

WVPH Quarterly Issues and Programs List

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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! 7/22/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman and Jean Su, energy justice director at the Center for Biological Diversity, discuss new efforts by President Biden to combat climate change. Amy Goodman and George Monbiot, author and columnist for The Guardian, discuss ways to combat climate change.

Democracy Now! 9/21/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez discuss climate change and Hurricane Fiona. Amy Goodman and Steven Thrasher, professor at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, discuss the pandemic and President Biden's claim that the pandemic is over. Amy Goodman and Mwalim Peters, professor at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, discuss asylum seekers being sent to sanctuary cities.

Democracy Now! 9/30/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman, Sean Kinane, news and public affairs director at WMNF Tampa, and Harold Wanless, professor in geography and urban sustainability at the University of Miami, discuss Hurricane Ian and how climate change can affect hurricanes. Amy Goodman and Angel D'Angelo, member of Restorative Justice Coalition, discuss the effect hurricanes can have on prison populations. Amy Goodman and Ukrainian journalist Nataliya Gumenyuk discuss the war in Ukraine.

Issue: What effect does the Supreme Court have on our everyday lives?

Justice Stephen Breyer has announced that he will retire at the end of the 2021-2022 term, leaving a vacancy on the court.

Democracy Now! 7/2/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman and Mustafa Ali, executive Vice President of the National Wildlife Federation, discuss the Supreme Court's decision to limit the power of the Environmental Protection Agency. Amy Goodman and Claudia Muñoz, co-executive director of Grassroots Leadership, discuss immigration and human rights issues. Amy Goodman and Dutch physician Rebecca Gomperts discuss women's reproductive rights.

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! 7/6/2022- 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman, former Ohio state senator Nina Turner, and Sewell Chan, editor-in-chief of the Texas Tribune, discuss gun violence in the wake of the Uvalde school shooting and another mass shooting in the Chicago suburb of Highland Park during a Fourth of July parade.

Democracy Now! 7/12/2022- 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman, Julie Cohen, and Betsy West, co-directors of Gabby Giffords Won't Back Down, discuss gun violence and the Bipartisan Safe Communities Act. They discuss the documentary "Gabby Giffords Won't Back Down" which follows former Congresswoman Giffords as she fights to recover from a 2011 assassination attempt, and her advocacy for gun safety legislation.

Democracy Now! 8/10/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman and Robert Weissman, president of Public Citizen, discuss the FBI raid of Mar-a-Lago for White House records. They also discuss the Inflation Reduction Act and caps on prices of prescription drugs.

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! 7/14/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman covers the seventh public hearing of the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol, including testimony from Sidney Powell, Pat Cipollone, and Rudy Giuliani.

Democracy Now! 7/21/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman and Congressman Jamie Raskin discuss the January 6th hearings, and the possibility that the Secret Service may have destroyed evidence. They also discuss the new 988 suicide and crisis hotline. Amy Goodman and Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal discuss gun violence and the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe vs. Wade.

Democracy Now! 7/23/2022 - 5:00 AM (1 hour)

Amy Goodman continues coverage of the January 6th hearings, including testimony from former White House counsel Pat Cipollone, Mike Pence's national security adviser Lieutenant General Keith Kellogg, former deputy national security adviser Matthew Pottinger, as well as former White House Deputy Press Secretary Sarah Matthews.