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This quarterly issues/programs list is a list of non-entertainment programming which, in the opinion of the management of the station, represents the most significant treatment by the station of certain issues believed to be of community concern.

The list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all of the station's non-entertainment programming. Nor is it designed to list every program broadcast by the station that is responsive to the selected issues. Included are only those programs in which the station devoted significant time or depth to these various issues. All of the below were produced by WORT staff and volunteers.

Issues of significance:

- Labor and economic issues
- Education and youth issues
- Transportation and housing issues
- Environmental issues
- Social and cultural issues
- Political issues

ISSUE: Labor and economic issues

Responsive Programming:

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
<p>The state of labor and the economy in Wisconsin. In the 2023 State of Working Wisconsin report, the High Road Strategy Center (formerly COWS) found that Wisconsin workers experienced strong job growth and low unemployment. But most workers' wages didn't grow fast enough to stay ahead of high inflation. We speak with Laura Dresser, author of the new report and Associate Director of High Road Strategy Center.</p>	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview	January 11, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	51 minutes, 32 seconds.
<p>The national trend of child tax credits. A recent report from Wisconsin Policy Forum found that child tax credits are becoming increasingly popular across the country. Mark Sommerhauser says Wisconsin has yet to join this</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	January 25, 2024 @ 6:10pm.	8 minutes, 39 seconds.

nationwide trend, which comes as many states search for ways to take advantage of unusual budgetary surpluses.			
<p>What does the "year of the worker" mean?</p> <p>When Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers declared 2024 "The Year of the Worker," he outlined ambitious plans for child care, paid family leave and worker education. But what about immigration reform or organizing non-union workers? Robert Christl is program director for Worker Justice Wisconsin and joins us to talk about the importance of an intersectional approach to labor.</p>	8 O'clock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.	January 29, 2024 @ 8:10m.	12 minutes, 26 seconds.
<p>The state of the labor market.</p> <p>By 2030, the state's prime working age population will likely shrink by an estimated 130,000, according to a new report. We speak with Dale Knapp, Director of Research and Analytics for the Wisconsin Counties Association, about the labor shortage, cost of housing, and more.</p>	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview	January 31, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	52 minutes, 32 seconds.
<p>Astra Taylor says insecurity is the defining feature of our times. Filmmaker, writer, and organizer Astra Taylor says insecurity is the defining feature of our times. She says some types of insecurity, manufactured by capitalism, undermines our ability to more security to our lives.</p> <p>She also says acknowledging our shared insecurity can make us more collaborative, more curious, more empathetic. Taylor is the 2023 Massey Lecturer, a top intellectual honor. She joins the program to talk about coming together as things fall apart.</p>	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.	February 5, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	54 minutes, 23 seconds.
<p>The Melanin Project with Afra Smith. Based off of her experiences and a desire to help Black women avoid financial pitfalls, Afra Smith founded The Melanin Project. She joins the show to discuss how to build wealth and financial literacy empowerment in systems that can easily disenfranchise the "other."</p>	Queery, weekly news and talk program focused on LGBTQ+ topics.	February 7, 2024 @ 7pm.	28 minutes, 6 seconds.
<p>Madison alders grapple with structural deficit.</p> <p>Elected Madison leaders are getting their first looks at impending budget woes, as the city's financial staff outline root causes for the structural deficit and what are likely to be painful solutions later this year.</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	February 15, 2024 @ 6:15pm.	5 minutes, 52 seconds.
<p>Starbucks stores vote to unionize.</p> <p>Two Madison-area Starbucks stores are slated to hold union recognition elections.</p>	Labor Radio, weekly labor news program. News story.	March 15, 2024 @ 5:33pm.	4 minutes, 30 seconds.
<p>Corporate execs make more than their companies pay in taxes.</p> <p>A recent study by Americans for Tax Fairness and the Institute for Policy Studies finds that 35 major U.S. corporations paid less in federal income tax between 2018 and 2022 than they paid their top five executives. Senior Writer Will Rice joins us to give some details of how corporations have seen their tax rate steadily decline as earnings skyrocket for execs, and some potential solutions.</p>	8 O'clock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.	March 20, 2024 @ 8:20am.	20 minutes, 44 seconds.
How the extractive economy drives today's crises.	A Public Affair,	March 22, 2024 @	35 minutes, 40

