

Sacramento Talkers Leave Studios for Capitol Steps; Salem Communications' "Hogue in the Morning" and "Real Talk" Part of Capitol Clear Speak 2006

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SACRAMENTO, Calif.--(<u>BUSINESS WIRE</u>)--June 8, 2006--Eric Hogue of "Hogue in the Morning" (5-9A) on KTKZ News Talk 105.5 FM and 1380 AM and Joe Pursch of "Real Talk" (5-7P) on AM 710 KFIA will be broadcasting from Capitol Clear Speak 2006 on June 12 and 13. Hogue, host of Sacramento's only live and local morning call-in talk show that focuses on conservative politics and pop culture, and Pursch, host of Sacramento's only live and local afternoon call-in talk show that examines politics and culture from a Christian perspective, will interview elected officials about the June 6 primary races and some of the controversial issues that will face voters in November.

Capitol Clear Speak is an annual event designed to offer broadcasters throughout California access to their elected legislative members to discuss issues that are important to their listeners. Broadcasters throughout the state are able to communicate with their lawmakers via live broadcasts and build lasting relationships between themselves, listeners, and their elected officials.

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