

KCDO-TV

2018 Quarter 3 Programs & Issues Report

The Aaron Harber Show airs Sunday's 11am-1130am and 1130am-12pm and then these episodes are repeated Sunday's 8-830pm and 830-9pm with host Aaron Harber interviewing a diverse group of local, national and international guests with topics relevant to Colorado and the nation. Listed below are the topics for the Sunday's in the 3rd quarter of 2018 and the first listing for a specific date aired Sunday 11am-1130am and then repeated that same day 8pm-830pm. The second listing for the date aired Sunday 1130am-12pm and then again that same night 830pm-9pm.

July 2nd

Jeff Sessions -

United States Attorney General, Jeff Sessions focuses on his dedication to and belief in the importance of "the Rule of Law" as the bedrock foundation for the nation and the philosophy of the U.S. Department of Justice. He describes the success he already has had in increasing the number of federal prosecutors in the field across the country and believes that will make the Department far more effective.

Congressmen Ken Buck, Paul Gosar and Mark Meadows -

At the 2018 Western Conservative Summit, Republican Congressmen Ken Buck, Paul Gosar and Mark Meadows join Aaron to debate issues of balancing the federal budget, the proper roles of each branch of our government, moderating our polarized electorate, and the preservation of American's rights.

July 08th

George Brauchler Part 1 -

George Brauchler, the Republican nominee for Colorado Attorney General, details his plans to assist rural communities by having his operation establish satellite offices so District Attorneys will have local assistance from the State. Brauchler also focuses on the need to curb Black Market marijuana sales, opioid distribution, and heroin trafficking. He also describes the problem landscaping and construction contractor scams gouging Colorado's most susceptible residents.

George Brauchler Part 2 -

George Brauchler, the Republican nominee for Colorado Attorney General, details what he sees as the positive aspects of the American justice system. His only criticism focuses on what he believes is the need for more transparency in U.S. courtrooms. He proposes remedying this by installing cameras in courtrooms so constituents can monitor cases of interest and view the work of judges they are asked to evaluate at the ballot box. Brauchler addresses issues related to gun violence and considers "Red Flag" legislative proposals that temporarily limit people with mental illness from possessing and purchasing weapons.

July 15th

Robert Mueller Part 1 -

Robert Mueller, introduced by Former Senator Ken Salazar, recounts finding himself in-charge as the new FBI Director, days before September 11th.

Robert Mueller Part 2 -

In Part 2, Robert Mueller recounts his leadership of the FBI, handling the Fort Hood and Boston Bombing incidents, while developing cyber security.

July 22nd

Robert Mueller Part 3 -

Part 3 with Robert Mueller, on combatting identity theft and the pervasion of online propaganda by finding and prosecuting responsible parties.

Robert Mueller Part 4 -

Part 4 with Robert Mueller focuses on our biggest future security threats & the potential impact if mandatory service to the country were implemented.

July 29th

John Hickenlooper -

For his twelfth appearance on the show, Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper reveals what he believes his Administration's accomplishments have been and what else he hopes to achieve before his term end in January of 2019. He also answers some of the criticisms that Republican Primary Gubernatorial candidates had for him in their own, separate interviews with Aaron when they accused Hickenlooper of reigning over a poor Economy (Hickenlooper points out Colorado's Economy was ranked #1 in the nation multiple times) and made other similar complaints.

Charles Sternbach -

Charles Sternbach is the President of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and President of Star Creek Energy Company, Inc. talking to Aaron about developments in geology.

August 5th

Congressman Steve King Part 1 -

Congressman Steve King, a Republican from Iowa, gives his definition of what it means to be a Conservative today. This episode focuses on immigration with discussion of the concept of the Rule of Law, the differences between Diversity & Assimilation, Asylum criteria & processes, what to do with DACA kids, and the interplay of Christian principles.

Congressman Steve King Part 2 -

Congressman Steve King debates the efficacy, efficiency and economic impacts of using ethanol as part of our vehicle fuel mix. The Congressman and Aaron disagree on the Federal Government's requirement that Ethanol be added to gasoline at certain times. King expresses his concerns about U.S. intellectual property being stolen illegitimately by Chinese hackers and legitimately by overreaching contract requirements for doing business in China. In his earlier

days as a Congressman, King devised what he calls the “Fair Tax” --- a consumption or national sales tax.

August 12th

Philip Anschutz Part 1 -

Philip Anschutz, CEO and Chairman of the Anschutz Corporation, reveals his passion for Western American History as illustrated by his second book, “*Out Where the West Begins: Volume II.*” In writing this second book, he explains how he broadened his previous understanding of the diversity of people who were responsible for the foundation of the civilization known as the American West, and how a broad cross section of over 100 people made major contributions to its success.

Philip Anschutz Part 2 -

Philip Anschutz, CEO and Chairman of the Anschutz Corporation, goes into the depths of Western American history via his second book, “*Out Where the West Begins: Volume II.*” Anschutz explains how the growth of the cattle industry was proliferated by the mass expansion of available and newly accessible land as well as the invention and use of water mills. With a focus on the pivotal nature of water, he explains how William Mulholland and his work in LA is an example of how large scale diversions of water allowed for the growth of communities on land which otherwise would have been uninhabitable.

August 19th

Max Baucus Part 1 -

Max Baucus, former US Senator (where he was Chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee) and former U. S. Ambassador to China, reveals how he believes American Politics have changed since the ascent of the Trump Administration. He also dissects President Trump’s strategy and approach with China. Having served as the U.S. Ambassador to China for three years, Baucus describes the “Made in China 2025” initiative, about which most Americans have no awareness or knowledge.

