re-election and the issues he feels most important about – taxes, a sound budget, eliminating the deficit, better schools, the need to lure other businesses – like Amazon. 1,3,4,5,6,7

October 23, 2017 **920 – 924am** A lawsuit has been alleging that three white CPD officers started a race-related brawl. How serious a threat is this? Is it more wide-spread than just this situation? 1,3,5,7

October 24, 2017 **809 – 814am** Jeanne Ives joins the show to talk about the chance that she might run against Bruce Rauner in a primary. (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10)

October 24, 2017 **839 – 844am** Bill O'Reilly has gone on the offensive against those claiming he sexually harrassed women. 6

October 25, 2017 **610 - 614am** Elk Grove Village is contemplating raising the smoking age to 21. 1,2,5,6

October 25, 2017 **709 – 714am** 160 men and women signed an open letter claiming rampant suexual harassment on many levels of state government. 1,2,5,

October 26, 2017 **739 – 744am** Alderman Brendan Reilly joins the show to talk about limiting the number of liquor licenses in River North. 1,4,5,7

October 26, 2017 **850 – 854am** Sarah from PAWS Chicago joins the show to talk about the upcoming event, Fur Ball on November 17th. 6, 7

October 27, 2017 **709 – 714am** Handicapping the odds of a GOP budget bill passing through the House and Senate. 1,4

October 27, 2017 **820- 824am** Nick Selby is a former police detective and joins the show to talk about protecting yourself from cyber crime.1,5

October 27, 2017 **839 – 844am** WLS Political Editor Bill Cameron joins the show to talk about Governor Rauner's win over Mike Madigan and the Unions. **1,4,5**

October 29, 2017 **708 – 725pm** Bill Cameron sits down with Attorney General candidate Sharon Fairley. Topics include who Sharon Fairley is, and what her career has been so far. They discuss the Laquan McDonald, shooting case, as well as the Chicago Police Department and police misconduct. They also discuss Mayor Emanuel, and police reform, as well as Fairley's thoughts on Mike Madigan, Donald Trump, and Joe Ferguson. **1,3,5**

October 29, 2017 **735 – 748pm** In this week's round table segment, Bill Cameron is joined by Ray Long of the Chicago Tribune, Greg Hinz of Crain's, and Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun Times. Topics include sexual harassment in the workplace, Bruce Rauner and Mike Madigan, gun laws, specifically bump stocks, and the possibility of Amazon opening a second headquarters in Chicago. **1,3,4,5**

October 29, 2017 **752 – 756pm** This week's community spotlight segment with Nick Gale is about the new food business incubator that opened up on the West Side. Dubbed "The Hatchery," the goal is to support food and beverage entrepreneurs by providing them with tools and resources. The 67,000 square foot, \$34 million facility is expected to create an estimated 150 jobs in the first year. Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Garfield Park Community Council Member Angela Taylor give their thoughts. **1,3,4,7**

October 30, 2017 **809 – 813am** Jeanne Ives joins the show to talk about her decision to run against Bruce Rauner in the Republican primary. **1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10**

October 30, 2017 **850 – 854am** Is it a good idea to dress in all black and carry a gun to go to a Halloween party at a mall? **3,5,6,7**

October 31, 2017 **809 – 814am** Residents living near Midway are complaining about noise-canceling windows that are giving off an unpleasant smell. **1,2,5,7,10**

October 31, 2017 **639 – 644am** Jonathan Hoenig of Capitalist Pig Management joins the show to talk about the stock market. **1,4**

November 1, 2017 **920 – 925am** Chuck Schumer took to the Congress floor to decry the President's attacks against immigration policy after the attack in New York. **1,3**

