

WVPH Quarterly Issues and Programs List

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Issue: What are our rights as U.S. citizens, and how are they changing?

The U.S. Constitution grants citizens the right to vote, but elections are run by the state and local governments, who may enact policies that make it difficult for some people to vote. Healthcare and privacy rights are also changing as some states add restrictions on abortions. Gun control has come into focus in the wake of mass shootings.

Democracy Now! 10/27/2022- 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman and journalist Will Bunch discuss the upcoming elections. Amy Goodman and LaTosha Brown, co-founder of the Black Voters Matter Fund, discuss community-led efforts to organize voters and improve voter turnout.

Democracy Now! 10/29/2022- 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman, Ari Herman, senior reporter for Mother Jones, and Carol Anderson, professor of African American studies at Emory University, discuss the upcoming elections. Amy Goodman and Desmond Meade, president of the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition, discuss voter intimidation.

Democracy Now! 11/3/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman, former CIA analyst Ray McGovern, and Matt Dust, former foreign policy adviser to Senator Bernie Sanders, discuss U.S. foreign policy as it relates to the war in Ukraine. Amy Goodman and Mary Kay Henry, international president of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), discuss their campaign to encourage workers to vote, and the upcoming elections.

Democracy Now! 11/10/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman, John Nichols, national affairs correspondent at The Nation, and LaTosha Brown, co-founder of Black Voters Matter Fund, discuss the outcome of the elections as some races are still too close to call. Amy Goodman and Amy Littlefield, correspondent at The Nation, discuss the results of ballot measures involving abortion rights. Amy Goodman and Aimee Allison, president and founder of She the People, discuss election outcomes.

Democracy Now! 11/11/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman, New York State assembly member Zohran Mamdani, and Sochie Nnaemeka, director of the New York Working Families Party, discuss the outcome of the elections as some races are still too close to call. Amy Goodman and Lara Bazelon, professor at the University of San Francisco School of Law, discuss the results of prosecutor elections and what they mean for the criminal justice system. Amy Goodman and Cherokee writer and journalist Rebecca Nagle, discuss *Haaland v. Brackeen*, a case challenging the Indian Child Welfare Act in the Supreme Court.

Democracy Now! 11/12/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman and congressmember-elect Delia Ramirez discuss her plans now that she's been elected. Amy Goodman and George Cheung, director of More Equitable Democracy, discuss the concept of ranked-choice voting. Amy Goodman and Ashfaq Kalfan, climate justice director at Oxfam America, discuss a potential tax on those who cause the most carbon emissions.

Issue: What is climate change, and what can we do to prevent it?

According to the U.S. Global Change Research Program, Earth's climate is now changing faster than at any point in the history of modern civilization, primarily as a result of human activities.

Democracy Now! 11/17/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman and Harriet Singh, head of global political strategy with Climate Action Network, discuss climate change and the COP27 U.N. climate change conference. Amy Goodman, Nick Buxton, researcher at the Transnational Institute, and human rights lawyer Muhammad al-Kashef, discuss the effect of military spending on climate change. Amy Goodman and Omar Elmawi, co-founder of the deCOALonize campaign, discuss the global impact of climate change.

Democracy Now! 11/18/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman continues coverage of U.N. climate conference COP27, with Eriel Tchekwie Deranger, executive director of Indigenous Climate Action, Tom Goldtooth, executive director of the Indigenous Environmental Network, Gregorio Mirabal of the Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon Basin, Maya K'iche' leader Andrea Ixchui, and Afro-Indigenous activist Rosa Marina Flores Cruz.

Issue: What led up to the January 6th attack on the Capitol?

On January 6th, 2021, a mob descended on the U.S. Capitol, delaying the certification of electoral votes from the 2020 presidential election.

Democracy Now! 10/15/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman covers the public hearing of the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol.

Democracy Now! 12/24/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman and John Nichols, national affairs correspondent at The Nation, discuss the final report of the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol. Amy Goodman and Hakeem Jefferson, assistant professor at Stanford University, discuss the role of white supremacy in the January 6th attack. Amy Goodman, investigative journalist Antonia Juhasz, and environmental lawyer Melinda Janki, discuss oil drilling and climate change.