

KCRW-FM Santa Monica

Programs & Issues for the fourth quarter of 2010 Oct., Nov., Dec..

It has been determined that the following subjects are of concern to the community and have been considered and addressed substantially by elected officials, community leaders, expert witnesses and the general public, during the regular Santa Monica City Council meetings, which are broadcast live on Tuesdays, beginning at 8:00pm. Broadcasts last until 12:00am unless council adjourns before that time.

1. Emergency Services
2. Transportation
3. Education
4. Development and Planning
5. Environment and Preservation
6. Water
7. Health Care
8. Civil Rights
9. Social Services
10. Housing

Santa Monica City Council Meetings were broadcast on the following dates:

October 12, 2010  
October 26, 2010  
November 9, 2010  
November 23, 2010  
December 7, 2010  
December 14, 2010

Additionally, the following programs were produced and broadcast in the public interest:

KCRW PROGRAMS/ISSUES LIST – 4th Quarter 2010 OCT. NOV. DEC.  
Which Way LA?, KCRW's ongoing series on the issues that southern Californians care about, hosted by Warren Olney, airs Monday through Thursday, from 7:00pm to 7:30pm.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
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**GOVERNORS RACE**

We hear excerpts that illustrate what the campaign for Governor sounds like apart from TV commercials. With another debate cancelled today and just one

more to go, will voters ever hear about the budget, spending cuts and taxes?

Aired Monday, October 4, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **MORTGAGE CRISIS**

Starting last Thursday, some 50,000 homeowners filled a cavernous space in the LA Convention Center 24/7 for the past six days in hopes of getting help negotiating with lenders.

Aired Tuesday, October 5, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ATTORNEY GENERAL RACE**

The DA's of LA and San Francisco are running for state Attorney General, and we hear what San Francisco Democrat Kamala Harris and Republican Steve Cooley had to say about prisons, the death penalty and other issues.

Aired Wednesday, October 6, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **EDUCATION/CIVIL RIGHTS**

LA's elected school board has reached an agreement to modify state law on the grounds that the seniority rule in hiring deprives students in high-poverty areas of their constitutional rights. Will a judge sign the deal? Will the teachers go along?

Aired Thursday, October 7, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE BUDGET CRISIS**

The ongoing state budget crisis is discussed, along with two ballot propositions that could make it better -- or not. We also hear about the race for Lieutenant Governor, a boring job with two interesting candidates.

Aired Monday, October 11, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **GOVERNORS RACE**

Meg Whitman and Jerry Brown meet tonight in a debate broadcast live at 6 o'clock on KCRW. Will they talk about the prospects for taxes, spending cuts and restoring order to a dysfunctional state government? We hear sound bites and analysis of tonight's debate.

Aired Tuesday, October 12, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

The sponsors of Proposition 23 on next month's ballot say it's all about jobs. We hear about the measure and what Jerry Brown and Meg Whitman said last night about greenhouse gases and the green economy.

Aired Wednesday, October 13, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ENVIRONMENT/ELECTIONS**

California's 278 state parks have been designated "endangered places." Will Prop 21 save the state's "crown jewels?" Prop 22 prevents the Governor and the legislature from seizing earmarked money and spending it on state services.

Aired Thursday, October 14, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE ELECTIONS**

Candidates for state Insurance Commissioner, Republican Mike Villines and Democrat Dave Jones, have different ideas about how much new regulation should be imposed.

Aired Monday, October 18, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE ELECTIONS**

Debra Bowen is a Democrat running for re-election as Secretary of State. Her Republican opponent, Damon Dunn, is a businessman who never registered to vote until last year. We hear them debate their qualifications. Aired Tuesday,

Aired Tuesday, October 19, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE ELECTIONS**

Propositions 20 and 27 are a recipe for confusion, two measures with different answers to the same question: should an independent panel draw the lines for legislative and congressional districts, or should it be the politicians themselves?

Aired Wednesday, October 20, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **GOVERNORS RACE**

Twelve days before the election, Jerry Brown may be pulling away from Meg Whitman, while Carly Fiorina is holding her own against Barbara Boxer. We hear what a respected poll shows about voter opinion.