Mac Baucus Part 2 -

Max Baucus, former U.S. Senator and U.S. Ambassador to China, shares his inside knowledge on what it is like to be a U.S. Ambassador on a daily basis in China --- where thousands of Americans now work and reside. He insightfully details how China is the “800-pound gorilla in the room” regarding the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula, especially in regard to its ability to ultimately control North Korea. In addition, he discusses what went on behind the scenes politically during the evolution and passage of the Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”).

August 26th

Christiana Figueres -

Christiana Figueres, the Convener of Mission 2020 --- the follow-on to the Paris Climate Agreement --- is a global strategy to rapidly reduce carbon emissions. Figueres reveals the specifics of the Mission 2020 environmental campaign. These include (1) much greater utilization of renewable energy, (2) decarbonizing buildings & infrastructure, (3) achieving zero emissions for all new forms of transportation, (4) reducing deforestation & creating healthier forests, (5) getting heavy industry to be Paris Compliant, and (6) getting the world to invest \$1 trillion in climate action annually.

Terje Søviknes -

Terje Søviknes is the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources of Norway. He shares the large scale progress his country has made toward being 100% independent of non-renewable resources like oil and gas, using solar, wind and hydro-power, while exporting their vast amount of oil and gas.

September 2nd

Brian Watson vs. Dave Young Part 1 -

Colorado State Treasurer candidates Brian Watson (R) and Dave Young (D) meet for the first time for their respective campaigns and face off to share their backgrounds and expertise in financial matters. They discuss their fiscal plans for the State, and address issues related to the \$25 to \$50 billion unfunded liability for the State's Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) despite the Legislature's claim to have "fixed" PERA's problems in 2010 (which actually worsened).

Brian Watson vs. Dave Young Part 2 -

Colorado State Treasurer Candidates Brian Watson (R) and Dave Young (D) continue their first official discussion together on the campaign trail by analyzing the ways that the current State Treasurer, Walker Stapleton, has done well, and the ways in which he has fallen short during his 7+ years in office. Young and Watson examine the Great Colorado Payback and address the 1.3 billion dollars of unclaimed property in the State's possession.

September 9th

Phil Weiser - Part 1 -

Phil Weiser, the Democratic nominee for Colorado Attorney General highlights the Attorney General's role representing, protecting and defending the people of Colorado. He explains his focus on the need for fairness in the Legal System for all Coloradans as well as his emphasis on environmental goals. Largely unimpressed with current Attorney General, Cynthia Coffman, Weiser details the absence of her leadership on critical issues including the lack of defense against U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on immigration policies.

Phil Weiser - Part 2 -

Phil Weiser, the Democratic nominee for Colorado Attorney General, details why he is against Death Penalty, citing the \$6 to \$12 dollars spent by Colorado taxpayers on the Aurora theater shooting trial. Weiser explains why his campaign is focused on the importance of the Attorney General ensuring Coloradans have a clean environment in which to live.

September 16th

Amendment 73 Part 1 -

The pros and cons of Amendment 73, Funding for Public Schools, is debated by the measure's proponents, Amendment Sponsor and education expert Martha Olson and former Poudre School District Board President Cathy Kipp, and its opponents, Colorado Rising Action Executive Director Michael Fields and former State Senate Majority Leader Norma Anderson. They define the principal changes the measure would impose on our state tax structure for individuals and corporations. Citing the need to fix the Gallagher Amendment, repeal or modify TABOR, Amendment 73 is offered as a workaround solution to get more money to Colorado K-12 public schools.

Amendment 73 Part 2 -

Proponents of Amendment 73 emphasize how the funds raised by the new taxes would be distributed by each of Colorado's 178 school districts --- the epitome of Local Control. Concerns about high Administrative expenses are raised as is Coloradans' penchant for approving tax increases only if a proposal is very specific about how the revenue will be spent and exactly where the funds will go. Opponents focus on the lack of specificity in the Amendment, especially regarding the absence of defining not only where the money will go but how its impacts will be measured. Proponents argue this open-ended feature of the Amendment give each school district the opportunity to decide where the funds would be spent most effectively.

September 21st

Proposition 109 & 110 Part 2 –

The proponents of two separate ballot initiatives, one to force the state legislature to allocate more of the general fund to dealing with transportation needs and the other raise taxes in order to address these needs, debate each other on the most effective way to fix the state's crumbling infrastructure.

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September 28th

Jared Polis Part 1 –

Jared Polis, the Democratic nominee for Colorado Governor and current 2nd C.D. Congressman, emphasized the need for full day Kindergarten and Preschool for Colorado children. He addresses the excess of administrative costs in our school systems and encourages voters to be more active and participate in their local school board races, since that is where these important decisions are made. He describes the value of Entrepreneurship and how his experience as a businessperson, who has had both successes and failures starting businesses, would benefit Economic Development in Colorado, if he were elected Governor.

Jared Polis Part 2 -

In Part 2 of this special two-part series, Jared Polis, the Democratic nominee for Colorado Governor and current 2nd C.D. Congressman, tackled solutions to make Higher Education more affordable. He uses the model of Aims Community College in Greeley, which enables high school students to earn enough college credit to obtain an Associate's Degree by the time they finish high school. Polis is asked about his positions on Colorado ballot issues.