



On The Record

30 minute weekly program

Thursdays at 7:00pm on KLRN

Hosted by veteran journalist Jim Forsyth of WOAI radio, On the Record features interviews with San Antonio's key players in politics, business and community activism. Each week, Jim also hosts a roundtable discussion with local journalists who keep a pulse on important issues impacting our city.

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How will you travel in 2025, 2030, 2040? Will you travel by car, train, bus, scooter, or some yet unknown vehicle? We talk about the future of transit, and how it will likely unfold with VIA Metro Transit CEO & President Jeff Arndt. Then, a check of the legislature this week with Ross Ramsey from the Texas Tribune. Hint: Some say a version of the "Bathroom Bill" has resurfaced with another name. Back at the Reporters Roundtable, Chick-Fil-A is on the menu! How that one issue before city council has gotten San Antonio national attention. Plus, wave goodbye to the city's latest football effort. Is there another team on the horizon?

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, WOAI Radio, Host

Jeffrey C. Arndt, President & Chief Executive Officer, VIA Metropolitan Transit

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune

Greg Jefferson, Business Editor, San Antonio Express News

W. Scott Bailey, Senior Reporter, San Antonio Business Journal

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First air date/time: April 11, 2019 7:00pm

On The Record takes on taxes this week. Specifically, those property tax appraisals everyone has been getting in the mail over the past couple of weeks. Chief Appraiser for Bexar County, Michael Amezcuita, explains what homeowners can do to lower their tax bill. Next, election day for the municipal election is coming up May 4th, and SA2020 President and CEO Molly Cox offers some interesting statistics about San Antonio voters. We'll head to Austin next, and find out from Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor of the Texas Tribune about the big news this week on a proposal to raise the state sales tax by one cent. Finally, the reporters roundtable this week features Brendan Gibbons, Environmental Reporter from the Rivard Report discussing SAWS plans to sell water to hill country developers, and Gilbert Garcia, columnist for the Express News, fills us in on the Julian Castro rally last night.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host

Michael Amezcuita, Chief Appraiser, Bexar County

Molly Cox, President & CEO, SA2020

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune

Brendan Gibbons, Environmental Reporter, Rivard Report

Gilbert Garcia, Columnist, Express News

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First air date/time: April 18, 2019 7:00pm

The Alamo is more than the shrine of Texas Liberty, it's also a burial ground for hundreds of early San Antonio settlers and Native Americans. Hear from JoAnne Gonzalez-Murphy, President and Found of 1718 San Antonio Founding Families and Descendants about why the Alamo Master Plan Renovation needs to honor those who are buried on the grounds of the Alamo.

Then, think about this: How does legislation that limits freedom of the press affect you? It does in many ways. If reporters can't find out how much your city paid for certain things, you'll have no idea how your tax dollars are being spent. What about legislation that will allow you to be sued if you post a negative review of a business, or post a critical comment about a public figure? Bills like these are being considered by the Texas Legislature this session, and Michael Schneider from the Texas Association of Broadcasters gives us the lowdown on what these bills could mean, and their chance at becoming law. We're also focused on this week's legislative happenings with Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor of the Texas Tribune. Finally, Sanford Nowlin, Editor of the San Antonio Current and Greg Jefferson with the San Antonio Express News weigh in on this week's hot local topics... Julian's waning support, the Chick-Fil-A controversy, and of course, FIESTA!

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host

JoAnne Gonzalez-Murphy, Founder/President, 1718 San Antonio Founding Families & Descendants

Michael Schneider, Vice President, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs, Texas Association of Broadcasters

Greg Jefferson, Business Editor, SA Express News

Sanford Nowlin, Editor, SA Current

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First air date/time: April 25, 2019 7:00pm

It's the Trifecta of Bexar County on our show this week! Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff, Bexar County Sheriff Javier Salazar, and Bexar County District Attorney Joe Gonzales join host Jim Forsyth in discussing the new policies at the county level in dealing with inmate processing, no-charges, and bonds. Then, Ross Ramsey with the Texas Tribune gives us our weekly update on legislative action in Austin. Education funding has hit some snag, and the property tax bill is also in a holding pattern. Back here at home, Liz Teitz, Education Reporter for the Express News explains the latest web of trouble for South San ISD, and Scott Huddleston, County Government Reporter for the Express News, talks on the new agreement between city and county magistration, and why district judges are unhappy with the agreement.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):
Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff
Bexar County Sheriff Javier Salazar
Bexar County District Attorney Joe Gonzales
Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune
Liz Teitz, Education Reporter, San Antonio Express News
Scott Huddleston, County Government Reporter, San Antonio Express News

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First air date/time: May 9, 2019 7:00pm

Coverage of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce's 2019 Mayoral Debate.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):
Jim Forsyth, Host
Ron Nirenberg, Incumbent, Mayoral Candidate
Greg Brockhouse, Mayoral Candidate
Ursula Pari, Moderator
Greg Jefferson, Panelist, San Antonio Express News Business Editor
Molly Cox, President/CEO, SA2020
Tony Quesada, Editor-in-Chief, SA Business Journal

