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Former Pres. Donald Trump Indictment	4/05/23	3:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

National Issue – Former President Donald Trump has been indicted which has been questioning if anyone is truly above the law. The Grand Jury of the County of New York accused Former President Trump of numerous counts of business fraud. This is the first time in American history that a president (former or present) has ever been charged of a crime.

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IRS Updates on Tax Scams	4/10/23	4:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

National Issue – The IRS has finished their dirty dozen list to remind tax filers that there are scammers out there, especially during tax season. Some of the list includes articles about fake charities, third-party online account help websites, fraudulent form filings, and tax avoidance strategies. The IRS would like people to promote safe tax filing and report tax schemes and tax return preparers.

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Kentucky Bank Shooting	4/11/23	4:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

National Issue – Connor Sturgeon opened fire on co-workers in a Louisville, Kentucky bank and killed 5 people with an AR-15 which was purchased seven days before the shooting occurred. Under Kentucky law, Sturgeon only needed to fill out a form for the US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and be checked by the FBI to make sure he didn't have a warrant or criminal past. The cops ended up shooting Sturgeon after he opened fire on police.

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Parents' Bill of Rights	4/12/23	3:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

National Issue – The House of Representatives passed a Parents' Bill of Rights Act which means several things. The focus is on parents who will now be able to know everything that is going on in their child's classroom. The schools will also need to let parents know what they hold in their libraries. Republicans defeated the Democrats in a 213-208 vote.

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Gender Transition in Schools	4/13/23	3:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – A mom in Chico, California confronted her daughter's school after her 11-year-old daughter changed her gender without her knowledge. The district upheld their "parental secrecy policy" which allows schools to gender council without letting the parents know of the meeting or conversation. The mother goes on to tell the school board that her daughter told the counselor that she wanted to let her parents know of the transition, but they ignored her request.

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Whole Foods Closes Flagship	4/13/23	3:45pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – Whole Foods flagship store in San Francisco, California has closed its doors after threat of violence. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors say that it's unfortunate for the neighborhood but wasn't surprised with the decision to close. The store was experiencing a high volume of retail theft and volatile people coming into the store. The city has asked high police due to the police department being under-staffed.

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Reaction to terrorist attacks in Israel	4/15/23	7:30am	27:36	Eye to Eye

International Issue- This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss two recent terrorist attacks in Israel and the pro-Israel coverage that occurred in Italy and from the BBC. They also discuss the continuation of tourism to Israel despite the attacks.

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Travel Ban to Red States	4/17/23	3:15pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – A California lawmaker who authored a ban on travel to red states is now trying to walk back the legislation. The ban has been unimpactful and hasn't changed people's attitudes in the banned states. Some of the states banned out of the 23 under California's A.B 1887 law is Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, and Texas.

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Remembering Charles Stanley	4/18/23	3:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

National Issue – Beloved Pastor, Broadcaster, and Author Charles Stanley has passed away at the age of 90. Charles Stanley passed away peacefully in his home in Georgia. He was Senior Pastor of First Baptist Atlanta at the time of his passing.

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Ford to Drop AM Radio	4/18/23	4:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

National Issue – Ford has announced that they will be removing AM radio in their new vehicles in 2024. Ford Spokesperson Wes Sherwood states that most AM stations in the United States are going to streaming through mobile apps and satellite radios. Ford will continue to offer AM radio as a feature when someone is choosing a car.

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Coronado Fights Homelessness	4/20/23	3:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

Local/Regional Issue (City of License) – San Diego wants to cut the use of gas by 90% in all buildings by 2035. San Diego's Climate Action Plan would also like to see cuts to natural gas by 2035 in existing homes as well. In the coming months, buildings and homes will be looked at within city limits.

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Israel's Birthday	4/29/23	7:30am	27:15	Eye to Eye

International Issue- This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss Israel's 75th birthday as a modern nation. They explain that Israel is 3075 years old. Ari also explains how Israelis celebrate the day in Israel.

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Iran	5/6/23	7:30am	27:28	Eye to Eye

International Issue- This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss a potential war with Iran. They explore how close Iran is to invading Israel and what Israel may do to defend against an attack. They also discuss who in the world may ally with Iran or Israel.

