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SPEAKERS

Roy McCarthy



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You seem to pick up more people on the street who recognize your voice?



Roy McCarthy 00:07

You know? Well, I guess I just have the voice of somehow.



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Yeah, I've tried very hard to get your voice out of my head. And I've tried Drano, and it doesn't clean it out.



Roy McCarthy 00:17

Thank you very much anyway. So there it is, we have we never know who we have listening to us. So good. Shout out to you, Robin. And thanks for listening to after hours news and us quit. Yes, we are queer radio with attitude. Anyways, want to start off the news. Like I said, we have an item here on how the caucus is doing at the voter registration drive. And the person that those of us in the caucus have appointed to head up. That committee is a person by the name of Deborah Rogers. And she's looking for some volunteers in our community to assist us in the caucus on the voter registration efforts during the next few weeks, and all volunteers are welcome to help. And they can use you in this worthwhile cause. And you can have a great time doing something for the community. However, she would especially like to reach out and urge the women and young people in our community to volunteer as well. The bottom line is very simple, folks. We need you know, you hear all the talk about political conventions and everything. And everybody's getting all hyped up now about the upcoming presidential election. And we need people to be registered to vote. And all we're asking is for you to try one morning or afternoon or an evening of voter registration. Just no lengthy commitment, just one experience. Try it once. And if you find it wasn't as fulfilling as you expected, your next your

next cup of coffee, good coffee is on Deborah Rogers. And that's how strongly she feels about it. And I tell you, if you like into it, interfacing with the community, and if you'd like meeting people and sharing your enthusiasm for the right to vote, this is a great way to help folks. And you can have a wonderful time doing it. Then we really need volunteers for chances and between the bars Jr's the different coffee houses and bookstores, to different retail stores and different community areas, you know, activities that are coming up there, right. So give it some thought, folks, but don't think about it for too long. Because time is fleeting. And we only have a month and a half to present to you know, to be a presence out there and that remind to remind that all people that they need to be ready to vote



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because we're seeing in an election now of basically it's everyone's looking at it as it's stolen dollar is what we're what our main election choices are.



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There's a lot of important issues. And that's been coming



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up that's the problem is we see a lot of people are looking at the they can't decide what the lesser of the two evils are of the bush McCain Bush Cheney or Gore, Lieberman Lieberman. And then when you see the other extreme of this from the boringness of the Democratic and Republican and you watch the comedy of errors as the Reform Party right now. With, with Pat Buchanan,



Roy McCarthy 03:26

picking a black woman as his vice president, right from



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from goose stepping to to, to Motown, it's the guy that can be I mean, that he's as



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phony as me and drag, and folks who don't want me and drag.



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I was I was watching the news. And when I saw him standing next to an African American woman, uncle and what's going on, and then when they said that was his vice presidential pick,

I think I woke up the upstairs neighbors. What. But this is a thing that a lot of people are, there's probably gonna be a lowest presidential turnout, turnout we'll see in a presidential campaign. Usually the presidential races bring out more voters. But I think this choice between wonderbread and wonder wheat, it's going to drive away some people and your votes will count a little bit more in this instance, when the other people have given up and said, Hey, there's nothing there to vote for. There will probably be some referendum some constitutional amendments for Texas. Because of the way the Texas Constitution is written, the legislature sometimes can't blow their nose without a amendment made. And so you have to look at that. And so make sure you're out there registered and vote and if you volunteer, look at it this way. You'll actually be making pat robertson right because you're out there recruiting now, but it's not for it's not for our community. It's for the good of the country.

 R Roy McCarthy 04:57

And you know, in the upcoming you got some About six of the Supreme Court justices that are going to be replaced within the next four years. And for four justices

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for definitely, for Sandra Day O'Connor is definitely talked about leaving.

 R Roy McCarthy 05:13

And we're also greater Ginsburg, congressional redistricting gerrymandering going on. And this is this is all very important. Folks, you may not think it's between doe and dollar, but there are some very, very crucial issues at stake here that's going to have lasting effect that's going to reach beyond a presidential term or two. Oh, yes. You know, we have people that are trying their hardest, to disempower not just the gay community, but all the minority communities, by breaking up their congressional districts, in such a manner that their voting strength is just, just not, it's not there. Yeah.

