

Issues/Program information for the first quarter 2022 for WQXR FM, New York

During this period WQXR FM broadcast the following programs which provided treatment of issues relevant to the community:

State of Affairs (covering the political, social and cultural issues that impact residents of NJ and the region)

Sundays 6:00-6:30 AM

The schedule below describes the time, date, duration, and title of the programming giving significant treatment to community issues and identifies the issues given significant treatment with respect to each program.

The community issues given significant treatment in this quarter include:

addiction, affordable living, Black radical activism, Capitol riots, child care, convention center, crime, economic development, education, election polling, environmental justice, healthcare, Hispanic and LatinX students, history, nursing, mask and vaccine mandates, media, minority underserved communities, misinformation, pandemic, political violence, politics, pollution, property taxes, public health, race, racial wealth gap, science, small businesses, social media, state economy, state government, structural racism, tax policies, workplace environments vaccines, voting policies and rights

Program: State of Affairs

Time of Program: 6:00AM

Duration of Program: 30 minutes

Air Date: 1/2/2022

Show #534

Sen. Paul Sarlo; Dr. Shereef Elnahal; Ashley Koning

Steve Aduabato is joined by Sen. Paul Sarlo (D) - NJ, Deputy Majority Leader and Chair, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, to discuss the biggest lessons learned from the 2021 election, state tax policy and the future of New Jersey politics. Steve Aduabato sits down with Shereef M. Elnahal, MD, MBA, President & CEO, University Hospital, to talk about the importance of the COVID-19 vaccine for children, the improvements in vaccine hesitancy in minority communities, and the role of the media in putting out credible information about COVID-19.

Steve Aduabato speaks with Ashley Koning, PhD, Director, Rutgers Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling, about the major issues with pre-election polling, especially during the 2021 election.

Issues given treatment

tax policy, politics, vaccines, election polling

Air Date: 1/9/2022

Show #531

Joel Bloom & Elisa Charters; Jeanette Hoffman & Phil Alagia; Kim Gaddy

Steve Aduato is joined by Joel S. Bloom, Ed.D., President, New Jersey Institute of Technology, and Elisa Charters, President, Latina Surge National, Board Trustee, New Jersey Institute of Technology, and Council Member, NJIT's Hispanic and LatinX Leadership Council. They discuss the importance of NJIT's Hispanic and LatinX Leadership Council, the need to help enroll more Hispanic and LatinX students at the school, and NJIT's goal to become an established "Hispanic Serving Institution" by 2025.

Steve Aduato is joined by Philip B. Alagia, Democratic Strategist, and Chief of Staff, Essex County, New Jersey, and Jeanette Hoffman, Republican Strategist, and President, Marathon Public Affairs. They discuss the long-term impact of the January 6th Capitol riots, the challenges in having civil discussions about the COVID vaccine and President Trump's leadership, and the impact of social media spreading misinformation about the COVID vaccine. Steve Aduato speaks with Kim Gaddy, Founder and Director, The South Ward Environmental Alliance, and Russ Berrie Making a Difference Award Honoree, about the ways the South Ward is negatively impacted by the pollution from the Port Authority of NY/NJ and the airport, her personal connection to fighting against air and water pollution in the Newark community, and the long-lasting impact of the Russ Berrie Making a Difference Award.

education, Latinx students, Capitol riots, vaccines, social media, misinformation, pollution

Air Date: 1/16/2022

Show #535

Mary O'Dowd; Ryan Haygood; Sen. Steven Oroho

Steve Aduato sits down with Mary E. O'Dowd, MPH, Executive Director, Health Systems and Population Health Integration, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences, to discuss her recently published book, "Junctures in Women's Leadership: Health Care and Public Health," the stress and mental health issues healthcare workers face, and the impact of misinformation about COVID throughout the pandemic. Steve Aduato speaks with Ryan Haygood, President & CEO, New Jersey Institute for Social Justice, about the importance of early voting in the 2021 election, the ways the pandemic exposed pre-existing structural racism issues in New Jersey, and the need for a New Jersey Reparations Task Force to confront racial disparities in the state. Steve Aduato is joined by Sen. Steven Oroho (R) - NJ, Republican Leader, to discuss the importance of addressing political violence across the country and the need to focus on the future of politics.

misinformation, healthcare workers, early voting, structural racism, political violence, politics

Air Date: 1/23/2022

Show #536

Lynn Regan; Robert Guarasci; Mary Rizzo and Whitney Strub

Steve Aduato speaks with Lynn Regan, Founder, CFC Loud N Clear Foundation, and Russ Berrie Making a Difference Award Honoree, about the mission of the organization, her son's battle with addiction and her determination to save him, and the impact of receiving the Russ Berrie Making a Difference Award. Steve Aduato is joined by Robert F. Guarasci, CEO, New Jersey Community Development Corporation, to talk about the importance of using the Parent Academy's "cradle to career" approach to assist first time parents, the need to help preschoolers transition back to in-person learning, and the ways they are helping the Paterson community get vaccinated. Steve Aduato sits down with Mary Rizzo, Associate Professor, History, Rutgers University - Newark, and Whitney Strub, Associate Professor, History Department, Rutgers University - Newark. They discuss the film The Many Saints of Newark and the history of Black radical activism in the Newark community.