Marjorie Kelly is the author of the recent book Wealth Supremacy, which seeks to debunk myths and norms implicit in our capitalist way of life – among them, the myths that that there’s no end to wealth,	midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.	12:06pm.	seconds.
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ISSUE: Education & youth issues

Responsive Programming:

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
State lawmakers introduce curriculum transparency bill. Republican lawmakers are considering a bill that would require school districts to make curriculum and instructional materials publicly accessible – not just to parents, but to any resident of a school district. It's the latest in a nationwide wave of bills that increase scrutiny on public education.	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	January 4, 2024 @ 6:12pm.	4 minutes, 41 seconds.
How a curriculum transparency bill could harm public education in Wisconsin. A bill in the Wisconsin legislature would require school districts to make curriculum and instructional materials publicly accessible – not just to parents, but to any resident of a school district. We speak with Jonathan Friendman, a researcher at PEN America, a nonprofit that advocates freedom of expression. He researches book bans and other legislative restrictions on education in the U.S, and says that while educational transparency is a good thing, bills like this one are part of a national movement aimed at educational intimidation.	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News interview.	January 11, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	10 minutes, 44 seconds.
MMSD narrows superintendent search to three finalists. Former MMSD Superintendent Carlton Jenkins announced his retirement this time of year in 2023. After a nationwide search netted more than 60 applications, district officials have announced they’ve narrowed down the list to three finalists.	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	January 30, 2024 @ 6:10pm.	2 minutes, 44 seconds.
UW System records stolen in data breach. UW Madison students are back in class – and now that they're back, students are learning about a data break affecting the UW System's data. Our campus news feature catches up with a student journalist who reported the story.	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News feature.	February 6, 2024 @ 6:33pm.	9 minutes, 14 seconds.
School bus drivers are on the decline, according to new report. A new report analyzes Wisconsin's school bus driver shortage, caused by low wages, demanding job requirements, and competition from other industries. A researcher joins us to outline the problem and possible solutions like increased wages, incentive programs, and alternative transportation options.	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News interview.	February 12, 2024 @ 6:20pm.	7 minutes, 37 seconds.
On Wisconsin's literacy curriculums. The Early Literacy Curriculum Council and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has released a list of approved early literacy curriculums aimed at addressing the low literacy rates of Wisconsin kids. That comes in the wake	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News interview.	February 22, 2024 @ 6:20pm.	9 minutes.

of a law passed last summer that requires school districts to adopt science-backed early literacy instruction. We speak with journalist Danielle Duclos about the options.			
Community reacts to new superintendent hire. The Madison school board has named a new superintendent of schools. Community members have outlined hopes for Joe Gothard's homecoming.	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	February 27, 2024 @ 6:15pm.	5 minutes, 31 seconds.
Dane County students go head-to-head in African American history challenge. In January, Dane County middle and high schoolers started studying Black History in the pursuit of winning the African American History Academic Challenge—though many started preparing well before then. We speak with 100 Black Men of Madison about the African American History Academic Challenge.	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.	March 12, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 51 seconds.
Madison West High School state mock trial champions. West High is victorious as state champions of a mock trial competition. We speak with team members and coaches and learn their strategies for success.	8 OClock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.	March 15, 2024 @ 8:15am.	10 minutes, 53 seconds.
Spring break extravaganza It's spring break! We speak with the King of Kids Music, David Landau, learn what's happening at the Madison Children's Museum and talk with the Madison Public Library about the We Read Spring Break programming and the We Read Youth Voices Writing Contest.	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.	March 25, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	54 minutes, 8 seconds.

