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## SPEAKERS

Sarah DePalma, Ray Hill, Jimmy Carper

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Ray Hill 00:00

I visited this listening audience and I want to thank this listening audience or putting up with me, I, you will hear the same things that I said tonight or read them in print media coming up soon. And that will be followed by an announcement for a larger meeting to do the planning toward creating that big umbrella for everybody. And I wish there was some other way we could do this. But you cannot accomplish anything without going to meetings. Yes, I wished I had brought better news. But the only way anything happens toward change is going to meetings. And we need desperately fresh input from everybody. So if you've not been in a habit of going to meetings, you are more valuable than the rest of us who go to meetings all the time, because you bring in fresh air fresh ideas, and give us new directions. Don't be afraid of a little debate. Debate is how issues are resolved and refined. So they can be presented so that we can accomplish something in the future. Think if nothing else, if you've been bored to tears with all this, think about your future. And think about what you can do politically to accomplish your the accomplishment of your interest. Always, politics is best when people approach it in their own self interest.

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Sarah DePalma 01:32

I want to tell a little story about about people in politics for a minute. Some time ago, we went to the state legislature, and we brought two activists from Houston with us. And we were able to go and talk to the legislators in this game was quite a surprise to the person that came with me. And as we were driving back from Austin, this person was uncharacteristically quiet. And we looked in the backseat, and she had tears coming out of out of her face. And we turned to her and we said, you know, what's what's going on here? What's the problem? She said, I never thought that politics could work for regular people. I only thought it worked for rich folks. Politics only works if you participate. If you sit on the sidelines in gripe, that's fine. It is not productive. If you want things to be better, it only gets better. If you participate. If you don't participate. Your griping will fall on deaf ears, I promise you up. So let me give the number one more time for nice Parker's Oh, we'll be giving that a lot more time. It's yeah, it's Area code 713-522-9000. We need folks to do all sorts of different things. If you're afraid of doing the phones, we'll have to stuff envelopes. There's not a shortage, there's not a shortage of things

for you to do. And the more volunteers we get, the more effective we can make this campaign. This is a candidate that would serve that serves the entire community. We asked her already proven that Yeah, and this is a thing we want the whole community to come out and help. If you're in query, if you're in Q patrol tonight. If you're in if you're in any of the organizations, and you may feel like well, I'm already extended. Remember, we're only asking for two nights, two hours per week, for two months for two months in there in result that could be a place at the table for us. And just think about how important that is. That's incredibly important, really all important to Dallas has a member of their of their community. At the time. Of course, that was a stealth gay person. They didn't announce that they were gay until after they got elected. They all count but it still counts. That's right. Here's a chance to elect someone open. I'm proud and proud. In inclusive. I don't know what more you want in a candidate. And I'll tell you this scrupulously honest. Oh, I know. I mean, for all of all you who are out there and you're disillusioned about politics and say well, but politics is only for the crooked. You haven't met the right candidate yet rather nice. Come on down. Meet a nice get a chance to find out what this candidate is about. We hope we can change your mind. Yeah, really can. Jimmy thanks for letting me come in and crash this.

 Jimmy Carper 04:35

Hey, you betcha. I plan on talking about a nice every week because I think it's very important.

 Sarah DePalma 04:41

And listen into listening to us the second week in the month when we usually do this the transgendered section of after our last couple of shows that we've had, I thought had really been remarkable. We had the one show here where we were had leaders from all over the country. It was like It was like a zoom in here we had, it was a who's who of transgendered leadership from the United States. And in and out of the studio, it was really something. The last show that we did was almost a primer on how to be healthy and transgender. Yes.

 Jimmy Carper 05:11

Look at that is that there's the best show that we've ever done.

 Sarah DePalma 05:16

You know, it's funny, because I could feel it, you know, sometimes you can just feel the show is going well, and I knew this one was really special, like, I can feel it. Our upcoming show, we're going to be talking about another one of those subjects that no one else will discuss. We're going to talk about addiction, and abuse, substance abuse in the queer community. There's a lot of it. And we are bringing in folks to tell their, their own stories about what it is meant to be addicted or to become an alcoholic. And I'm also going to be trying to bring in some street kids that I know to talk about hormone abuse. Oh, that's very important. I don't know if they'll come up with that.

J Jimmy Carper 05:53

But if and it's not just street kids that are into the vet or doing the hormone abuse?

S Sarah DePalma 05:59

No, it's not. No, it's not. And because

J Jimmy Carper 06:03

the doctors and all that it's a very costly, costly thing to go through a transition. And some

S Sarah DePalma 06:10

people get into a hurry, and it can be it can be their death. So anyhow, we invite you to listen to that. That's usually the second weekend of the month. This really is the show for the queer community. And, and we're proud to say,

J Jimmy Carper 06:25

we've got five Saturdays this month. So normally, I would do a music show on the fifth Saturday. However, since this is the fourth Saturday, the Peter and Connie Lingus show had to be postponed until next week, so I was glad to have the extra time for Ray and for Sarah, to come on. Because that I can said I intend to talk about and these every week,

S Sarah DePalma 06:51

sitting next to Ray is like getting a master's degree in politics, isn't it? It really is. I got a chance when I was one time I went to go to Austin. And I got to sit next to Billy Carr. I don't know if you know who Billy Carr is. But Billy Carr is sort of the cron DOM of politics of democratic politics. And I sat next to Billy Carr on the way back and got a three hour education and how big time politics gets played. And I'm telling you, I don't need to go to graduate school if you sat at the lap of Billy Carr. And she starts reeling off the names of the people. Well, you know, I was talking to Bill the other day, you know, Bill, we used to work for me when he was, you know, be you know, when he used he was an intern at my office before he know and, and, you know, and I was talking to do a governor Conley before he became a Republican. And it's like, a who's who, and sitting next to Ray is like that. If, if you can't learn something from Ray, about politics, then you're really too arrogant. You know, I mean,

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I think that's probably Yeah, early in life in general. Yeah, yes. Kimmy, thanks a lot. You bet. You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. Heard every Saturday night at midnight, right here on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. Let's do some music. I've got

some new groups to bring to you tonight. The first being the future Bible heroes. I know you're like what is this? This is a group put together by Steven Merritt. He's from England and he's he puts together a lot of different groups. His last group was called the six and but this this one, I think is even better than the six future Bible heroes. It's not always easy to come by. And I've got a couple of cuts here I really like and one especially because I want to wish Donnie Yeah, happy 41st birthday. Today is his birthday and play this song for him. I don't know if he is one or if he wants one. The name of the song is blonde Adonis.