addiction, parenting, vaccination,
Black radical activism

Air Date: 1/30/2022

Show #537

Shennell McCloud; Linda Smith; Eric Stiles

Steve Aduato speaks with Shennell McCloud, CEO of Project Ready, about the ways voting policies have changed over the years, the racial wealth gap in New Jersey, and the importance of representation and diversity in the nation's democracy. Steve Aduato is joined by Linda Smith, Director, Early Childhood Initiative, Bipartisan Policy Center, to talk about the military's child care program and how it can be applied to child care for the rest of the country, the ways COVID-19 impacted the child care industry, and the importance of child care for the nation's economy. Steve Aduato sits down with Eric Stiles, President & CEO, New Jersey Audubon, to discuss the connection between environmental justice and social justice, and the reasons why nature and parks should be available to everyone.

voting policies, racial wealth gap,
child care, environmental justice

Air Date: 2/6/2022

Show #538

Jane Oates; Aisha Glover; Theresa Maughan

Steve Aduato speaks with Jane Oates, President of WorkingNation, about the ways the pandemic changed workplace environments and the increased need to manage mental health and a work-life balance. Steve Aduato is joined by Aisha Glover, Vice President, Urban Innovation, Audible, to discuss the importance of the economic development programs throughout the Newark community, including: Hire Local and Live Local, the Global Center for Urban Development, and the Newark Artist Collaboration. Steve Aduato sits down with Theresa Maughan, High School Social Studies Teacher at East Orange STEM Academy, and 2022 New Jersey State Teacher of the Year, to discuss being named Teacher of the Year, the ways the pandemic changed the future of education, and the importance of avoiding burnout in the classroom.

workplace environments,
economic development programs,
education

Air Date: 2/20/2022

Show #601

Sen. Steve Sweeney; Asw. Nancy Muñoz; Jack Ciattarelli

Steve Aduato is joined by Sen. Steve Sweeney (D) - NJ, Former Senate President, to discuss his plans to help make New Jersey more affordable, the biggest issues with the 2021 election, and the importance of high quality, affordable child care for the state's economy. Steve Aduato sits down with Asw. Nancy F. Muñoz (R) - NJ, Deputy Majority Leader, to discuss the challenges facing nurses across the country, the issues with physician burnout, and the role of the government in helping with finances for nurses. Steve Aduato is joined by Jack Ciattarelli (R) - NJ, 2021 Nominee for New Jersey Governor, to talk about the top issues facing New Jersey, including property taxes, the impact of the pandemic on small businesses and the child care crisis in the state.

affordable child care, elections,
nursing, property taxes, small
businesses, pandemic

Air Date: 2/27/2022

Show #602

Lamont Repollet; Steven Fulop; Dr. David Perlin

Steve Aduabato sits down with Lamont O. Repollet, EdD, President, Kean University, to discuss the challenges he faced throughout the pandemic, the importance of Kean being named an urban research university, and the increased need to help high school students prepare for college. Steve Aduabato speaks with Steven Fulop, Mayor, Jersey City, about the impact of the pandemic on Jersey City, the need to address the increased crime in the city, and the importance of Liberty Science Center and SciTech Scity. Steve Aduabato is joined by David S. Perlin, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer & Senior Vice President, Hackensack Meridian Health, Center for Discovery and Innovation, to discuss the COVID-19 messaging issues, the ways we can live with the virus, and the importance of therapeutics in helping combat the pandemic.

education, pandemic, crime, science

Air Date: 3/6/2022

Show #603

Dr. Jonathan Holloway; Sen. Holly Schepisi; Pete Oneglia

Steve Aduabato is joined by Jonathan Holloway, Ph.D., President, Rutgers University, to talk about the significance of being the first Black president of Rutgers, the challenges he faced leading during the public health crisis, and the role of social media in the political divide across the nation. Steve Aduabato is joined by Senator Holly Schepisi (R) - NJ, 39th Legislative District, to discuss Gov. Murphy's leadership and handling of the pandemic, the long-term impact of the January 6th Insurrection and the mask and vaccine mandates throughout the state. Steve Aduabato speaks with Pete Oneglia, General Manager, Insider NJ, about affordability issues in New Jersey and Governor Murphy's plans for his second term in office.

public health, social media, pandemic, January 6th Insurrection, mask and vaccine mandates, affordability

Air Date: 3/13/2022

Show #604

Jim Kirkos; Tara Dowdell; Richard Besser

Steve Aduabato sits down with Jim Kirkos, President & CEO, Meadowlands Regional Chamber, to discuss the idea of building a convention center in the Meadowlands area and the impact of COVID-19 on the Chamber's local businesses. Steve Aduabato is joined by Tara Dowdell, Founder & President, TDG Speakers & Tara Dowdell Group, and Democratic Consultant, to talk about President Biden's leadership and communication challenges during his first year of presidency and the impact of the pandemic on America's voting rights. Steve Aduabato sits down with Richard Besser, MD, President & CEO, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, to talk about the impact of the pandemic on minority, underserved communities, and the importance of the Centers for Disease Control in providing accurate, credible information about COVID-19.

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