ISSUE: Transportation & housing issues

Responsive Programming:

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Potential sites for Amtrak station identified. City planners have narrowed down the pool of potential sites for the new Amtrak passenger rail station that would connect Madison to Milwaukee and the Twin Cities.	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	January 18, 2024 @ 6:15pm.	3 minutes, 12 seconds.
The future of Amtrak in Madison. Madison could be the future home of an Amtrak station — an important connection that could expand transportation access across Wisconsin. City of Madison Transportation Planner Liz Callin joins us talk about the possible locations and more about the future of the plan, in advance of community input sessions over the locations.	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.	January 23, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	52 minutes, 38 seconds.
Unaffordable housing. The goal of providing permanent supportive housing for the chronically homeless in Madison will be taking a big hit if a proposed sale of the properties at Rethke Terrace and Tree Lane Apartments goes through as planned. Dean Loumos, a representative of Affordable Housing Action Alliance, joins the 8 O'Clock Buzz to stress the need for court action to protect the tenants from being displaced and homeless once again.	8 OClock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.	January 25, 2024 @ 8:10am.	21 minutes, 43 seconds.

<p>Madison's housing crisis A 2022 Forward Analytics report found that at least 140,000 housing units need to be built by 2030 to keep up with demand. Here in Madison, we are facing an affordable housing crisis, even as new condos and apartments are popping up across the city. Justice Castañeda, Executive Director of Common Wealth Development, joins us for more.</p>	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.	February 1, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 3 seconds.
<p>Madison Metro to implement new bus fare system. Madison Metro Transit is implementing a new bus fare system. They're introducing a mobile app for payments, making it more convenient for riders. Plus, there's a new day pass option and some adjustments to fare rates.</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	February 5, 2024 @ 6:15pm.	3 minutes, 7 seconds.
<p>Removing the uncertainty of driving electric: Wisconsin's charging infrastructure. Last month, the state senate passed a bill that would unlock \$78 million dollars in federal funding to expand the state's electric vehicle infrastructure. We speak with two electrification experts to talk through the bill, the realities of range anxiety for EV drivers, and the energy grid.</p>	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.	February 7, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 22 seconds.
<p>Madison Is For People Founder Will Ochowicz. Will Ochowicz is the founder of Madison is for People, which advocates for inclusive urban development. He joins us to talk economic justice, urban sprawl, climate change, and why the YIMBY movement says yes - in my back yard.</p>	8 O'Clock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.	February 9, 2024 @ 8:15am.	15 minutes, 4 seconds.
<p>Are Madison buses becoming more reliable? Despite ongoing challenges, Madison's public transportation system is making strides to become more reliable. That's born out by data put together by a member of the public, who put together a tool that delivers bus delay statistics.</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	February 14, 2024 @ 6:15pm.	4 minutes, 20 seconds.
<p>Liz Callin and Amtrak in Madison City of Madison Transportation Planner Liz Callin joins us to talk about advocacy efforts and collaboration with local leaders to establish passenger rail connections in Madison.</p>	8 O'Clock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.	March 8, 2024 @ 8:10am.	15 minutes, 13 seconds.
<p>Planning, interrupted: how a meeting went awry on Madison's west side. City planners had to improvise their format on Tuesday when a classroom at Vel Philips Memorial High School swelled to capacity. Some couldn't even get in the door to hear a presentation that would, frequently, be interrupted. The West Area Plan is one of the city's first under a new framework for urban planning approved that carves the city into twelve slices.</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	March 14, 2024 @ 6:10pm.	10 minutes.
<p>City planners explain sites for "proactive rezoning" City planners held another meeting focused on the West Area Plan – but this time, they focused in on potential sites for proactive rezoning, a key aspect of the draft West Area Plan that had some up in arms at last week's meeting.</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	March 19, 2024 @ 6:12pm.	3 minutes, 57 seconds.
<p>Policy Forum paints stark picture of housing market in new report. Over the last five years in Wisconsin, both housing prices and the average household income have gone up significantly. But a new report from the Wisconsin</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	March 20, 2024 @ 6:10pm.	4 minutes, 38 seconds.

