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KNSN – SAN DIEGO, CA
QUARTERLY COMMUNITY ISSUES REPORT
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Riots in France, Israel, and the US	7/08/23	7:30am	27:10	Eye to Eye

International Issue- This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss the current trend of riots and protests happening around the world specifically in France, Israel, and the US. They discuss the rights, consequences, and methodology of how and why these riots/protests are happening.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Collecting Benefits	7/10/23	3:00pm	10:00	The Bottom Line

Local/Regional Issue (City of License) – A San Diego man has been collecting benefits after his brother passed away for more than 30 years. Donald Felix Zampach received over \$800,000 in social security and military retirement funds. He has pleaded guilty and is currently out on bail. His sentencing hearing is scheduled for September 20th, 2023.

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Missing 14-year-old Found	7/11/23	3:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

Local/Regional Issue (City of License) – A Marine was released from custody after a 14-year-old girl was found at Camp Pendleton. She was found in barracks after running away from her grandparents’ home in San Diego. No charges have been made or arrests in the case.

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California Democrats Kill Bills	7/13/23	4:15pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – California Democrats have blocked a bill that would make human trafficking a felony. California leads the nation with the most human trafficking cases with minors. Passing the bill would allow the crime to be irreversible in terms of plea bargaining and would allow life sentences. The bill was declined and did not advance.

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Human Trafficking Bill	7/17/23	3:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – Silicon Valley Bank was seized by the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation. Silicon Valley Bank is one of the top 20 commercial banks in the United States. The customers they currently had were Shopify, Etsy, and Roku just to name a few.

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Generational Differences in Israel	7/22/23	7:30am	27:49	Eye to Eye

International Issue- This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss the continuing demonstrations and protests in Israel. They argue that the younger generations are not as religious and not as likely to hold to absolutes as the older generations and therefore are led to follow their own pursuits and passions above their country.

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Presidential Candidate Mike Pence	7/24/23	3:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

National Issue – Former Vice President and 2024 Presidential Candidate Mike Pence is raising some eyebrows over his comment that he is against abortion even if the unborn child is diagnosed with a terminal illness. Throughout Mike Pence’s Presidential campaign, he has not been shy to voice how strongly he is against abortion. Pence believes that every Republican candidate should support a 15-week abortion ban as the “minimum.”

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CA's Push for Renewable Energy	8/01/23	3:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – The state of California is highly relying on power plants during their most recent heatwave. More than 40% of the power grid relies on natural gas which is the largest share. Governor Gavin Newsom still thinks that fossil fuels are the reason for climate change.

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Mike Pence Indictment Reaction	8/02/23	4:15pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

National Issue – It has been found through President Trump's indictment that Mike Pence had been taking notes while speaking to President Trump before January 6th. Mike Pence's notes that were not reported at the time will be used against Trump in his indictment trial. The notes had been revealed by Special Counsel Jack Smith.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Supreme Court in Israel	8/5/23	7:30am	27:28	Eye to Eye

International Issue- This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss the continuing demonstrations and protests in Israel. The Israeli Supreme Court is scheduled to meet September 12, 2023, to decide on the basic law that restricts their own power. This meeting takes place three days before the Jewish New Year and raises speculations on whether there will be protests during the Jewish High Holy days.

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CA School Board President	8/07/23	4:15pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – A school board president for the California Chino Valley Unified School District is getting death threats after she stood up for her biblical values. The reason for the death threats is due to “opposing transgender ideology in the classroom.” Sonja Shaw has gotten responses from people all over the country with positive feedback and support.

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Presidential Candidate Vivek Ramaswamy	8/08/23	4:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

National Issue – Presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy has come forth letting everyone know that he will not support an abortion ban. Ramaswamy has come forth saying he is pro-life but will not sign any federal ban to protect the unborn but is open to persuasion. Ramaswamy has said that he believes the issues should be for the states and not the federal government to deal with.

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Newspaper Closes	8/09/23	3:45pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – A newspaper in California that has been around for 168 years has filed for bankruptcy. The Santa Barbara News-Press filed for bankruptcy in Chapter 7 earlier this month. Before filing, the paper had gone online and stopped printing their paper. The newspaper's managing editor let everyone go in an email.