Aired Thursday, October 21, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **GOVERNORS RACE**

Republican registration in California is down to 31 percent. Republican Party leaders are now bashing not just the unpopular Governor but some of their own candidates on next week's ballot.

Aired Monday, October 25, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE ELECTIONS**

San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom says he'd outperform former State Senator Abel Maldonado, who was appointed Lieutenant Governor in April. Will the winner use the job as a stepping stone to higher office?

Aired Tuesday, October 26, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

In the race for Attorney General, oil company ads attack San Francisco Democrat Kamala Harris for being soft on crime. Are they more concerned about how she'd enforce environmental regulations?

Aired Wednesday, October 27, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE BUDGET**

California's State Treasurer manages the state's \$70 billion investment fund and markets billions more in bonds. The incumbent is Bill Lockyer and challenging his re-election is Mimi Walters, a former investment banker.

Aired Thursday, October 28, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE ELECTIONS**

About \$120 million has been spent on nine ballot propositions collectively, with most of the money often coming from just one side. We explain what the measures would do and where the money's coming from.

Aired Monday, November 1, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE ELECTIONS**

Which Way, LA? Pre-empted by NPR election coverage.

Aired Monday, November 1, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ELECTION RESULTS**

Voters rejected legalized marijuana, but passed measures that will drastically change the rules in Sacramento. We hear from Jerry Brown, Meg Whitman and a panel of politicians about yesterday's election results and the future.

Aired Wednesday, November 3, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **HEALTHCARE**

Republicans say they want to repeal healthcare reform, but it won't be until long after California's newly elected Insurance Commissioner puts it into effect. Isn't Obama's reform more of a Republican plan in the first place?

Aired Thursday, November 4, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **CALIFORNIA POLITICS**

Jerry Brown won't be Attorney General until he's sworn as California's Governor next month, but already he's talked with legislative leaders of both parties more than once. What lies ahead for California?

Aired Monday, November 8, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **RECESSION/EMPLOYMENT**

Booklovers have been devastated in the past when chains like Barnes & Noble squeezed independent bookstores out of business. Now Barnes & Noble is being squeezed out of Encino after property owner Rick Caruso raised the rent.

Aired Tuesday, November 9, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ECONOMICS/EMPLOYMENT**

The Pentagon demand for a new weapons system is becoming a boon to the Southland and it has multiple private applications as well. What will unmanned

drones mean to the local economy? What about increased employment?

Aired Wednesday, November 10, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **TRAVEL**

The Carnival Splendor promised a week of spas, casinos, Broadway shows, luxury shopping and gourmet food but after four days at sea without power, 3300 passengers have been towed into San Diego, thankful that nobody got hurt.

Aired Thursday, November 11, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

LA County's Department of Children and Family Services is back in the news as a new state transparency law has led to horror stories about the abuse and deaths of children. Is it now harder for staff to concentrate on some 30,000 children?

Aired Monday, November 15, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

We update on one of the nation's most contaminated military industrial sites, in the Santa Susana Mountains, surrounded by homes built before residents ever learned that the ground was laced with toxic chemicals and radioactive waste.

Aired Monday, November 22, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **CONSUMER RIGHTS**

719 Farmer's Markets are certified statewide in California and they are supposed produce they grow themselves. However not everybody obeys the rules. We look at how that's working out and ask why farmers' markets are so ?

Aired Tuesday, November 23, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **HEALTHCARE/ENVIRONMENT**

On this day before Thanksgiving, we compare the quality of what people eat in different parts of the LA region. How can more people get better food?

Aired Wednesday, November 24, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **CIVIL RIGHTS/IMMIGRATION**

Pedro Ramirez is the child of illegal immigrant parents and Student Body President at Fresno State. Unless Congress passes the DREAM Act, he can't work, join the military or qualify for public assistance. Fairness or amnesty?

Aired Monday, November 29, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE PRISON SYSTEM/POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY**

Attorney General-elect Harris claims victory and announces a laundry list of priorities, including reduction in the prison-recidivism rate. Meanwhile, the US Supreme Court upheld release of 40,000 inmates from the state's.

