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## **Labor radio show to examine rulings of Ohio's justices**

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Columbus - It's America's Work Force, not American Idol, but nonetheless Ohio Supreme Court justices will soon find their actions critiqued in Northeast Ohio.

Beginning next week, the long-running, labor-oriented America's Work Force radio program will feature a segment hosted by Cleveland attorney Mary Jane Trapp, who will discuss Ohio Supreme Court decisions and their impact on common folk.

Program director and former Cleveland labor official Herbert "Bud" McTaggart shied away from calling the show political, but it will educate the public on how judges vote, he said.

"Many of the decisions impact us. Labor unions and all who are in a position to vote get information from what we see on TV commercials, not from the record of those particular judges," McTaggart said.

"It's important for people to understand the dynamics of each individual Supreme Court justice and the way they are leaning."

Trapp, a Democratic candidate for the 11th Ohio District Court of Appeals and past president of the Ohio State Bar Association, will summarize and explain cases involving such things as workers' compensation, employment law and issues affecting labor unions.

"I'll talk about how it impacts them, and if it is of general interest, we'll talk about that too," Trapp said.

Programmers say America's Work Force, on the air since 1993, is the nation's only radio program dedicated to labor and consumer issues.

Trapp's segment starts on April 14 and will run on the second Friday of each month at 8 a.m. on WKTX 830 AM and WELW 1330 AM, hosted by Ed "Flash" Ferenc.

It can also be found on the Internet at [www.awfradio.com](http://www.awfradio.com).

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