

## QUARTERLY PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT – WNSV NASHVILLE, IL 62263

### JANUARY 2023 – MARCH 2023

01/01/23 Illinois In Focus- Greg Bishop has the top stories this week, with a review of 2022 and a look ahead for 2023 (26:00)

This week's top news and commentary, where they look at a review of the 2022 year, and more

St. John's Lutheran Church had a Bible Study program (30:30)

01/08/23 Illinois In Focus- Greg Bishop has the top stories this week, where uncertainty continues, after the Illinois Supreme Court halts the cashless bail. (26:00)

This week's top news and commentary, where more uncertainty continues as the Illinois Supreme Court decides to halt the cashless bail on the new measure in Illinois, and more

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01/15/23 Illinois In Focus- Greg Bishop has the top stories this week, where Join The Center Square's Publisher Chris Krug & Executive Editor Dan McCaleb they discuss the fact that the sale of certain semi-automatic guns and magazines is now prohibited in Illinois with a law Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed Tuesday night. Prosecutors in a case involving Michael Madigan say they have wires of the former Illinois House speaker acknowledging operatives "made out like bandits" in a scheme involving utility ComEd. (26:00)

This week's top news and commentary, where more and more counties in Illinois are saying that they will not comply with the new ban on certain guns now in place, and more

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01/22/23 Illinois In Focus- Greg Bishop has the top stories this week, where Join The Center Square's Publisher Chris Krug & Executive Editor Dan McCaleb they discuss the first federal lawsuit against Illinois' gun ban and registry has been announced by the Illinois State Rifle Association. It follows two others that were filed in state court Tuesday. With a ruling on a temporary restraining order against Illinois' gun ban expected before the end of the day Friday, each side of the issue says they're confident they'll prevail. With two different U.S. presidents being found in possession of classified documents, Illinois' governor has different takes. (26:00)

This week's top news and commentary, where the first federal lawsuit against Illinois' gun ban and registry was announced by the ISRA, and more

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01/29/23 Illinois In Focus- Greg Bishop has the top stories this week, where Join The Center Square's Publisher Chris Krug & Executive Editor Dan McCaleb they discuss lawsuits brought against Illinois' new gun ban that are working their way through the judicial process. Board officials from Illinois' second most populated county heard from residents on both sides of the debate about whether the sheriff there should enforce the state's gun ban. Illinois voters rejected a proposal in 2020 to change the

state's flat income tax to a graduated tax. There are currently discussions to try the measure again. Gov. J.B. Pritzker, however, said that's not on his radar. Illinois state lawmakers in the 103rd General Assembly received a \$12,000 pay increase for the new year, making them among the highest paid legislators in the country. (26:00)

This week's top news and commentary, with lawsuits continuing to pile up in regard to the new gun ban, plus a new pay increase is given for state lawmakers for the new year, and more

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02/05/23 Illinois In Focus- Greg Bishop has the top stories this week, where Join The Center Square's Publisher Chris Krug & Executive Editor Dan McCaleb they discuss the temporary restraining order against Illinois' gun ban issued by an Effingham County judge has been upheld by the Fifth District Appellate Court of Illinois. The state of Illinois is expected to ask for an expedited review by the Illinois Supreme Court after a temporary restraining order was upheld Tuesday against Illinois' gun ban on behalf of 866 plaintiffs who sued in Effingham County. Now that the end of disaster proclamations in Illinois has been announced, a nonprofit is calling for changes in executive powers. School choice advocates in Illinois are urging lawmakers to renew the Invest in Kids program during the 103rd General Assembly. (26:00)

This week's top news and commentary, with more info coming in regard to the gun ban in Illinois, plus disaster proclamations ending in Illinois, and more

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02/12/23 Illinois In Focus- Greg Bishop has the top stories this week, where Join The Center Square's Publisher Chris Krug & Executive Editor Dan McCaleb they discuss that about 2,100 more Illinois citizens are now safe from the state enforcing Illinois' gun ban against them after a third temporary restraining order was issued Wednesday. Recent court cases across the country challenging gun regulations could be an issue for conversation at the Illinois statehouse as the state faces a bevy of lawsuits over its gun and magazine ban. An ally of former Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan doesn't want a jury to hear about a 2012 email he sent that mentioned an alleged rape in Champaign and fraudulent payroll practices. In 2024, Illinois will become the third state to mandate employers provide employees with paid time off for any reason, but now there are groups lobbying for more paid time off. (26:00)

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02/26/23 Illinois In Focus- Greg Bishop has the top stories this week, where attorneys with the state-level begin to challenge against the Illinois gun ban, and whether the cases should be consolidated, and more(26:00)

This week's top news and commentary, where Illinois residents and law enforcement continue to stand against the gun ban, after over 170 different semi-automatic firearms and magazines were banned as of January 10<sup>th</sup>, and more

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03/05/23 Illinois In Focus- Greg Bishop has the top stories this week, where Lori Lightfoot's tenure as Chicago mayor will end after her first term. Lightfoot – widely criticized as rising violent crime plagued the city during her four years in office, for her strict COVID-19 restrictions, and as students in Chicago Public Schools struggled to perform at grade level – conceded in her race for re-election in Tuesday's primary. (26:00)

This week's top news and commentary, which has word from Lori Lightfoot, who will not come up for re-election as Chicago's mayor, and more

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03/12/23 Illinois In Focus- Greg Bishop has the top stories this week, where governor JB Pritzker continues to get backlash for the gun ban in Illinois, which is going to the Supreme Court here soon. (26:00)

This week's top news and commentary, where more cases continue in regard to the gun ban in Illinois, which features Governor JB Pritzker and counties across the state, and more

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03/19/23 Illinois In Focus- Greg Bishop has the top stories this week, where more info comes out from former House Speaker Michael Madigan, where he is facing bribery trails. Opening arguments begin on that, plus federal and state cases continue in regard to the gun ban in Illinois. (26:00)

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03/26/23 Illinois In Focus- Greg Bishop has the top stories this week, where former Commonwealth Edison chief lawyer Tom O'Neill said Wednesday that over time he came to work hand-in-hand with associates of then-House Speaker Michael Madigan to secure jobs for them in high-profile positions. O'Neill took the stand for a second day in the ComEd bribery trial at the Dirksen Federal Courthouse in Chicago. Former House Speaker Michael Madigan called the shots on a bill that was worth \$1.8 billion to Illinois' largest electrical utility. That's what the state lawmaker who sponsored the measure told jurors Tuesday in the bribery trial of four former ComEd executives and lobbyists. Libraries in Illinois, including at K-12 schools, could see their funding cut if there are efforts to restrict books under a bill that passed the House Wednesday. House Bill 2789 would limit federal pass-through tax dollars through the Illinois Secretary of State's office for libraries that remove or restrict certain books. (26:00)

This week's top news and commentary, where former Commonwealth Edison chief lawyer Tom O'Neill says that former House Speaker Michael Madigan used to have associates that worked with him, taking the stand for a 2<sup>nd</sup> day at the ComEd bribery trial, and more

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