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First air date/time: May 16, 2019 7:00pm

As the renovation work on Alamo Plaza begins, much attention has now turned to the historic Woolworth and Crockett buildings on the edge of the Plaza. Did you know the Woolworth building was the site of a civil rights protest in March of 1960? That is one reason the San Antonio Conservation

Society is working to keep the buildings from being demolished, as Susan Beavin with the SACS explains to host Jim Forsyth. We hear the latest from Austin and Ross Ramsey with the Texas Tribune, including a bill that would halt movement of the Alamo Cenotaph and an update on a flurry of marijuana-related bills in the legislature. Then, the city elections are the topic with Sanford Nowlin, Editor-in-Chief of the San Antonio Current, and columnist Gilbert Garcia from the San Antonio Express News, recapping what happened and why on May 4th, and looking ahead to the June runoff election.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Susan Beavin, President, San Antonio Conservation Society

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune

Sanford Nowlin, Editor-in-Chief, San Antonio Current

Gilbert Garcia, Columnist, San Antonio Express News

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First air date/time: May 23, 2019 7:00pm

This week On the Record, we're talking about the latest news and issues going on in San Antonio. Precinct 4 County Commissioner Tommy Calvert shares his thoughts on today's announcement by the District Attorney to broaden the cite-and-release program to include additional non-violent crimes. Commissioner Calvert also has some cool information about the newly renovated Hot Wells Resort! Then, housing prices keep going up in our area. The whys and impact of this is discussed with Katie Griffin-Ross from The San Antonio Board of Realtors. Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor of the Texas Tribune has the very latest from the floor of the Texas Legislative session, and we wrap up the show with JJ Velasquez, Technology Reporter from the Rivard Report, and Antonio Guillen of KWEX-TV, discussing President Trump's new border plan, the study on scooters, and, yes, Phil Hardberger, the musical! Join us tonight at 7pm!

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host

Tommy Calvert, County Commissioner, Precinct 4

Katie Griffin-Ross, Spokesperson, San Antonio Board of Realtors

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune

JJ Velasquez, Technology Reporter, Rivard Report

Antonio Guillen, Border Reporter, KWEX TV

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First air date/time: May 30, 2019 7:00pm

This week On The Record, we break down the "Chick-Fil-A" bill in the Texas Senate. We'll hear from District 1 Councilman Roberto Trevino, who started the ball rolling when he said the chain restaurant shouldn't be allowed at the city's airport because of their support of anti-LGBTQ causes. Next, the President of the group Texas Values weighs in on what the bill actually means to conservatives, and why his group supported the measure. Then it's off to Austin for a look at what's happening in the last few

days of the 2019 Texas Legislature...specifically, those all important issues of school finance and the budget. Back at the KLRN Cityview studios, we wrap up with the Reporters Roundtable. This week, how the charges of domestic violence against Mayor Candidate Greg Brockhouse are shaping the race. Rivard Report Senior Reporter Iris Dimmick and Express News Investigative Reporter Brian Chasnoff offer their views as we head toward the June 8th runoff election.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host

Roberto Trevino, District 1 City Councilman

Jonathan Saenz, President, Texas Values

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune

Iris Dimmick, Senior Reporter, Rivard Report

Brian Chasnoff, Investigative Reporter, San Antonio Express News

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First air date/time: June 20, 2019 7:00pm

The countdown for the June 8th election is on, and this week On The Record, we hear from both Mayoral Candidates on why they should be the next city leader.

Plus, we get a final wrap up of the Texas Legislature's 2019 session from Ross Ramsey with the Texas Tribune.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host

Mayor Ron Nirenberg

Greg Brockhouse, Mayoral Candidate

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune

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First air date/time: June 27, 2019 7:00pm

What will commuting around San Antonio look like in the future? Trackless trains? High speed rail? More scooters? However we think it will look, one thing is for sure: the days of the single driver gas-powered car won't be the main mode of travel anymore. This week On The Record, Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff talks about the shape of transportation in the city's future. We'll meet Jada Andrews-Sullivan, the new City Council Rep for District 2, and hear her plans for improving her district. Then, the reporter's roundtable delves into charges of "fake news" in the recent Mayoral election, and the impact of the President's mass deportation plan on Texas agriculture.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

County judge Nelson Wolff

Jada Andrews-Sullivan, City Council, District 2

Brian Chasnoff, Investigative Reporter, San Antonio Express News

Silvia Foster-Frau, Immigration Reporter, San Antonio Express-News

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host

TJ Mayes, Bexar County Joint Opioid Task Force

Davis Phillips, President/CEO, Phillips Entertainment

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune

Joey Palacios, City Reporter, Texas Public Radio

Dylan McGuinness, City Reporter, San Antonio Express News