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Speaking along with terms of recruitment, you may have seen a article in the Houston voice on an organization called Q patrol, we have talked about here on our show, and on lesbian and gay voices several times. Basically, we're in need of people. We are in very dire straits, as far as volunteers go. And all we ask for is one night a month to come out and ride to the streets, you don't have to walk the streets with us. Drive, right drive your car, you can ride with one of us, we just want to get some more people out there. To be a part of the community, we feel we do a tremendous work in being a deterrent to crime. And unfortunately, some of us feel that we've kind of done such a good job, we've made our job not necessary. And we don't want that complacency to come into being. Our biggest fear actually, is that if we go away, the trouble starts up again. And there's nothing to stop it. And we really need the support, we really need people to step forward and give us some time, you does not take any special training. It does not take any special abilities. I mean, if you saw me and figured I'm the one who's out there as a member of this organization, protecting the neighborhood, and if you saw me, you would

think My God, what are we in for, because I look out more out of shape than some of the police officers we have out in the streets. And that's kind of sad. And but what we try and do is just keep the people out, let them know that we're out there keeping an eye on the people who aren't keeping an eye out for themselves, ones who maybe had too much of a good time, who may be walking down a dark street trying to find their car in an area they haven't been before. And we try and help out. We had a couple of incidents tonight where we were helping out possible, we had a report of a possible abduction that we were we were helping get over there first before the police officers did. We had a couple people that were a couple of vehicles that were all kind of suspicious. And once they saw us, we didn't see them again. And it's a very important organization. It's one that we do not want to lose, and we need people to step up to the plate and come out and join us.

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Roy McCarthy 08:37

I'll say this. I am a friend like I was mentioning to Chris before the new segment. And I'm afraid that the only way that people in this community are going to get really interested in Q patrol is we have another Paul Broussard incident. And my god, I really do not want to see that happen.

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That's one of our biggest fears. And we were on the wheels while we this is what we're trying to prevent. Yeah. We were thinking that with the Matthew Shepard incident, we would have an increase in people of curiosity. And we didn't I think we actually got more of an interest from not the community but actually from news media sources when Andrew Cunanan was out roaming around because there was a rumor he was coming to Houston. And so we had gotten some attention through that as as a kind of an organization that provides in a way some sense of security and knows the neighborhood. And with the community forum. We got some great coverage there. We had two television stations out there. Filming and we were we were seeing on those to my mother even call me up and since you saw me on television, but it's we don't know what it needs, we're, we're just desperately in need of people. I do that as I came in a little late tonight because we there was some interest to stay out a little bit longer tonight. And so I go out and do the patrol, and then I come over here and do the radio station. And we need more people. And we would like to have some people who are in the city, who are in the community that we that we patrol, we have not had a member who lived in our patrol area in several years. I mean, I make I've, I've made a commitment to this organization and to the community. And it's a 40 minute drive for me. And we want to see people in the neighborhood stand up for themselves and stand up for their fellow citizens.

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Roy McCarthy 10:50

And it's important, folks, a couple of weeks ago, I did a new story about a is before I mean, it's now hitting our local game press. But once again, after hours, news and views, we are on the cutting edge. And we scooped the other news media is on the important news stories, usually by at least two weeks, if not longer. I did a news story a couple of weeks ago, a few weeks back about a transgendered person who had been found murdered. And Crosby and I've been Crosby and this transgendered person was actually from Houston.



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And there's a huge connection that they've made occurred here and really was dumped there.



Roy McCarthy 11:34

And so So you see, folks, it is very important. And then, and things like Paul Broussard and this other transgender person being dumped up there, and Crosby, these are the the glamour shots, I hate putting it like that. But this is the big name. This is the big story stuff. There's a lot of other smaller, more important stuff that that to patrol does prevent just by their presence. And this is a thing such as spousal abuse outside of a club, you know, they just don't want to sit, have witnesses and stuff like that around. And who knows what other type of crimes are prevented simply because he comes a cubicle.