- November 2, 2017** **609 – 614am** President Trump wants the NYC terrorist to get the death penalty and calls the Justice System here is a laughingstock. 1,5,7
- November 2, 2017** **720 – 724am** An Illinois lawmaker is resigning over claims of sexual harrassment. Is it time for this to all get out? Or should their be a statute of limitations? 1,4,5,7
- November 2, 2017** **750 – 754am** Michelle Obama told kids at the Obama Summit here in Chicago not to tweet every single thought. Watch punctuation, spelling and what you are saying. 3,4,6,7
- November 3, 2017** **820 – 824am** Susan Ferrechio of the Washington Examiner joins the show to talk about the GOP's proposed tax plan. 1,4
- November 3, 2017** **839 – 843am** A woman got fired from her new job on a college basketball staff because she was no longer gay.is this a double standard? 1,3,5,6,7
- November 5, 2017** **708 – 725pm** Bill Cameron sits down with State Rep Peter Breen and Personal PAC chief Terry Cosgrove. They discuss pro-choice/pro-life issues in Illinois. The debate gets heated as both Terry, and Peter make their cases. They also discuss Governor Rauner, and their thoughts on Donald Trump. Terry, Peter, and Bill also discuss sexual harassment. 1,2,4
- November 5, 2017** **735 – 748pm** In this week's round table segment, Bill Cameron is joined by Ray Long of the Chicago Tribune, Greg Hinz of Crain's, and Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun Times. Topics include George Papadopoulos, the gubernatorial race, as well as taxes, and the shut-down of DNAINFO.COM. 1,4,7
- November 5, 2017** **752 – 756pm** This week's community spotlight segment, with John Dempsey is on Mayor Emanuel's Domestic Violence initiative to help City of Chicago employees who are victims of domestic violence. 1,2,3,5,6,7
- November 6, 2017** **708 – 713am** Doug Cummings joins the show to talk about how to try to remain safe during a mass shooting like the one that occurred in Texas over the weekend. 1,5,7,9
- November 6, 2017** **820 – 825am** U.S. Representative Adam Kinzinger joins the show to talk about the shooting in Texas over the weekend. 1,5,7,9

November 7, 2017 **620 – 625pm** Members of a few Chicago churches are hoping their law-abiding citizens attending services will bring their guns. 1,5,6,7,9

November 7, 2017 **938 – 942am** A high school is under fire for segregating the cafeteria into groups based on grades. 1,3,5,6

November 8, 2017 **838 -844am** Fenit Nirappi- Washington Post election analysis. An analysis of what happened in yesterday's elections, and what the vote might mean for local, state and national trending in 2018. 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,10

November 9, 2017 **820 – 825am** Local celebrity Chance the Rapper spoke before City Council yesterday – asking that money that was being budgeted for the jail and police training, instead go to a school in his neighborhood. The council voted to keep the money as budgeted 1,3,4,5,6,7

November 9, 2017 **908 – 913am** Mayor Rahm Emanuel is proposing stiff (\$500 - \$5000) fines for talking or texting on a cell phone while walking thru intersections. Safety issue or another taxation grab by the Mayor> 1,4,5,10

November 10, 2017 **738 – 742am** Bill Cameron of Connected to Chicago on WLS joins the show to talk about the Governor Rauner and Comptroller Mendoza battle concerning the state budget, the state of the economy as well as the sexual harassment allegations popping up in Springfield. 1,5,4

November 10, 2017 **709 – 713am** Mayor Emanuel has deployed more than 200 snowplows as a very light snow falls on the city. This began continuing team coverage of the snow storm, reporting on effects on the highways, roads and freeways. 1,7,10

November 12, 2017 **708 – 725pm** Bill Cameron sits down with Comptroller Susanna Mendoza, they discuss Governor Rauner, as well as the Illinois economy and budget. Mendoza shares her thoughts on the recent sexual harassment news. They also discuss the current gubernatorial race. 1,4,5

November 12, 2017 **735 – 748pm** In this week's round table segment, Bill Cameron is joined by Ray Long of the Chicago Tribune, Greg Hinz of Crain's, and Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun Times. Topics include sexual harassment, the Trump/Russia investigations, the new tax bill, and the current gubernatorial race. 1,4,5