Policy Forum, a nonprofit research organization, finds that income hasn't kept up with housing.			
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ISSUE: Environment

Responsive Programming:

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
<p>Flooding, five and a half years later. In 2018, devastating and historic floods hit southern Wisconsin. The estimated damage from those floods approached 209 million dollars and resulted in a federal disaster declaration.</p> <p>Five and a half years later, what steps have been taken by our local government to reduce the severity of future floods to protect residents, businesses and infrastructure from rising water? We speak with residents and government officials about the damages caused by floods, and what's changed in the last 5 and a half years.</p>	<p>6pm Local News, evening breaking news show.</p> <p>Holiday news special.</p>	January 1, 2024 @ 6:06pm.	45 minutes, 8 seconds.
<p>Test of local creek shows high levels of chloride from road salt. The city of Madison put on a press demonstration during Winter Salt Awareness Week. This snapshot showed a dangerous level of chloride, meaning that today Starkweather Creek is acutely toxic according to both federal standards and Wisconsin's less stringent standards. Much of that is due to oversalting.</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	January 25, 2024 @ 6:15pm.	3 minutes, 44 seconds.
<p>State to acquire Pelican River Forest In his 2024 State of the State speech, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers announced that the U.S. Forest Service's Forest Legacy grant program would fund the state's purchase of conservation easements on 55,000 acres of the Pelican River Forest in Oneida County. We speak to two key individuals in this process, Jim Lemke, Real Estate Section Chief for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and Charles Carlin, Director of Strategic Initiatives for Gathering Waters.</p>	8 O'clock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.	January 29, 2024 @ 8:10am.	9 minutes, 56 seconds.
<p>Judge upholds DNR regulation of CAFOs. CAFOs are large-scale farms and defined under state law as having 1,000 or more animal units, or over 715 dairy cows, in one place. Yesterday's decision by Calumet County Judge Carey Reed affirmed the DNR's right to regulate CAFOs. And, says one of the attorneys on the case, that decision was unusually quick.</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	January 31, 2024 @ 6:12pm.	5 minutes, 17 seconds.
<p>How do meteorologists talk about climate change? Bob Lindmeier has been reporting the weather for the last 4 decades. You probably know him as the senior chief meteorologist at WKOW. About 7 years ago, he started talking about climate change on air – which was not always comfortable or easy to do. He and atmospheric scientist Christopher Gloninger join us.</p>	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.	February 12, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 58 seconds.
<p>On that new sustainability initiative at UW-Madison. UW-Madison's new Sustainability Research Hub is</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking	February 21, 2024 @ 6:18pm.	11 minutes, 5 seconds.

scheduled to launch this spring – as part of a campus-wide initiative announced earlier this month. The initiative's stated goals range from promoting collaborative research to achieving net-zero emissions by 2048. For more, we speak with Missy Nergard, UW-Madison's director of sustainability, and Paul Robbins, dean of the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies.	news show. News interview.		
Lake Monona Waterfront redesign heads through approval process The master plan was recommended by the Lake Monona Waterfront Ad Hoc Committee back in December, and is now headed toward more approvals before ultimately going before the city council this spring. The plan guides long-term planning and a framework for a new downtown waterfront, even as the massive project will still require more study, public engagement, and design development before the first construction crew hits the streets..	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	February 29, 2024 @ 6:18pm.	4 minutes, 17 seconds.
The new EPA air quality rules and legal challenges. The US EPA has announced tighter air quality standards, which could be complicated by a pending U.S. Supreme Court case challenging 2015 regulations governing ozone emissions. Given the court's conservative bent, most observers expect the court to overturn the EPA's ruling. Two UW Madison professor join us to talk more about air quality standards.	8 OClock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.	March 4, 2024 @ 8:10am.	12 minutes, 47 seconds.
Is solar power right for you? In this edition of The House Always Wins, home repair experts and instructors John and Allie discuss the pros and cons of putting solar power on your house.	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News feature.	March 7, 2024 @ 6:33pm.	8 minutes, 43 seconds.
Urban landscapes and environmental challenges. Tim Portlock is a contemporary landscape artist currently with the UW-Madison Nelson Institute and the School of Education's Art Department. Uniting all of his work is a deep concern for the relationship between place, culture and identity, especially in America's deindustrializing cities. He joins us to talk about his new role, engaging students, and his art making process.	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.	March 11, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 46 seconds.
When we said no, we meant that. The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is enacting their tribal sovereignty to reject the seventy year old "Line 5" that carries toxic tar sands oil from west to east across the state and cuts through the Bad River reservation. We're environmental activist Aurora Conley of the Bad River Band and documentarian Mary Mazzio to discuss the ongoing fight between The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and the energy multinational giant Enbridge Corporation.	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.	March 14, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	51 minutes, 31 seconds.