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San Diego Gender Identities	5/11/23	3:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

Local/Regional Issue (City of License) – A San Diego, California public school teacher claims that she had been told to mislead parents who grew suspicious about their children who talked about gender transition. The lawsuit is being filed against Rincon Middle School in Escondido. Another teacher has come forward to join the lawsuit saying that the school is dangerous and shouldn't assert themselves into the situation.

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Terrorist rocket attacks in Israel	5/13/23	7:30am	27:51	Eye to Eye

International Issue-This program is from the Jewish point of view. Considering the recent rocket attacks in Israel, Ari and Norma discuss the war on Judaism, Christianity, and religion. There is a societal attack on defining what is right and wrong in a push toward a Godless society.

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CA Teacher Salaries	5/16/23	4:15pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – A bill was introduced in the California State Assembly that would boost salaries for teachers and others by 50% in a few years. AB 938 would let funding be maintained locally and would require each school district to report its progress. They hope that this would also entice the younger generation of educators to come on board.

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American Jews attitude toward Israel	5/20/23	7:30am	27:31	Eye to Eye

International Issue- This program is from the Jewish point of view. Ari and Norma discuss how American Jews tend to hurt themselves and Israel with their beliefs and policies. They give the example of a current building project approved by the City Council of Beverly Hills, CA. The project is headed by a well-known Anti-Semitic family and all the members of the City Council are Jewish.

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David Daleiden & Supreme Court	5/23/23	4:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – David Daleiden has asked the Supreme Court to overturn a judgement that was placed against him for exposing Planned Parenthood in 2015. David Daleiden’s videos were under the First Amendment which prohibits the courts to stop journalists publishing their work. Daleiden’s attorneys say that the videos recorded were not private considering the videos were recorded at an “800-person abortion trade show.”

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San Diego Fair	6/06/23	3:00pm	5:00	The Bottom Line

Local/Regional Issue (City of License) – The San Diego County Fair is coming to San Diego on June 7th to the Del Mar Fairgrounds in North County San Diego. Besides the carnival rides and agricultural exhibits, some artists coming through for entertainment are acts such as Kevin Hart, Train, and Switchfoot. On the 4th of July, you can also see a firework spectacular.

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Lithium and Earthquakes	6/07/23	3:40pm	10:00	The Bottom Line

State Issue – Many residents in California are wondering if Lithium near the Salton Sea can cause earthquakes in their state. Throughout California, there are many power plants that have popped up and it turns out that drilling may cause an eruption that the state isn’t prepared for. There have been recent funds that have kept the development of the Salton Sea to turn into Lithium Valley.

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Skyline Church Celebrates a Victory	6/08/23	3:00pm	45:00	The Bottom Line

Local/Regional Issue (City of License) – Skyline Church in San Diego along with a few other churches have reached a settlement in a case that was handled by Alliance Defending Freedom. The lawsuit challenges the state’s mandate to have health insurance plans to include abortion. The lawsuit started in 2015 when Foothill Church in Glendora, Calvary Chapel of Chino Hills in Chino, and Shepherd of the Hills Church in Porter Ranch filed the suit against the Department of Managed Health Care.

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Restaurants in San Diego	6/15/23	3:00pm	15:00	The Bottom Line

Local/Regional Issue (City of License) – Restaurants in San Diego are having to comply with COVID requirements still by adding more parking spots. The rules are written in the new California Coastal Commission for coastal cities. San Diego has always had a difficult time when it comes to finding parking in its coastal cities. Outdoor dining will now be replaced by more parking spaces.

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Security of Israel	6/17/23	7:30am	27:34	Eye to Eye

International Issue-This program is from the Jewish point of view. Considering the recent terrorist attack from an Egyptian in Israel and a strange boating accident involving Israeli and Italian agents in Italy, Ari and Norma discuss the security of Israelis. They argue that Israelis, especially in Israel, have become too complacent to see and prevent the danger they are in.

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Megachurch Founder in San Diego	6/26/23	3:00pm	30:00	The Bottom Line

Local/Regional Issue (City of License) – A Christian Journalist is calling out a megachurch founder in San Diego. Julie Roys says that she wants James MacDonald to “stop hurting people.” Harvest Bible Chapel founder James MacDonald faces up to 7 years in prison for allegedly attacking a 59-year-old woman in a parking lot, causing harm. The church has not responded for comment.