November 12, 2017 **752 – 756pm** In this week's Community Spotlight, Nick Gale focuses on the Cooking Up Change program and competition which takes place on November 16. Students from across the Chicago Public Schools compete to create lunches that meet strict USDA guidelines and cost around \$1 per meal. Schools across the nation are also holding their own competitions and the Chicago winners will face them at a national competition this summer in Washington. After the November 16 competition, winners will be announced at a gala later in the evening which raises money for the non-profit program. 2,3,6

November 13, 2017 **709 – 713am** YouTube is censoring videos that may incite extreme behavior such as terrorism. Is this a free speech issue? Is YouTube using the occasion to delete material that doesn't fit its political view of the world? 1,2,3,4,5,6

November 13, 2017 **850 – 854am** The Mayor of Little Rock tells Amazon, no thanks to the prospect of getting the new headquarters. Was this the prudent thing to do as opposed to Chicago offering up to \$8B in benefits to Amazon if it moves to Chicago. 1,4

November 14, 2017 **820 – 824am** David Bahnsen of the Bahnsen Group joins the show to talk about the plans for tax reforms in Congress. 1,4

November 14, 2017 **909 – 913am** Families of the victims in the Sandy Hook shooting have brought a case against the gun manufacturer in the Connecticut Supreme Court. 1,5,7

November 15, 2017 **639 – 644am** Stephen Moore of the Heritage Foundation joins the show to talk about the GOP's desire to combine healthcare and tax reform. 1,4

November 15, 2017 **909 – 913am** Evergreen Park sees a lot of minority drivers get pulling over and some people are concerned. Coincidence or racially motivated? 1,3,5,7

November 16, 2017 **739 – 743am** Cook County Commissioner Richard Boykin likes the recent proposal from Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle about cutting redundant jobs in the county. 1,3,4,5,6,7,10

November 16, 2017 **909 – 913am** Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx joins the show to talk about the decision to let 15 people go after a corrupt cop framed them. 1,3,5

- November 17, 2017** **739 – 743am** Bill Cameron of WLS' Connected To Chicago joins the show to talk about Governor Rauner signing new bills to target sexual assault. 1,2,5,7
- November 17, 2017** **950 – 954am** Dale Berman, mayor of North Aurora, joins the show to talk about the city's turkey raffle tonight. 1,4,7
- November 19, 2017** **709 – 724pm** Bill Cameron reflects on the former mayor Harold Washington's career, how since his death 30 years ago, the role and power of black Chicagoans has diminished. 1,3
- November 19, 2017** **736 – 748pm** In this week's round table segment, Bill Cameron is joined by Ray Long of the Chicago Tribune, Greg Hinz of Crain's, and Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun Times. Topics include Harold Washington, Al Franken and Roy Moore, sexual harassment, health care, and tax reform 1,5
- November 19, 2017** **752 – 756pm** Jennifer Keiper hosts this week's Community Spotlight segment. New legislation aims to make sure dads play an active role in their children's lives after divorce. The shared parenting bill requires courts to presume that a child is best off spending equal time with both parents when deciding custody. It is sponsored by Rep. La Shawn Ford of Chicago. Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan is urging those who sent money to a scammer, through Western Union, to file a claim for a refund. This is part of a nationwide settlement with Western Union which, Madigan says, knew people were being connect and did not do enough to protect them. Also, as firearm deer hunting season kicks in, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources is urging hunters to make safety a priority. Tips are offered and the 2nd half of firearm deer hunting season starts on November 30th. 1,2,3,5,6,7
- November 20, 2017** **738 – 743am** Stephen Moore of the Heritage Foundation gives an update on the Tax Reform bill. Will Congress pass the bill and what will it mean to Chicago taxpayers? 1,4
- November 20, 2017** **909 – 913am** Anti-bullying ordinance may pass in Racine, John and Ray chat with Racine Alderman Jason Meekma, the ordinance sponsor. Could this be a template for Chicago? 1,5,6,7
- November 20, 2017** **920 – 925am** Making another run, for Cook County Board President Todd Stroger joins John and Ray to discuss his bid to unseat Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle. He discusses his concerns (budgetary) as to why he is running. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- November 21, 2017** **709 – 713am** A women in Plainfield deemed not disabled enough by a bystander, even though she legally has a handicap placard. 1,2,5,7,10