ISSUE: Social issues and culture

Responsive Programming:

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
On disability and difference.	Interview on	January 8, 2024 @	53 minutes, 2

<p>Thomas Pearson is a professor of anthropology at UW-Stout, where he also leads the social science department. After the birth of his daughter, who has Down's Syndrome, he documented his struggle towards broadening the concept of humanity to all people. That complexity and exploration of evolving ideas of disability and difference is outlined in his new book.</p>	<p>Madison BookBeat, weekly literary program.</p>	<p>1:06pm.</p>	<p>seconds.</p>
<p>Madison common council selects the new city poet laureate. Steven Espada Dawson has been appointed as Madison's new poet laureate. He tells WORT how he started writing poetry, the common themes in his work, and his plans for the future. Steven says that poetry has been an outlet for him to process grief.</p>	<p>Interview on 6pm Local News, evening breaking news show.</p>	<p>January 10, 2024 @ 6:19pm.</p>	<p>13 minutes, 26 seconds.</p>
<p>State lawmaker opens new grocery store in food desert. A former strip club on East Washington Avenue is getting new life – as a grocery store. Representative Samba Baldeh, who represents the surrounding neighborhood in the state Assembly, is one of the co-owners. He says Gooh aims to providing healthy, culturally relevant foods in the area's food desert.</p>	<p>Interview on 6pm Local News, evening breaking news show.</p>	<p>January 17, 2024 @ 6:20pm.</p>	<p>6 minutes, 54 seconds.</p>
<p>The link between braids and culture. For as long as human beings have had hair on the top of their head, hairstyles have denoted social status, membership in a particular community or simply a means of expression. In the modern era, hairstyles and braids have had particular significance in African-American communities.</p> <p>Joining us to talk about braiding and culture are Jeffrey Patterson, the owner of JP Hair Design, and a lecturer at Madison College and Ndey Binta Saar, owner of Binken's African Braids in Madison.</p>	<p>8 O'clock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.</p>	<p>February 5, 2024 @ 8:40am.</p>	<p>10 minutes, 40 seconds.</p>
<p>A conversation with Greg Mickells, retiring director of Madison Public Library. For more than a decade, Greg Mickells led the Madison Public Library. Under his hand, the Library has transformed significantly: expansions and renovations, running the Wisconsin Book Festival, and launching initiatives like The Bubbler program. We speak with Mickells in shortly before his retirement for this "exit interview."</p>	<p>Interview on Madison BookBeat, weekly literary program.</p>	<p>February 12, 2024 @ 1:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 34 seconds.</p>
<p>The struggle is long. Is the United States about to enter a second Civil War? Jeff Sharlet, the author of A National Book Critics Circle Finalist The Undertow: Scenes from a Slow Civil War, joins us to talk about the fracturing nation and the divisive reality in which we live.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.</p>	<p>February 19, 2024 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 34 seconds.</p>
<p>Wisconsin's vibrant culinary landscape as seen on Top Chef. The next season of Top Chef is was filmed in Wisconsin. As we anxiously away the season premiere, we hear from Top Chef producer Diana Schmedeman about the decision to film in the state. Then we turn our attention to Lindsay Christians and Travel Wisconsin Communications Director</p>	<p>A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.</p>	<p>March 6, 2024 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>52 minutes, 57 seconds.</p>

