

Tips for using radio call in shows to get your messages out

- Listen to the show a few times before you call in to learn your host's style and the show format.
- Call in during the open forum or when there is relevant discussion related to the issues you care about.
- Call in using a land line, if possible, and disable call waiting.
- Make notes for yourself so that you when you are on the phone you don't lose your train of thought.
- Think about the key points that you want to make and if possible, include an action step for people, such as calling their legislators and telling them...
- Keep it short and simple, focused on one or two key points.
- Don't try to argue with what the guest or host is saying. Instead focus your question or comment on the key things you think it is important for people listening to know.

In addition, you can contact station producers or staff members in charge of bookings to suggest discussion topics and guests as a way to ensure that your issues are covered.

Here is a list of some radio shows and stations that have call-in programs:

Mickelson in the Morning

WHO Radio

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

515-284-1040 or toll free 800-369-4295 during the show or email mickelson@netins.net

Talk of the Nation (NPR)

1-800-989-8255

KUNI **MTuWTh** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

KWOI, KTPR, and KOWI **MTuWTh** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

WOI-AM **MTuWTh** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

WSUI **MTuWTh** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

The Exchange (IPR)

866-780-9100 (toll free), or e-mail at theexchange@iowapublicradio.org

KUNI **MTuWThF** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

KWOI, KTPR, and KOWI **MTuWThF** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

WOI-AM **MTuWThF** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
WSUI **MTuWThF** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Talk of Iowa (IPR)

Call **466-9100** in Johnson County, or **1-866-780-9100** from anywhere in Iowa or Illinois
or email talk@uiowa.edu

WOI-AM **MTuWThF** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Trent Rice

KASI AM 1430

M-F 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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