November 21, 2017 **820 – 825am** Politico Reporter Natasha Korecki providing an update on Illinois Politics and issues in Congress. 1,4,5,6,7

November 22, 2017 **720 – 725am** WLS Reporter Bill Cameron previews Connected to Chicago and talks what Mayor Emanuel will do following a judge ruling on the President’s travel ban. 1,3,5,10

November 22, 2017 **839 – 844am** Follow up to an ABC 7 story discussing whether or not city workers have a loophole with free parking on city streets. Is this really happening? Is this another example of city government workers taking advantage of their positions? 1,5,7,10

November 23, 2017 **707 – 959am** WLS-AM broadcast “Helping Our Heroes: The Story of Fisher House”, a three hour special, telling the stories of the men and women – and their families – helped by Fisher House, a home away from home for active duty and veteran families when a loved one is undergoing treatment at a VA or DOD medical facility. The families receive 5 star accommodations, food and transportation free of charge. There are more than 70 Fisher Houses across the country and abroad. 1,2,9

November 24, 2017 **839 – 843am** Hundreds of employees have been laid off by Cook County after the repeal of the sugary drink tax. With the so-called “Pop” tax made history, the Cook County Board had to revise their 2018 budget, meaning many layoffs. How will local services suffer? 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10

November 24, 2017 **920 – 925am** A homeless man helped a stranded woman and she set up a GoFundMe for him and it raised 280K. Is this the ultimate example of people helping people? Is this grass roots fund raising an example of the future? 1,2,4,5,6,7

November 26, 2017 **707 – 726pm** Bill Cameron talks to Governor Bruce Rauner's GOP primary challenger, State Representative Jeanne Ives. Bill gets details on Rep. Ives stand on topics including state budget/finances, sexual harassment in the Illinois Statehouse, as well as her support of President Trump, and how she can reform Illinois in ways Governor Rauner has been unable to do. **1,2,3,4,5,7,10**

November 26, 2017 **735 – 748pm** In this week's round table segment, Bill Cameron is joined by Ray Long of the Chicago Tribune, Greg Hinz of Crain's, and Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun Times. Topics include: CTA fare hikes, 2018 Budgets for Cook County and the City of Chicago make the headlines. With just a few days to go, can Roy Moore overcome the numerous sexual harassment allegations to win the special election for Alabama's replacement Senator. 1,3,4,5,10

November 26, 2017 **752 – 756pm** In this week's Community Spotlight, Jennifer Keiper talks to Ford Ergonomic Engineer Marty Smets about a new ergonomic vest designed to prevent injuries to workers on auto assembly lines. Ford plans to expand its use to factories across the United States, including their plant on Chicago's South Side. 1,4,10

November 27, 2017 **739 – 743am** Is net neutrality a good thing or a bad thing? Steven Moore from Heritage Foundation discusses plus update on tax reform as Congress returns to work today. 1,4,5

November 27, 2017 **908 – 914am** Area schools are deciding it's time to ditch physical education. Is that a good idea? Callers gave their thoughts. 1,2,6

November 27, 2017 **939 – 944am** The Monday after Thanksgiving is known as Cyber Monday. Kim Komando shares the best deals and offers safety tips to keep on line credentials safe from hacking. 1,5

November 28, 2017 **609 – 613am** Rep. Luis Gutierrez is going to announce he is not running for re-election. City Alderman Chuy Garcia is in line to take his place. Is this a big shake up of city politics...or are the poles in charge setting up a post-Rahm era for four years from now. 1,3,4,5,6,7,10

