

Issues/Program information for the second 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, agriculture, affordable living, budget, Capitol riots, childcare, children, climate change, democracy, economic development, education, energy, family services, government, healthcare, homelessness, hunger, menstrual health equity, media, mental health, nursing homes, organ donation, pandemic, political violence, politics, poverty, property taxes, public greenway, public health, public transportation, terminal illness

Program: State of Affairs

Time of Program: 6:00AM

Duration of Program: 30 minutes

Air Date: 4/3/2022

Show #605

Sen. Jon Bramnick (R) – NJ; Sen. Vin Gopal (D) – NJ; Amy Keefe

Steve Aduabato is joined by Sen. Jon Bramnick (R) - NJ, 21st Legislative District, to discuss Governor Murphy's Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Address and the issues with the ANCHOR Property Tax Relief Program; and the importance of Republicans and Democrats working together to make the best decisions for the citizens of New Jersey.

Steve Aduabato is joined by Sen. Vin Gopal (D) – NJ, Democratic Conference Chair and Chair, Senate Education Committee, to discuss the mental health challenges children are facing due to the pandemic, and the new program at Monmouth University to create more civil public discourse.

Steve Aduabato is joined by Amy Keefe, Manager of Authorization and Family Services at NJ Sharing Network, to talk about her journey to joining this life saving organization, the importance of organ and tissue donation and why donation needs diversity.

Issues given treatment

Budget, property taxes, politics, mental health, children, pandemic, family services, organ donation

Air Date: 4/10/2022

Show #606

Sen. Anthony Bucco (R) – NJ; Nancy Rudgers; Sen. Joseph Vitale (D) - NJ

Steve Aduabato sits down with Sen. Anthony Bucco (R) -NJ, Republican Whip, to discuss the costs associated with Governor Murphy's Energy Master Plan and ways the Governor should be addressing the child care crisis in the state.

Steve Aduabato and Nancy Rudgers, Director of Development, nourish.NJ, sit down to discuss the ways the organization is creating lasting solutions for hunger, homelessness and poverty in New Jersey.

Steve Aduabato is joined by Sen. Joseph Vitale (D) -NJ, Chair of the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee to discuss why access to quality, affordable child care is critical to economic growth and the impact of the pandemic on nursing homes.

Energy, childcare, hunger, homelessness, poverty, nursing homes, pandemic

Air Date: 4/17/2022

Show #607

Kevin O'Toole; John J. Farmer, Jr.; Andi Williams

Steve Adubato talks with former Sen. Kevin O'Toole, Chairman, Board of Commissioners at Port Authority of New York & New Jersey about the most significant leadership lessons learned at the Port Authority throughout the pandemic, and what redistricting means to the legislative leaders in the state.

Pandemic, public transportation, insurrection, media, democracy, opioids, substance abuse

Steve Adubato and John Farmer, Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University - New Brunswick, sit down to talk about the implications of the January 6th Capitol riots and the ways the media plays a large part in undermining democracy.

Steve Adubato is joined by Andi Williams, Executive Director, Community in Crisis, to talk about opioid prevention and the ways the organization is helping to treat substance abuse disorders.

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Air Date: 4/31/2022

Show #608

Emma Joy; Jose L. Linares; Sen. Troy Singleton (D) – NJ

Steve Aduato sits down with Emma Joy, Co-Founder of Girls Helping Girls. Period. and Russ Berrie Making a Difference Winner to talk about menstrual health equity and how her organization is tackling the lack of access to adequate feminine hygiene products for low-income girls and women.

Menstrual health equity, opioids, insurrection, cost of living, climate change

Steve Aduato sits down with Jose Linares, Former U.S. Federal District Court Chief Judge, Ret., and Partner at McCarter & English, to talk about the opioid epidemic and the importance of differentiating treatment of criminals and those who struggle with addiction.

Steve Aduato sits down with Sen. Troy Singleton (D) - NJ, Senate Majority Whip, to discuss making NJ more affordable, the implications of January 6th Capitol riots and the importance of addressing global warming and climate change at the state and national level.

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Air Date: 5/15/2022

Show #609

Patrick Wall; Jennifer Papa; Brendan Gill

Steve Aduato sits down with Patrick Wall, Senior Reporter for ChalkBeat Newark, to discuss segregation throughout NJ schools and the future of charter schools in the state.

Schools, agriculture, public
greenway

Steve Aduato sits down with Jennifer Papa, Founder of City Green, to discuss urban farming and gardening and the ways City Green is working to revitalize urban areas through agriculture and educational programming.

Steve Aduato and Brendan Gill, Essex County Commissioner, sit down to discuss the Essex-Hudson Greenway Project, which will take 9 miles of unused rail line in North Jersey and repurpose it as a walking and biking trail offering gardens, benches and scenic views.

Air Date: 5/22/2022

Show #610

Laurie Brewer; Tom Weatherall and Jaime Spiliotes; Juan A. Rios

Steve Aduato talks with Laurie Facciarossa Brewer, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, about the importance of advocating for nursing home residents and the ways to improve care and protect residents throughout the pandemic.

Nursing homes, children, terminal
illness, education, pandemic

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Steve Aduato is joined by Juan Rios, DSW, LCSW, Professor of Social Work, Director of the Master of Social Work Program, Seton Hall University, to talk about the emotional gap noticed during remote learning and the mental health impact the pandemic has had on children.

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Air Date: 6/5/2022

Show #611

Wes Mathews; Sen. Vin Gopal; Chris Pernell

Steve Aduato sits down with Wesley Matthews, President and CEO, Choose New Jersey, to discuss the economic growth in New Jersey, the future of the Offshore Wind industry, and how his extensive career has led him to his current position.

Economy, energy, budget, special education, health equity, pandemic

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Steve Aduato is joined by Chris Pernell, MD., Chief Strategic Integration & Health Equity Officer, University Hospital, to discuss the fundamental understanding of health equity, the ways our nation can better prepare for a public health crisis, and her personal and professional connection to COVID-19.

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