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San Diego Gas Prices	8/14/23	3:00pm	10:00	The Bottom Line

Local/Regional Issue (City of License) – Gas prices in San Diego have gone up 14 days in a row this month! Regular self-serve gas is \$5.00 while the national average is \$3.80. A professor of Economics at the University of San Diego says that the heatwave has something to do with the gas prices soaring. It is predicted that once summer driving season is over, gas prices in San Diego will go down.

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Former CEO Pleads Guilty	8/14/23	3:10pm	10:00	The Bottom Line

Local/Regional Issue (City of License) – A former tech CEO has pleaded guilty to participating in a \$150 million fraud on Qualcomm. The Ex-CEO used to work for Abreezio which was sold to Qualcomm. He was working with 2 others who plotted to hide the involvement of another individual, which was agreed upon for his plea deal.

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TX Pastor Announces Candidacy	8/18/2023	3:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

National Issue – A Texas Pastor has announced his run for President of the United States! Ryan Binkley is a preacher and a businessman who is running as a Republican in 2024. He believes that his faith sets him apart as a unique candidate and knows that America is in a financial crisis that needs to be addressed.

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Israel's Military and Government	8/19/2023	7:30am	27:13	Eye to Eye

International Issue- This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss the weakening of Israel's military and government. They argue that the IDF has been the glue that holds Israel together, but recently has begun to crumble through the current protests and political demonstrations. They are concerned that there is no one willing to let go and work together with those that are on the other side of the political aisle.

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San Diego Record Rainfall	8/21/23	3:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

Local/Regional Issue (City of License) – San Diego has seen record rainfall after the impact of Hurricane Hilary. Escondido received 2.66 inches, Vista received 2.12 inches, and Cuyamaca received 4.11 inches. Sea World and Legoland were closed as well as parks and beaches.

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Immigration Bill	8/25/23	4:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

National Issue – A new bipartisan immigration bill could unite the United States again. Three representatives are teaming up to introduce The Dignity Act which is an immigration reform bill. This bill aims to strengthen security at the border as well as provide a “clear path to legal status for millions of undocumented immigrants.” This bill will protect the documented Dreamers as well.

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Uptick in Violence in Israel	8/26/23	7:30am	27:08	Eye to Eye

International Issue- This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss the recent uptick in violence in Israel. Arabs are attacking other Arabs and Jews as well. They argue that the political pendulum has swung over to the left and needs to come back to center to help solve some of the violence.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Vivek Ramaswamy's First GOP Debate	8/29/23	3:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

National Issue – Vivek Ramaswamy was the target for the first GOP debate. He talked about China while Nikki Haley accused him of wanting to work with leaders that don't have the United States in their best interest. Vivek talked about abortion and how he wouldn't sign any federal ban to protect the unborn. Among other things, he talked about LGBT ideology and 9/11.

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California Bill Passes	9/20/23	4:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – Another California bill has passed “punishing parents who don't ‘affirm’ trans kids in custody battles.” AB 957 is a bill that lets the courts decide whether each parent has taken into consideration the child's gender if transgender. The court decides if the parent is fit to parent their child if transgender. Governor Gavin Newsom said that he will approve this bill.

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San Diego Beach Closure	9/21/23	3:45pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

Local/Regional Issue (City of License) – A beach in San Diego will close for over 5 years to protect sea lions. La Jolla Beach in San Diego have sea lions which come close to human interaction on a day-to-day basis. To protect the sea lion population, the San Diego City Council voted 8-0 to close the public area of the beach.

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Diane Feinstein	9/29/23	3:50pm	10:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – The U.S Senator of California, Diane Feinstein has passed away at the age of 90. Diane Feinstein was the oldest person serving the Senate. Her cause of death has not been released. Diane Feinstein became a U.S. Senator in 1992 and has been elected five times.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Religious Division in Israel	9/30/23	7:30am	26:00	Eye to Eye

This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss that even though Israel is the only Jewish state, there is division in the practice of religion. Protests and vandalism took place in Tel Aviv this past Yom Kippur over the public practice of prayer.