November 28, 2017 **639 – 643am** Jonathan Hoenig from Capitalist Pig Management joins the show to talk about an impending market correction. What should listeners do to protect their assets? 1,4

November 28, 2017 **720 – 725am** Representative Peter Roskam joins the show to talk about tax cuts. 1,2,4,5,8,10

November 29, 2017 **639 – 644am** Follow up to yesterday's top local story with long term city-wide implications: What will Luis Gutierrez do? Daniel Lippman from Politico explains, plus an update on Congress. 1,3,4,5,6,7

November 29, 2017 **650 – 654am** The Town of Mundelien is bumping the smoking age up to 21. For health and economic reasons, should other cities and townships follow suit? 1,2,5,6

November 30, 2017 **639 – 644am** Continuing coverage: Lynn Sweet of the Sun-Times joins the show to talk about Luis Gutierrez' retirement and its implications for the city and county. Will Chicago become less powerful in Washington? 1,3,4,5,6,7,10

November 30, 2017 **850 – 854am** The US Supreme Court is discussing how to apply rules to technology, specifically can the police look through someone's phone for evidence and what are the circumstances which will allow? 1,4,5,8

December 1, 2017 **639 – 643am** Jerry Thompson is the Senior Vice President of Identity Guard joins the show to talk about protecting your identity during the holiday season. 1,5

December 1, 2017 **739 – 743am** Bill Cameron of WLS joins the show to talk about the National Review calling Bruce Rauner the worst Republican Governor in the U.S. What are the implications for Rauner as he prepare for a primary fight? What are the implications for the state – does this inhibit Rauner from effectively representing and serving Illinois? 1,3,4,5,6,7

December 3, 2017 **707 – 724pm** Bill Cameron Sits down with Fritz Kaegi, the Democratic challenger to Cook County Assessor Joe Berrios. They discuss who Fritz is and why he is challengeing Berrios. They also discuss property taxes, spending, ethics, and improper assessments of property. Kaegi also shares his thoughts on Donald Trump, as well as the new tax bill. They also talk about why Berrios declined to join Kaegi and Bill for this week's one on one. 1,4,5

December 3, 2017 **737 – 748pm** In this week's round table segment, Bill Cameron is joined by Ray Long of the Chicago Tribune, Greg Hinz of Crain's, and Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun Times. Topics include Michael Flynn, and Donald Trump, the GOP tax plan, Luis Gutierrez, and Bruce Rauner. 1,4,5

December 3, 2017 **752 – 756pm** This week's Community Spotlight segment with John Dempsey focuses on the proposal for a high speed train between downtown and O'Hare. 1,4,7,10

December 4, 2017 **639 – 644am** Illinois Representative Jeannie Ives joins the show to talk about her decision to officially primary against Bruce Rauner. **1,4,6,7,10**

December 4, 2017 **839 – 844am** Mike Emanuel of FOXNews joins the show to talk about the GOP's new tax bill, what's in it and what it will mean to Illinois taxpayers? **1,4**

December 5, 2017 **909 – 914am** Former Mayor of Aurora Tom Weisner joins the show to talk about the report that Aurora is one of the safest cities in America. **1,3,5,6,7**

December 5, 2017 **939 – 944am** Todd Stroger joins the show to talk about his decision to drop out of the race for Cook County Board President. What are the issues that need to be addressed in the coming campaign ? **1,3,4,5,6,7,10**

December 6, 2017 **720 – 725am** Alderman Ray Lopez joins the show to talk his candidacy for Luis Gutierrez' soon-to-be-vacated U.S. Representative seat. **1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10**

December 6, 2017 **909 – 913am** An editorial in the Chicago Tribune is calling on Governor Bruce Rauner to “do something.” Is Rauner a “do nothing” Governor? What does he need to do? **1,4,5,6,7**