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Yeah, and just even just the basic stuff. I mean, the first time you go through the neighborhood, kids are throwing or calling names out the window, and the next time they're throwing something out the window. So if you wish to join or get some more information on cue patrol, the number is 713528 safe, that 7233. Or you can email us at Q patrol inc@aol.com Or just show up about 930 Next Saturday night at the Houston lesbian and gay community center. And that's located at 803 Hawthorne at Stanford. And we'll be glad to take you out on tour. And like we said, it's you don't need any special effort. It's nothing extra. We're not in non interventionist. We're there. We're there to watch over the neighborhood. And we just need some more people to come out and join us with that.



Roy McCarthy 13:14

Okay, moving right along. In October, there's going to be a regional roundtable. And there's room at the table for all of us. And this is an event designed to bring the leadership of the gay lesbian, bisexual and transgendered supportive organizations and groups throughout Texas and surrounding states together to discuss and to discover new possibilities of cooperation, cohesion and collaboration. The event will be held at the Georgia brown Convention Center exhibit hall C from 12 Noon to 5pm and will be hosted by the Greater Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce and the lesbian and gay community center of Houston. To attend, please contact the chamber and empower 2000 hotline by September 30 and their number is 713-523-7576.



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And sticking with the Chamber of Commerce on September 12, the greater Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting will be held at Sonoma 6pm For cocktail 7pm for dinner. The guest speaker is Tracy Kerry, Gary on creating a world that works for everyone. Tracy has been a donor activist and now I know why you gave me this one. philanthropist for more than 25 years, she has co authored inspired philanthropy, creating a giving plan. Tracy

travels worldwide speaking on many subjects and empowering individuals and communities to make a difference. To RSVP. Call the chamber Hotline at 713-523-7576 dinner and speaker cost \$25 per person.

 Roy McCarthy 15:01

Okay. And still with the, the, the Houston gay Chamber of Commerce, they are proud to announce in power 2000 This is a community event of the millennium folks. And this spectacular event will be held again at the Georgia brown Convention Center on Sunday, October 8, they after the other reason Roundtable, the seventh reason roundtable and on the eighth is

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the I'm sorry, I forgot something here Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. Okay, okay.

 Roy McCarthy 15:31

And it's the fourth consecutive year that the Empower event has continued to grow in the number of vendors and the number of attendees and hopes to exceed 7500 attendees at the 2000 event. The Empower 2000 event will include business marketplace, Job Fair health, fair performing and visual arts, sports and outdoor venues. And let's see what else I have on it. This opera, this is an opportunity for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community to be supportive and to come together under one roof and celebrate National Coming Out Day, which is on October 11. The event begins at 11am. And it lasts all the way up until 7pm. And it's free to the public. If you'd like more information about becoming a vendor or an entertainer or to showcase an artist at the event, please contact the chamber Hotline at 713-523-7576. And folks, money is power. Money has lots to do with how political and governmental decisions are made. And I don't care what either party says believe me they are not going to get rid of the sock money from what those guys called the walker lobbyists lie there you go lobbyists. You know, you know that and I know that and we're not being fooled by what may be said.

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The easiest way to grab a congressman zero is with a 20.

 Roy McCarthy 17:17

You know that one 1000 was Jacqueline's key up to their credit so they

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probably committee of Houston will host to volunteer interest set interest sessions. So like intercessions



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I can see a group people sitting down, you're going to be on the pride committee. Sorry, Jack I I had to do it. In late August, the pride committee of Houston will host to volunteer interest sessions to inform interested individuals about opportunities for involvement within the organization, which produces the Pride Parade and cultural festival each June and provide service to the gay Houston gay and lesbian community year round. As an all volunteer organization pride committee relies on individuals become involved as the group produces bigger and better events for the city and all of Texas. They need energetic, creative and proud volunteers. The interest sessions will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, August 23, at the Lobo bookstore and cafe at 3939 Montrose also it'll be 7pm a Tuesday, August 29. At the Houston lesbian gay community center 803 Hawthorne. For more information on the pride committee of Houston or if to get in, or if you're unable to attend and would like to see about another session. Call the pride line at 713-529-6979 69 Yeah, I had to say it. It's the rules or you can email them at info at Pride houston.org Thank you to join us, Jimmy.



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Oh. Anyways,



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I thought you might be getting a little anxious there maybe running out of material.



