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Newsletter December 2025

Pacifica Network Welcomes WPNX

WPNX in Pensacola, Florida joined the Pacifica Network in early 2025. They have been busy with planning fundraising, antenna installation, and infrastructure. They intend to go on-air in October of 2026.

The station manager is Sean Linezo.

"The difference in community radio is the community part."

Cast Your Vote

Four stations have volunteered to host the 2026 Grassroots Radio Conference:

- **WTLE** Leesburg, FL
- **WTJU** Charlottesville, VA
  pw: G%b@*9kt

- **WPNX** Pensacola, FL
- **KOWN** Omaha, NE

If you would like to learn more about these stations and cast a vote for next year's host, click on the links to hear

"We believe community radio stations are more than audio outlets and more than a political soapbox, they're cultural institutions. These are places where people meet across differences, build shared experiences, and participate in real space and time."

each pitch. **Click here to take the voting survey**.

The survey will include questions on people's priorities in choosing a host.

WXOX Louisville's Sharon Scott helped organize the process and thanks all the stations for their submissions!

Local Democracy is Holding Strong, but Rural Communities are Falling Behind, New Survey of Michigan Officials Shows
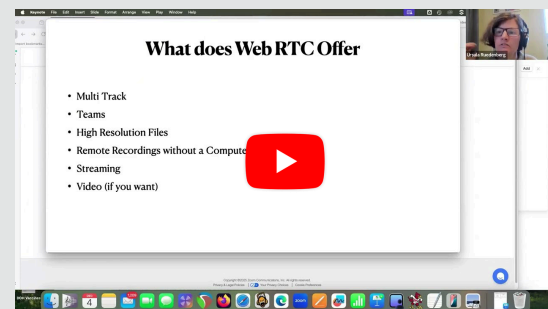
By Stephanie Leiser, *University of Michigan*

According to our recent survey of officials in Michigan communities, local democracy is humming along and city hall is taking care of business.

The federal government was shut down in October and November 2025, but cities and towns around the
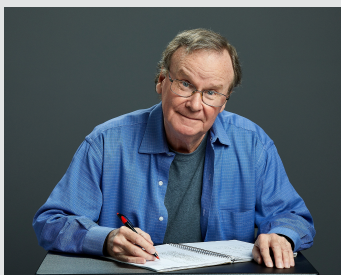

Alternatives to Zoom

December round-table.

Joseph McGuire of **KSVR** in Mount Vernon, Washington discusses the pros and cons of doing interviews with WEB RTC options.

United States continued to fill potholes, purify drinking water, respond to emergency calls and issue construction permits, mostly with little fanfare.

But Michiganders should not take this local resilience for granted. Officials – especially in rural communities – are also raising some red flags about declining public engagement, deteriorating public discourse and harassment.

Read the full story

Now in AudioPort

The View from Here

5 MIN

Eddie Holahan has been around the block and back. He wants to tell you about it.

For thirteen years Eddie has been broadcasting **The View From Here**, a weekly five minute essay about

Reelin' in the Years

2 Hour

Reelin' In The Years (RITY) is your weekly dose of music education! Enjoy a blend of Rock, Blues, and Americana. Plus stories about the songs and artists. Give it a listen. I promise you'll learn something! For

The Soul Patrol

Hour

The Soul Patrol with Dave K is a guided tour through the heartbeat of groove — where classic funk, soul, and R&B from the '60s, '70s, and '80s meets the next wave of modern soul revivalists.

this funny, desperate, beautiful life.

A smarter man than I once called "The View From Here" the place where Andy Rooney meets Confucious. I think he meant that wisdom can be fun, that a story well told can make a difference.

Produced by Charlie Knower at **WDRT** in Viroqua, Wisconsin

more information on the show, visit
reelinwithryan.com

Produced independently by Ryan Janson in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Each week we move seamlessly from the likes of Funkadelic, James Brown and Kool & The Gang onto Thee Sacred Souls, Leon Bridges, and Say She She.

Alongside algorithm proof, human-curated audio, Dave K offers Artists interviews, insights and stories that show how the old school shaped the new.

Produced independently by Dave Keating in the Catskills of NYS