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10/01/17 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to Illinois Opportunity Project co-founder and the taxpayer funded abortion bill in Illinois, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Pat Hughes, co-founder of the Illinois Opportunity Project, discuss the implications of Gov. Bruce Rauner's controversial taxpayer funded abortion bill just hours before Rauner signed it into law. They also discuss a landmark case heading to the Supreme Court with the possibility of ending forced union dues throughout the country. And they discuss the massive pension payments retiring lawmakers are soon to receive.

10/08/17 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to Illinois Opportunity Project co-founder, plus they will speak with R-Lebanon Senator Kyle McCarter, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Pat Hughes, co-founder of the Illinois Opportunity Project, talk to state Sen. Kyle McCarter, R-Lebanon, about the growing revolt among conservatives against Gov. Bruce Rauner and whether or not McCarter or another conservative lawmaker might step forward to primary the governor. They also discuss a new survey, which finds Illinois is one of the least desirable places in the country to do business. And they discuss the new primary opponent House Minority Leader Jim Durkin, R-Western Springs, is facing.

10/15/17 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to Illinois Opportunity Project co-founder, Mark Glennon, founder of Wirepoints.com, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Pat Hughes, co-founder of the Illinois Opportunity Project, analyze new, troubling numbers on the state's unfunded pension liabilities with Wirepoints.com Founder Mark Glennon. They also discuss the continuously disappearing conservative support for Gov. Bruce Rauner after he signed into law a taxpayer-funded abortion bill.

10/22/17 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to state Rep. Allen Skillicorn and Mark Mix, president of the National Right to Work Foundation and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Pat Hughes, co-founder of the Illinois Opportunity Project, preview the legislative veto session with state Rep. Allen Skillicorn, R-East Dundee, and ask what the relationship is like between conservative lawmakers and Gov. Bruce Rauner. They also talk to Mark Mix, president of the National Right to Work Foundation, about how companies are bypassing Illinois over its lack of a Right-to-Work law. They also discuss a new petition circulating asking voters if they want a property tax cap in Illinois.

10/29/17 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to house Rep. Jim Durkin and Burr Ridge Mayor Mickey Straub and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Pat Hughes, co-founder of the Illinois Opportunity Project, discuss curious campaign donations House Republican Leader Jim Durkin is soliciting from Democrats and talk to Durkin's primary challenger, Burr Ridge Mayor Mickey Straub, about his effort to unseat him. They also talk to Project Six CEO Faisal Khan about what Illinois needs in its next attorney general, and they provide an update on legislative veto session in Springfield.

11/05/17 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to Denise Rotheimer, the activist who has accused state Sen. Ira Silverstein, D-Chicago, of sexual harassment and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to Denise Rotheimer, the activist who has accused state Sen. Ira Silverstein, D-Chicago, of sexual harassment, about her experiences and how the culture in Springfield needs to change. They also discuss the GOP primary for governor, with state Rep. Jeanne Ives, R-Wheaton, challenging incumbent Gov. Bruce Rauner.

11/12/17 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Brian Timpone discuss Illinois and their big for a new Amazon headquarters, and more. (28:00)

Pat Hughes and Brian Timpone discuss Illinois' bid for Amazon's new headquarters – and why it might not work out – with City Journal Editor Steve Malanga. They also discuss the U.S. Supreme Court taking up a case challenging fair share dues for union members, and they analyze new numbers on Illinois school funding.

11/19/17 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to state Rep. Mark Batinick, R-Plainfield, about new efforts in Springfield to improve ethics and oversight and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to state Rep. Mark Batinick, R-Plainfield, about new efforts in Springfield to improve ethics and oversight. They also talk to attorney general candidate Erika Harold about her race for the seat being vacated by Lisa Madigan.

11/26/17 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to state Rep. Jeanne Ives, R-Wheaton, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to state Rep. Jeanne Ives, R-Wheaton, about her race challenging Bruce Rauner for the GOP nomination for governor. They also discuss a wave of new tax hikes coming to Chicago, and the common use of identity politics in state and national political discourse.

12/03/17 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk with former state Rep. Rich Morthland, who is running for lieutenant governor and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to former state Rep. Rich Morthland, who is running for lieutenant governor on gubernatorial candidate Jeanne Ives' ticket, about how he and Ives plan to defeat Gov. Bruce Rauner in the Republican primary. They also talk to an Illinois manufacturer about how federal tax reform could help local businesses, and they discuss the odd turn of events of Congressman Luis Gutierrez abruptly deciding not to run for reelection.

12/10/17 Illinois Rising- Brian Timpone and Pat Hughes discuss Jim Durkin and his threats against journalists covering his primary race, and more. (28:00)

Pat Hughes and Brian Timpone, founder of Local Labs, discuss Jim Durkin's threats against journalists covering his primary race. They also talk about how the budget-making process for 2018 might again become political. And they discuss Gov. Bruce Rauner's comments suggesting he isn't in charge of the state.

12/17/17 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Pat Hughes discuss an investigative report in Cook County and their property tax scheme, and more. (28:00)

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