December 7, 2017 **909 – 914am** CTU Vice President Jesse Sharkey joins the show to talk about the report that the Inspector General is going to say that CPS CEO Forrest Claypool needs to be fired. **1,3,4,5,6,7**

December 7, 2017 **709 – 713am** CPS CEO Forrest Claypool is under fire in a report by Chicago's Inspector General. **1,3,4,5,6,7**

December 8, 2017 **650 – 654am** Update on the story from Sugar Grove about the city refusing to put up a Christmas tree on public property. **1,5,6,7**

December 8, 2017 **720 – 725am** Sarah from PAWS Chicago joins the show to talk about the holiday adopt-a-thon. **6,7,10**

December 10, 2017 **707 – 724pm** Bill Cameron sits down with Democrat Jesse Ruiz, who is running for Illinois Attorney General. They discuss who Jesse Ruiz is, and why he is running for Attorney General. Ruiz shares his thoughts on the current CPS issues, specifically with Forrest Claypool, they also discuss Ruiz's connection with Chicago Public Schools. Ruiz talks about the Environmental Protection Agency, and about helping keep local communities safer. **1,3,5,6,7**

December 10, 2017 **737 - 748pm** In this week's round table segment, Bill Cameron is joined by Ray Long of the Chicago Tribune, Greg Hinz of Crain's, and Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun Times. Topics include sexual harassment in Congress, the current Chicago Public Schools issues, specifically Forrest Claypool, Trumps recent decisions and announcements regarding Israel, and Jerusalem, as well as Obama's recent speech in Chicago. **1,3,5,6,7**

December 10, 2017 **752 – 756pm** This week's Community Spotlight segment with Nick Gale is about the state's creation of the 24/7 opioid hotline. The helpline will provide a confidential outlet for individuals experiencing opioid use disorders, their families and anyone affected by the disease 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Helpline specialists are trained in evidence-based approaches to help connect callers with treatment and recovery-support services. Gov. Bruce Rauner unveiled the Opioid Action Plan and signed an Executive Order creating the Opioid Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force this year. The task force was charged with building strategies that would help reduce projected opioid overdose-related deaths by one-third within the next three years. IDPH data shows opioid overdoses killed 1,946 people in Illinois in 2016 — more than one and a half times the number of homicides and nearly twice the number of fatal motor vehicle accidents. In addition, data from the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) estimates that approximately 248,000 Illinois residents need, but do not receive, treatment for illicit drug use. Featured are Bruce Rauner and IDPH Director Dr. Niran Shah. 1,2,4,5,7

December 11, 2017 **739 – 744am** Stephen Moore of the Heritage Foundation joins the show to talk about the work that ahead for the GOP tax plans. 1,4

December 11, 2017 **850 – 854am** Bodycam video has been released after the officer was acquitted shows the incident and people are calling that decision into question. 1,3,5,6

December 12, 2017 **620 – 625am** Mayor Rahm Emanuel went on Late Show with Stephen Colbert and declared Chicago a “Trump Free Zone.” Is this a foolhardy and short-sighted cheap shot at the President and what are the repercussions to Chicago? 1,4,7

December 12, 2017 **920 – 925am** Fewer and fewer holiday parties at companies are allowing alcohol. Good idea or over-reaction? 2,4,5,7

December 12, 2017 **939 – 944am** Bill Ruthhart of the Chicago Tribune joins the show to talk about the future of Rahm Emanuel in Chicago. What are the ramifications of Rahm getting another term versus him leaving for another job in the private or public sector? 1,4,10

December 13, 2017 **639 – 644am** Dr. Harold Pollack from the University of Chicago joins the show to talk about the CPD expanding the drug pilot program. 1,2,7,6

December 13, 2017 **820 – 824am** Joe Schrank of High Sobriety joins the show to talk about the increasing opioid abuse 1,2,7,6

