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WLS-AM offers Blagojevich Weekly Show

As announced this morning on The Big 89, Chicago's WLS-AM, program director Bob Shomper offered a weekly radio program to embattled Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich, as long as he resigns.

Shomper made the offer this morning, during the Don & Roma Show on WLS-AM. His public plea to the governor is to spare the state the embarrassment and expense of forcibly removing Blagojevich from office. The weekly radio show would air Sundays from 12n to 2p.

"A talk show hosted by Governor Blagojevich would be widely popular," said Shomper. "In spite of his low approval ratings, people want to hear what he has to say."

Starting Monday, Blagojevich and the Illinois Senate begin an impeachment trial that should end in his removal from office. The WLS-AM offer is an up-front appeal to Blagojevich to do what the people of Illinois prefer; resign. His current approval rating is below 10%.

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WLS-890AM is a 50,000-watt radio station reaching over 38 states from Chicago, IL with a mass-appeal talk format. The Big 89, *Where Chicago Comes to Talk*, is also the home of the Don & Roma Show, Mancow & Cassidy, Rush Limbaugh, the Roe Conn Show and Notre Dame football/basketball. The legendary station has been on the air for over 80 years.

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