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Are you new here



Roy McCarthy 19:18

anyways, there's a bearing and friends present the wedding and it's benefiting the bearing support network, providing counseling services for people affected by affected by HIV and AIDS. It's zany musical comedy called the wedding. It's about a traditional wedding with a nerd so traditional twists and it puts the fun back into this functional performances are Thursday August 17. And Friday the 18th at the border bearing Memorial United Methodist Church 1440 Harold Street, and tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the bearing memorials. That's a different thing over there. No it's not.



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It's a Same show bearing and friends

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Roy McCarthy 20:03

bearing in friends is a different show. The wedding is

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yes there are different shows different shows trust me on it

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just having to be on the same exact nights and cost the same amount

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or that the same place

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no oh well

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bearing in friends presents the wedding and then he gives me a thing on bearing and friends.
Okay.

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Oh because there was another thing appearing and friends.

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Okay, hold on. We'll just slip Jackie's thing into here on my next one continue because anyways,
I know reinforcement is an important thing to make people remember but

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Roy McCarthy 20:43

anyways, reservations contact the ball bearing Memorial United Methodist Church at 713-526-1017. Or Steve, why calm at 713-880-5115

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Coming up on Sunday,



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Sunday, Sunday, Sunday,



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August the 20th at 9pm. Club rainbow at 1417 Westheimer. will be hosting its first ever Royal and sovereign Imperial core to the single star event. It will be benefiting the Montrose clinic's women's program. And once again that's club rainbow on Sunday. Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. Bitch August 20 at 9pm and Sunday night,



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Sunday, Sunday Sunday. Oh okay.



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love making you work.



Roy McCarthy 21:45

All right, seeing him doing all the turkey shows. Everyone is invited to attend the musical event of the year. Resurrection MCC Metropolitan Community Church presents David Barron Don Gill production of behold the artist on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday.



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Sunday Sunday. Yes, it's tonight honey



Roy McCarthy 22:08

at 5pm at decades at 1205. Richmond that's just two blocks from Montrose. And it's gonna be live entertainment, soloists female impersonators, a cash bar friends funds in surprise. All donations from the event will go directly to resurrection Metropolitan Community churches capital campaign fund, which is used to offset the purchase and operation of the new church, the new church, which is up there on 11th Street, and TC just in the heights. Again, this is a production by David J. Barron, with the assistance of Don goo productions. Right to behold the artist@aol.com



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Houston gay and lesbian parents family activity for August will be a pool party. Today on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Microsoft.



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Okay, you're the one who started that not me. I suggest you get a cart with that. You can just you can just get it off of some demolition derby. You can get the National Network. I know it's not something you normally watch. Really. But you got to watch the roller derby. They've got nice speed ups.



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Oh, I know. I'd like to see the road. I'd love to watch the roller derby roller derby dikes.



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I don't watch the women say dog and segments. Yeah. Have



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you seen the women's like softball team?



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Oh, woohoo. Right, isn't it? I forget the name. I think it's like USA pride or something like that.



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These are incredible women. I mean, they're doing underhanded ball at 70 miles an hour.



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I could say something but I'm not gonna know.



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Usually it's only Monica. I don't think Monica is usually the motto she have an underhanded ball around 72 But back to the family for parents. Houston gay and lesbian family activity will be a pool party on Sunday, August 13. from two to six. This will be a joint activity with just for us. The group for HVLP kids six.



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Thank you John Travolta. For Kids, six to 12 Charlie and his teenagers Christine,



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I got your disco twirl right here, baby.



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I'd like to finish this before you pull out your mirrored ball. Charlie and his teenagers Christopher and Courtney will be hosting the party. If you want more information, call Charlie at 713-723-9887 to RSVP or to get directions. If you wish to send us news information shouldn't love mail hate mail, especially anything we've done tonight to offend any and all people



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I always try. Or you



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can always send us the infamous thing and we never received ROI, the dirty pages, you can email us at after hours kpft@hotmail.com. And don't



Roy McCarthy 25:19

forget to watch his summer swimming and Olympics that she's coming up from down under will



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be another that we got the gymnastics coming up here in a couple weeks from Boston, men's gymnastics.



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That's it for this week's edition.



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I gotta say one thing to Roy This will put him into a heart attack. To have the people to the

men's gymnastics team members. Yeah, right now I believe our 17 year old twins. Oh, boy has now just gone into cardiac.

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See. That's how that's how biggest fantasy is halfway realized. Okay.