December 13, 2017 **920 – 925am** State Senator Daniel Biss is running for Governor as a Democrat and he joins the show to talk about other members of the Democratic Party asking him to step aside to let JB Pritzker run against Bruce Rauner. 1,4,5,7,8,10

December 14, 2017 **739 – 745am** Bill Cameron of WLS' joins the show to talk about the 2019 race for Mayor of Chicago. 1,3,4,5,6,7,10

December 15, 2017 **809 – 814am** Phil Lempert joins the show to talk about food trends. What are we eating that we shouldn't be eating – and what do we need to eat more of? Or is more a matter of how we eat...as opposed to what we eat? 2,7

December 15, 2017 **708 – 724pm** Bill Cameron plays his audio collection from his years covering Mayor Richard J. Daley. December 20th marked 41 years since the former mayor's death. 1,3,4,5,7

December 15, 2017 **737 – 748pm** Bill Cameron continues with his audio collection from his years covering Mayor Richard J. Daley. December 20th marked 41 years since the former mayor's death 1,3,4,5,7

December 15, 2017 **752 – 756pm** John Dempsey reviews the Winter Weather & Snow removal procedures that will be used by the city of Chicago this winter. Salt and plows are not the only way the city of Chicago handles a winter storm. City officials also highlighted the use of cameras, road sensors, and human observations in determining the city's reaction to a winter storm. 7, 10

December 18, 2017 **720 – 724am** Pranks can Kill. Mundelein teen wearing mask pointed replica rifle at vehicles. 2,5,6,7

December 18, 2017 **739 – 743am** Will Tax reform be delivered before the Holiday? Stephen Moore of the Heritage Foundation explains. What will the impact be to Illinois' taxpayers and a state going broke? 1,4

December 19, 2017 **739 – 743am** Tax reform, will it pass? IL Congressmen Peter Roskam chats with Big John and Ray 1,4

December 19, 2017 **809 – 814am** Congressman Mike Quigley talks tax reform and whether or not it will pass but more important, what does he think it will mean to Illinois taxpayers. 1,4

December 20, 2017 **709 – 713am** Will he run for Mayor of Chicago? John and Ray chat with Willie Wilson. He is considering a run for Mayor against Rahm. 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,10

December 20, 2017 **839 – 843am** Teddy Greenstein of the Chicago Tribune discusses the Southside golf course that will be located at the Obama library. Will the course be open to the public? What will the economic and social impact of this course to area? 1,3,4,5,6,7

December 21, 2017 **639 – 643am** Gov. Rauner's Water Challenge down state. Legionnaires' disease outbreak at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy. 1,2,9

December 21, 2017 **709 – 713am** Chicago sports teams are all winners. Donating to a University of Chicago crime study program. 1,3,5,7

December 22, 2017 **609 – 614am** America is still open. For the moment DACA is still around and the dreamers still dream. John and Ray discuss. 1,3

December 22, 2017 **820am – 825am, 850 – 855am, 920 – 928am**
Live from the WLS Sound Lounge, Oswego High School A Capella Choir sang Christmas carols 6,7

December 24, 2017 **707 – 725pm** Bill Cameron sits down with the Chairman of the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Board of Directors, Kirk Dillard. Topics include: The latest AMTRAK derailment and how it might have been prevented with "Positive Train Control" systems. How are Chicago's commuter railways progressing with their installation of these systems. Rate Increases on the CTA & METRA and broader political topics including Bruce Rauner's chances against his challenger in the upcoming primary election, Jeanne Ives. What does the future hold for the Illinois GOP? 1,4,7,10

December 24, 2017 **737 – 748pm** In this week's round table segment, Bill Cameron is joined by Ray Long of the Chicago Tribune, Greg Hinz of Crain's, and Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun Times. The Tax Reform Bill: Who does it help and who gets hurt? Immigration: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, ('Dreamers') are waiting to see if Congress can achieve "Dream Act" legislation to save them. The Legionnaires' disease outbreak at the state run Quincy Veterans Home might hurt the Bruce Rauner campaign. Did he wait too long and are his latest comments enough response. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,

