

RADIO PENNSYLVANIA ROUNDTABLE ISSUES REPORT **4th Quarter - 2021**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Guests / Speakers</u>
Oct 3, 2021	COVID Vaccination	-Alison Beam, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Health
	Min. Wage Increase	-Jennifer Berrier, Acting Secretary, PA Department Of Labor and Industry -Senator Jay Costa (D-Allegheny) -Richard Gegick, Former Server/Bartender, Pittsburgh Area
	President Visit/ Infrastructure	-President Joe Biden
Oct 10, 2021	COVID Testing	-Lindsey Mauldin, Senior Advisor for COVID-19 Response, PA Department of Health
	Unemployment	-Jennifer Berrier, Acting Secretary, PA Department Of Labor & Industry
	Environment	-Sen. Gene Yaw (R-Lycoming), Chair, Environmental Resources and Energy Committee -Ann Swanson, Executive Director, Chesapeake Bay Commission
Oct 17, 2021	COVID Vaccination	-Alison Beam, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Health -George Fernandez, Founder/CEO Latin Connection
	COVID/Health	-Alison Beam, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Health -Dr. Denise Johnson, Acting Physician General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
	Election Security	-Veronica Degraddeid, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of PA (interviewed by RPA Reporter Mark Sims)

Oct 24, 2021	Police Reform	-Sen. Vincent Hughes (D-Montgomery/Philadelphia) -Sen. Anthony Williams (D-Delaware/Philadelphia)
	Wage Increase/ Frontline Workers	-Jennifer Berrier, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Labor & Industry -Tom Welby, Chief of Staff, Representative Marty Flynn (D-Lackawanna)
	Rural Internet Access	-Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill, Chair of Senate Communications and Technology Committee (R-York) -Sen. John Kane, Minority Chair (D-Chester/Delaware) -Sen. Anthony Williams
Oct31, 2021	COVID-19 Vaccinations	-Gov. Tom Wolf -Brook Ward, President/CEO, Washington Health System
	Limit of Governor Authority	-Teresa Miller, Senior Adviser, PA Department of Human Services -Russel Redding, PA Agriculture Secretary -State Rep. Emily Kinkead (D-Allegheny)
	Highway Safety	-Lt. Colonel Scott Price, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, PA State Police -Melissa Batula, Acting Deputy Secretary for Transportation, PA Department of Transportation (PennDOT) -Craig Shuey, Chief Operating Officer, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
Nov 7, 2021	Limit of Governor Authority	-Randy Padfield, Director, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) -Kevin Molloy, former Dauphin County Emergency Management Director
	Increase in Minimum Wage	-Rep. Manuel Guzman (D-Berks) -Rep. Malcom Kenyatta (D-Philadelphia)
	Agriculture Emergency Response	-Russell Redding, PA Agriculture Secretary -Dr. Kevin Brightbill, PA State Veterinarian

Nov 14, 2021	Unemployment	-Jennifer Berrier, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Labor & Industry
	Housing/Eviction Moratorium on Evictions	-Meg Sneed, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Human Services
	Agriculture/Food Security	-Russell Redding, Secretary, PA Department of Agriculture -Luz Colon, Executive Director, Governor's Advisory Council on Latino Affairs -Sen. Judy Schwank (D-Berks)
Nov 21, 2021	Minimum Wage Increase	-Gov. Tom Wolf
	COVID-19 Vaccinations	-Gov. Tom Wolf -Alison Beam, Acting Secretary, PA Department Of Health
Nov 28, 2021	House Bill 963/Sexual Abuse	-Veronica DeGraffenreid, Acting PA Secretary of State
	Minimum Wage Increase	-Gov. Tom Wolf -Peter Barber, President/CEO/Co-Owner Two Dudes Painting Company, Lancaster, PA -Jennie Groff, CEO/Co-Owner, Stroopies, Inc, Lancaster, PA
	CHIRP Program/Restaurant Recovery	-Dennis Davin, Secretary, PA Department of Community & Economic Development -Steve McKnight, Chairman/CEO, Altoona Blair Development Corporation (ABDC) -Matthew Pacifico, Mayor, Altoona, PA -Bruce Erb, Blair County Commissioner

Dec 5, 2021	COVID Mitigation Measures	-Eric Tice, Superintendent, SCI-Somerset -Melissa Hainsworth, Superintendent, SCI-Laurel Highlands -Jennifer Schrock, Correctional Healthcare Administrator, SCI-Laurel Highlands
	Education/Charter School Plan	-Gov. Tom Wolf -Dr. Demaris Rau, Superintendent, School District of Lancaster -Rep. Mike Sturia (D-Lancaster)
	Workforce Development/ Unemployment	-Susie Pushkar, Chief Program Officer, Partner4Work -Jessee McCree, CEO, South-Central PA Works
Dec 12, 2021	Resolution to Terminate Emergency Declaration	-Rep. Bryan Cutler (R-Lancaster), House Speaker -Rep. Kerry Benninghoff (R-Centre/Mifflin), House Minority Leader
	Public Education Funding	-Gov. Tom Wolf --Rep. Joanna McClinton (D-Philadelphia/Delaware), House Democratic Leader -Sen. Jay Costa (D-Allegheny), State Democratic Leader -Sen. Vincent Hughes (D-Montgomery/Philadelphia)
	Unemployment Compensation Program/Online	-Jennifer Berrier, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Labor & Industry
Dec 19, 2021	House Bill 300/Fairness Act	-Rep. Dan Frankel (D-Allegheny) -Sen. Brian Sims (D-Philadelphia) -Rep. Malcolm Kenyatta (D-Philadelphia)
	House Bill 1300/Voting Rights	-Rep. Russ Diamond (R-Lebanon) -Gov. Tom Wolf -Veronica DeGraffenreid, Acting PA Secretary of State
	Unemployment Compensation System	-Jennifer Berrier, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Labor & Industry

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Senate Bill 1300/Voter ID

-Rep. Seth Grove (R-York), Chair,
House State Government Committee
-Rep. Margo Davidson (D-Delaware),
Democratic Chair, State Government Committee

Vice President Visit to Pittsburgh

-Vice President Kamala Harris

Agriculture/Spotted Lanternfly

-Russell Redding, PA Agriculture Secretary
-Rick Roush, Dean, Penn State College
Of Agriculture Science