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We're going to be getting plexiglass to cover his televisions. Yes.

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You know, thank you very much. As I said, You have been listening to all of this fun and games, right here on good old KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. I've got a couple of things to put in your ear. And then Francisco Sanchez will be here without Francisco Sanchez. So we're gonna have a good time tonight. No, Sandy is here. And we're doing we're just gonna have a good time. We're gonna have a good time. Right now now she's out somewhere. I don't know where she is.

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Where can you go to find out what's happening and the local as well as the global Gan lesbian communities. Kpf T's lesbian and gay voices heard each and every Monday night from eight to 10pm right here on Houston's 90.1 KPFT. With news views, interviews and excerpts from their critically acclaimed gay program this way out, tune in to lesbian and gay voices heard every Monday night from eight to 10pm. Only on Houston's 90.1 KPFT.

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Justice is done

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foreign policy.

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I'm pleased to tell you today that I've signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We've been robbing in



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five minutes. Just two hours ago, Allied Air Forces began an attack on military targets in Iraq and Kuwait



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Crime and Punishment today. The Board of



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Pardons and parole voted to allow Mr. Graham's execution justice is done.



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I'm Amy Goodman host of Pacifica Radio's democracy now join me in Juan Gonzalez for two weeks of convention coverage. From July 31. To August 4. We'll be live from Philadelphia and August 14 to August 18. Live from Los Angeles. We'll be covering the convention. The Shadow conventions will be in the corporate suites and live from the protests in the streets. It's a multimedia extravaganza. We'll be broadcasting and community radio on public access television on Dish Network and the internet. Tune in



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soon. Catch Democracy Now Monday through Friday between nine and 10 o'clock on Houston snidey point one KPFT the sound of Texas



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Welcome back to the new gospel revival our Seriously folks, it's after hours on KPFT Houston and celebrating life in the heart of Montrose. And now I'm handing it over to the collective to see what they do with it.



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Well, we're not too sure what we're going to do with it. Right at this red hot minute. I've got Sandy Lopez here. You are the other half. Francisco Sanchez. Oh, no, no, no. No, no. Oh boy. Oh, boy. That's not good. No, I don't know. You are the other half Francisco and Sandy. Francisco and Sandy team. That team that team that team the radio team. And



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did did did Francisco it's in LA for the convention ready go alone? No, I think he went with the Delta. He's gonna be He's gone with the Texas delegate. Chair and he's with Harris County and

some other people from from the Democratic Party here

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with the day Hello Democrats. And so on

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behalf of Francisco because he's on here to say, bitch.

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And he would three times. Yes, I know. It's a three pitch these broadcasts. It was great that you're out.

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Yeah, you get to meet and say Sandy asked me to hang out. Yeah, that's

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right. That's right. And so we've got Monica here. And someone new to the after hours. Microphones. Colin.

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Hello, everybody. Oh, yeah. Wow. Hey, welcome. Thank you.

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Before we get to Yeah, before we get to further what, why are you here?

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I'm here to well. Bucha, which is after hours north. And the good old found the principal Texas. Hello, all my friends. If you're listening out there, if you can pick pick us up here. My new show is going to air 90.5k s Hu. It's Houston State University College radio and caught it after hours north because well is north of Houston. And you can barely pick up KPFT sometimes. So, you know, I emailed you last week. And yeah, I'd be permission to use after hours north. And I think that's great. I think it's wonderful. And the show is going through the approval process right

now. It's been approved through the radio and television department. And right now it's going to the head of the communications department. And that's about it. It's going to be passed. Okay, approved.



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How long of a share? Will



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it be? Three hours? Oh, yeah. Three hour show. And it's going to air same time. This one? Sorry.



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Colin, Honey, let me tell you three hours can be tough to fill. You have done you you've done radio. Oh, yes.



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Yes. I've been doing radio for a year at Sam Houston. I'm the program director for KS Hu. And it's fun sometimes sometimes it's not. I know,



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I know. Cuz that you know that it hits that hour and the show goes on. I mean, there's no excuses. Oh, we'll be with you in five minutes. No, there's none of that. None of that now.



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I'm going to hang out for this



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Yeah, and you know, it's one of these things, especially with community radio, like this. Ego come in to do your show. And if the next host is late, or forgets or is out of town or a sick and I mean, you're here until you get relieved, period.