December 24, 2017 **752 – 756pm** This week's Community Spotlight segment covers a press announcement by Governor Bruce Rauner and Alsip Deputy Police Chief Bob Ricker. Along with other state officials and Emergency Responders, they outline plans by the state police for road patrols and changes for disability placard applications. Jennifer Keiper reports. 1,2,10

December 25, 2017 **707 – 957am** WLS-AM broadcast
“Helping Our Heroes: The Story of Fisher House”, a three hour special, telling the stories of the men and women – and their families – helped by Fisher House, a home away from home for active duty and veteran families when a loved one is undergoing treatment at a VA or DOD medical facility. The families receive 5 star accommodations, food and transportation free of charge. There are more than 70 Fisher Houses across the country and abroad. 1,2,9

December 26, 2017 **639 – 643am** Early reports are that
retailers had a good Christmas season. What are implications for local and state economy? 4

December 26, 2017 **840 – 844am** The Salvation Army is
looking to find ways to combat the fact that most people don't carry cash anymore. 2,4,7

December 27, 2017 **650 – 655am** New law: A \$75 million tax
credit for people and companies donating to private school scholarships. The program allows a credit worth 75 percent of a donation, up to \$1 million. Proponents argue it'll provide scholarships for 6,000 to 10,000 lower-income students to attend private schools and give parents choices. But opponents, including teachers unions, say it encourages attendance of private schools, where teachers and other staff typically aren't unionized. 3,6,7

December 27, 2017 **820 – 825am** The DIVVY bike loan
program is losing money. Why is this a surprise to anyone? Is this service worth it? 1,2,4,7,8,10

December 28, 2017 **920 – 925am** The World Health
Organization has determined that people who are obsessive about playing video games may have a mental disorder? Make sense or is this more coddling of millennials who play these games? 2,6,7

December 31, 2017 **707 – 724pm** Bill Cameron sits down
with Attorney General candidate Renato Mariotti. They discuss who Mariotti is, and why he is running for Attorney General. They also discuss Mariotti's thoughts on Trump and the Russia investigation, sexual harassment. Other topics include, recreational marijuana use, Governor Bruce Rauner, Mariotti's ambitions, and taking action. 1,3,5,6

December 31, 2017 **737 – 748pm** In this week's round table
segment, Bill Cameron is joined by Ray Long of the Chicago Tribune, Greg Hinz of Crain's, and Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun Times. Topics include, the round table's predictions for Washington, Springfield, and Chicago. They also discuss the new tax code, the possibility of Donald Trump being impeached, and Rahm Emanuel. 1,4

December 31, 2017

752 – 756pm

This week's community spotlight segment with Jennifer Keiper focuses on The Detroit and Chicago Auto Shows which kick off the new year in January and February, respectively. Discussed are some of the vehicles that will be featured at both shows, including hybrids, which may hit record sales numbers in 2018. Here in Chicago, we'll get to see GM's fastest car the Corvette ZR1. Corvette and Camaro Product Manager Harlan Charles talks to WLS-AM 890 about both of those vehicles. 10

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ILLINOIS BROADCASTERS ASSN	36 X :60	10/1 – 12/31	Various PSA's in cooperation with the IBA
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STAND UP TO CANCER	60X :15	10/1 – 12/31	PSA
STAND UP TO CANCER	60X :30	10/1 – 12/31	PSA
STAND UP TO CANCER	60x 1:00	10/1 – 12/31	PSA
FISHER HOUSE	119X:30	10/1 – 12/31	PSA creating awareness for Fisher House.org
FISHER HOUSE	130x 1:00	10/1 – 12/31	PSA creating awareness for Fisher House.org
PAWS – John and Ray's 12 Strays of Christmas	12x 5 minute segments	12/6 – 12/22	Daily promotion of a pet ready for adoption at PAWS Chicago