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Issues addressed by programming on WSIL and KPOB in 1st quarter 2015 included;

- 1) State budget proposals, proposed funding cuts, and the effect on Southern Illinois University and human services in southern Illinois.
- 2) Debate over fracking in Southern Illinois and over state regulations for fracking.
- 3) Issues related to health care and medicine
- 4) Open season for health insurance sign ups under the Affordable Care Act
- 5) Volunteerism and community involvement
- 6) Issues related to schools and education
- 7) Issues related to road construction and traffic
- 8) Discussion of U.S. involvement in Middle Eastern fighting
- 9) Campaigns for municipal elections in Illinois, including a school bond issue in Harrisburg and Mayor's races in Marion, Carbondale, Herrin and other communities.