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I've had that happen to me actually. The other day. It really is day. Yeah, we're not the or Wednesday for a break between semesters. And, you know, I'm the boss there. So the job came in 30 seconds before I almost fired her. I told her she came 30 seconds from being fired.

And that was the last time we talked and she would have failed the class there. So yeah, wow, you're tough. People keep me more than happy

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no, actually around here. It's like you you're you're supposed to be here 15 minutes before your show or an hour and you have the access to the control room five minutes before your show we're going to set up and you know when the people before you need to, you know, let you in and out this kind of this kind of goes

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dad, who, you know, my dad ran a couple of radio stations here. And there are times when he would pick up the phone at one or two o'clock in the morning because the jack may have you know had left a little dead air or whatever. Yeah, yeah. Tower. Yeah. Tough bosses.

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To make the bosses real, especially the

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last semester, last semester, we had a jock sees go on the air at six in the morning, right for classical. And I didn't know about this, but the station manager which is what was my professor at the time, he's dropped. He lives in Conroe it was wrapping up from Huntsville. 625 rolls around and there's nothing on station is odd. But there's nothing on it. 25 minutes later he gets there. He's raging mad. Aren't Jack is out in the hall laying on a couch asleep. He was uh, he didn't come back.

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Yeah, that's the other certain things that you don't have another chance at anytime is

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in Arizona. Yeah. No

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kidding. Who knew? I mean kids consider if you were in commercial radio I mean your money Yeah no kidding we have a little bit of leeway here but but then some I think some of the that show



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I don't even know where I'm going no some of the lower of KPFT and stations like it is that it is done by real people and improvisation right yeah, you don't have people with these radio voices and and saying things you know they don't believe or care about



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can't get more real than this way. Yeah, of



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course we have to watch our mouths and stuff up at school because it is run by the state of Texas Yes,



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yes. We have that same condition here most of the time you know you're gonna get a guest who comes in and you know slips up and I don't I don't know about your station but we don't have a seven second



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delay. No, we don't even say your callers on air because we don't have Oh, okay. Okay.



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I seldom put callers on the air just because I didn't want to take the chance I you know, I'm protocol are on the air and you got your finger right on the button ready to get



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a big thing for our new show that we're gonna we're gonna have fall. We were afraid that if we did get a color, you know, it'd be some you know, redneck up in Huntsville saying yeah, I'm gay and go in there and uh, you know, great opportunities all over the place.



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That's why you need somebody like big Roy in your lobby to like feel these calls. And he talks to them for a good five or 10 minutes. And if it's somebody who's who's really going to get on just wants to get on the air to do that. There they are. They usually tripped themselves up in that

time because he'll ask them about their life and oh, yeah, what bars do you go to and blah, blah, blah. And you know, they can't answer these questions and he's kind of got him dead. That too. Right. But it's still a it's still a crapshoot.



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We just decided not to do it. Yeah, yeah.



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Knows. I've talked to about two characters. You guys are on there?



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Yes, you? Yes. You have friends. We get people who call in with questions. So you know, we're often royal come in. Come in with a question written down. We do it that way.



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But our phone is in the booth. So Oh, yeah, we don't have a lobby. We have to do the phones and the music and everything. It's in the booth. But for this, this show that we're gonna do we're gonna drag the phone outside the booth and have somebody actually working for this good show said great. You have to cut type of deal that when when your mic is on the phone does not ring he doesn't ring it off. We have a flash. Oh, okay. Okay, I can flash your motor on air. And I enjoy this time. So when people call me No, you know, you're on the air and they call so the thing will flash we've stopped calling me. Thanks for waiting until I'm on the air. Yes, yes. Yeah. Sometimes it's other jocks



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know better.



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laugh about that when I sometimes sit in what my dad at the station when he was doing his show and, and, you know, and he gets all his buddies from different parts of the country calling in on the show, so and I really get a good laugh out of it.



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Sandy? Yes, actually, this is your segment. Sorry, but you are probably not. Not that. I want to say you're the youngest person here, which of course you may be. But you have been on the radio I think the least amount of time. Yes. Bobby's been on the radio a lot. You've been here

longer. Yeah, it hasn't been that much



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different. The funniest thing is that I've actually have a degree in radio and TV. TV major Yeah, well, you know you've H calls at our TV but they



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my my my degree is in media production. But all my classes I took with our TV, our TV, our TV.