Aired Tuesday, November 30, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE POLITICS**

Contrary to what his past may suggest, Republican Congressman Jerry Lewis promises to preside over cutbacks, even for California, if he gets back his job as chair of the Appropriations Committee, which approves all federal spending.

Aired Wednesday, December 1, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE POLITICS**

A new citizens commission has to make elections competitive and representative of racial, ethnic, geographic and gender diversity. If that sounds impossible, it just might be, considering the pressure by interest groups of all kinds.

Aired Thursday, December 2, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE POLITICS**

Attorney General Kamala Harris is already a national celebrity but how many Californians know what she stands for? We talk with her about her background, her priorities and her ambitions.

Aired Monday, December 6, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **CORPORATE ECONOMICS/WALL STREET**

Conan Nolan takes a critical look at how Wall Street is operating these days and profits being made from financial "innovations" while credit remains tight and unemployment high.

Aired Tuesday, December 7, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE BUDGET CRISIS**

After Jerry Brown gets a reality check on the budget, one Sacramento veteran compares possible cuts to Conservative David Cameron's when he became Prime Minister of Britain.

Aired Wednesday, December 8, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **EDUCATION**

Fifteen charter schools got a new lease on life today with \$10.5 million from local philanthropists. ICEF Public Schools aim to get inner city kids into top colleges. With all that outside money, are they still community based?

Aired Thursday, December 9, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **DEVELOPMENT**

At risk is the Hollywood Farmers' market, open only on Sundays, but so popular it makes enough money to support farmers' markets in other parts of LA.

Aired Monday, December 13, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **EDUCATION**

LA Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa began his career as an organizer for the United Teachers of Los Angeles but union leaders called him a turncoat who sounds like a conservative Republican. We talk with the Mayor about that.

Aired Tuesday, December 14, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **STATE BUDGET CRISIS**

Governor-elect Jerry Brown may present voters with a bare-bones budget so draconian it'll scare them into approving new taxes. Education would be a big part of the package. We hear how Brown addressed it yesterday at UCLA.

Aired Wednesday, December 15, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

Environmentalists are hailing the state Fish and Game Commission for protecting the California coastline but some fishermen are still unhappy.

Aired Thursday, December 16, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

Record amounts of rain have deluged the Southland, and there's more to come from a weather pattern that only develops every 10 or 15 years. We update the forecast and the prospects for damage.

Aired Monday, December 20, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ECONOMY**

'Tis the season for electronic readers to be part of holiday shopping at Target, Best Buy and Wal-Mart. What will that mean for bookstores, the publishing business and the evolution of reading itself?

Aired Tuesday, December 21, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

California voters have approved high-speed rail, and the first leg of a new system will spend \$5.5 billion to go from Shafter to Madera. We talk to the Vice Chair of the High Speed Rail Authority and a skeptical legislator.

Aired Wednesday, December 22, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

The state has been hit by heavy weather, with record rainfall in and record snowfall. We look at mud-clearance in Laguna Beach and skiing at Mammoth Mountain, which officially has the most snow in the world.

Aired Thursday, December 23, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **EDUCATION**

One of the biggest costs of America's wars over religion is ignorance. Polls show that many Americans know little about the world's major religions, including their own. What role does the study of religion play in schools?

Aired Monday, December 27, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **TECHNOLOGY/CIVIL RIGHTS**

Sara Terry leads a debate over "net neutrality," the idea that Internet providers should treat all sources of data equally so that consumers can control what they view and use on the web. Do new federal regulations achieve that goal?

Aired Tuesday, December 28, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **NATIONAL POLITICS**

Several challenges will be facing President Obama as he deals with a new Congress, and a House controlled by Republicans. How will the new political dynamic on Capitol Hill affect the White House?

Aired Wednesday, December 29, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ECONOMICS**

Sara Terry looks back at some of the biggest stories of 2010. How will the economy and a shift to the right on the political front play out in the year ahead? We also look at some simple ideas for how to make the world a better place.

Aired Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:00pm 1/2hr.