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Yeah, it was our TV when I was there. Yeah.



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So it's like, I wonder why. You know, the first time you were here you just like, came right on and took to the microphone like nobody's business. In fact, you had me crying First show that was you talked about coming out and all of that kind of stuff.



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Now, this is a great spirit experience for me. And I've actually Juan Francisco approached me and said, Hey, you were really good. I could use some money to come and help. I was very excited because I haven't done really anything media related except for, you know, shooting a video or two or helping out with a camera here and there. And this is a great opportunity, because it's like, right now I'm working in a totally different field. I'm working in education. And, you know, doing this, you know, once a month sort of begged and pleaded on my resume and make a fool of myself.



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Never made a fool of yourself on the air



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good. Yeah, mine was genetics.



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You grow up? Yeah. You grew up in a



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family that you Yeah, I'm sitting up here. 61st grade and I'm already hearing my voice on my dad's commercials promoting this show.



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Okay, so we have some people who are familiar with doing radio. Now I want to ask each of you, how are you in speaking in front of a live audience? Well, I love really Yes. I babble. Ay, ay



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probably goes back to when I was in high school. You know, I was in high school band and I played the trumpet and, and I had to do it in front of, you know, 1000s of people. Yeah, Friday night, because I had a solo so just crowds doesn't bother me anymore.



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I hate it. I hate it. I hate it. I love it.



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Because one of the things because my dad was in radio, I'd always have people at the church have me emcee their program, elementary school, junior high school, high school, and my first couple of years of college, they needed an emcee, guess who was there? And I even DJ parties and stuff. You know, they earn a little extra money on the side for college. So it's like, me, the mic is my friend. Sandy, what about you? Well,



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when I was when I was 12, I used to sing. So large audiences never really scare me. But you know, once I started high school, you know, I do. I do speeches, actually, for my job, you know, I have to go in and talk to teachers about our program. And I've sort of realized that after the first few minutes on the



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all the way more in here



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after first few minutes, you know, talk for about 10 minutes, then I get a standing ovation dance. When I have people go oh, yeah.



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Well, before transition, I did a price. There was one time I was clowning around in my eighth grade class. And I was doing an impression of Dr. King. Well, teacher put me on the spot. She actually signed me up the next week to do that impression in front of my class. Yeah, it was I Have a Dream speech. So it's like the tail end of that speech. And I was in I was doing it. And it was like, the reason she did it because I could sound I sounded so much like Dr. King, I really, really can't do it now because of transit since tuition since then. But I got a standing ovation, actually, when I did in front of the class assembly. But uh, because I used to do impressions before I started. Before I started transition and hormones changed a little bit things a little bit here. Yes, yeah. But for the most part, I've been It's just I've had been doing so much public speaking over the years. It's, it's just a natural thing to me now. I think



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I think I agree with you on right, it comes naturally. Sometimes you have a passion for a lot of things and and you just go up to Mike and you just let your heart out and you speak from the inside out. You know, you don't think about it, you just say what you want to say. And eventually that's what makes it so much better. And it's the same with radio. I mean, you're just at what you feel sight what you want to say it goes.



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All right. Sometimes.



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Well, that's that and that's absolutely true.



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I guess I should be I should have said That's my philosophy.



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Know that. I think that's the beauty of community radios, because it's not, not every show is going to be wonderful. You know, not every show is going to be award winning. There's going to be some shows where you know, your guests don't show up or I It's not that I want to rub it in there. Or your executive producer forgets that your co host is gonna be in LA or you know, something like that. These things happen. Yeah, yeah. And so I don't think I have maybe one

show. I'm thinking and all of the years I've done radio, one show turned out the way I thought it would, you know, from beginning to end, just how I had it planned in my mind. They never do never, there's always something different.



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And some turn out a lot better than us. So they all do. Oh, yeah. You really expect them to? Yeah, they all do,



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you know, on the tooth, on the two segments that have done here, the on the first one that I did, the, it helped, that I had, that a good friend of mine helped me prepare in advance. What I wanted to say what points I wanted to make, you know about the subject we were talking about that night, and because if I were to just wing it, it'd be