Craig Trost to talk about Wisconsin's food scene, the so-called "Top Chef effect," and work behind the scenes to bring the iconic show to our favorite restaurants.			
Healing communities, one meal at a time. To describe Marlon F. Hall as an artist doesn't even begin to encompass the breadth and depth of the ideas, experiences and collaborations he's exploring as an Interdisciplinary Artist-in-Residence in UW-Madison's Division of the Arts and the School of Education's Art Department this spring. In collaboration with the Dane County Food Collective, REAP Food Group and local citizens, musicians and culinary artists, Hall invites Wisconsin residents to participate in the Mosaic Dinner Movement he has created to bring social healing to communities around the world.	8 O'clock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.	March 14, 2024 @ 8:10am.	11 minutes, 51 seconds.
Kate Manne on anti-fatness. In her latest book, Unshrinking: How to Face Fatphobia author and philosopher Kate Manne uses intimate stories and sharp analysis to explain why anti-fatness has become a vital social justice issue. She joins us to discuss the harms caused by both blatant and subtle fatphobia.	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.	March 20, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	52 minutes, 55 seconds.

ISSUE: Politics

Responsive Programming:

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Medical marijuana in Wisconsin. A recent proposal from Rep. Robin Voss to allow medical marijuana in Wisconsin promises to be one of the strictest in the country. Democratic State Senator Melissa Agard, a long-time supporter of marijuana legalization joins us to talk about the proposal which, according to Agard, does not address social injustices, does not benefit Wisconsin farmers or businesses, and does not allow plant distribution or personal growing.	8 O'clock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.	January 10, 2024 @ 8am.	15 minutes, 13 seconds.
State Republicans propose limited legalization of medical cannabis. Despite protections under the federal Farm Bill, cannabis products with higher levels of THC are still illegal under Wisconsin law. In fact, it's a Schedule 1 substance in the state. State Assembly Republicans are now touting a medical cannabis bill – one that has some strict limitations.	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	January 11, 2024 @ 6:10pm.	7 minutes, 25 seconds.
Parisi endorses Agard in Dane County Executive run. After more than a dozen years of heading up Dane County, outgoing County Executive Joe Parisi has picked who he wants to see as his successor.	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	January 22, 2024 @ 6:10pm.	2 minutes, 47 seconds.
Post-State of the State conversation with Governor Evers. Evers' speech introduced initiatives in healthcare, education, and workforce, with Evers not hesitating to criticize Republican opposition sitting right behind him. The Governor joins the show to delve into bipartisan accomplishments, the impact of the Shared Revenue increase on communities like Wausau, and a response to Senate Majority Leader LeMahieu's critique of education	8 O'clock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.	January 26, 2024 @ 8:10am.	16 minutes, 26 seconds.

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<p>Two more candidates enter the race for Dane County Executive. There are now four candidates in the race for Dane County Executive this November. Over the last week, two more candidates have thrown their hats in the ring.</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	February 7, 2024 @ 6:10pm.	3 minutes, 54 seconds.
<p>How do the new voting maps affect Madison-area districts?</p> <p>Governor Tony Evers changed Wisconsin's political landscape this morning with a stroke of the pen, when he signed into law new maps for Wisconsin's legislative districts. Unlike a previous attempt, these maps have no legislative changes that would protect the district lines for some Republican incumbents. State Republicans sent the bill to his desk in a hurry, their hand forced by a liberal-leaning state Supreme Court.</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	February 19, 2024 @ 6:10pm.	3 minutes, 54 seconds.
<p>WisPolitics editor JR Ross on Eric Hovde's run for US Senate.</p> <p>Developer Eric Hovde has officially announced his campaign for the United States Senate, running as a Republican against incumbent Democratic U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin.</p> <p>We speak with WisPolitics editor JR Ross, who says a lot is still up in the air – namely, whether Hovde will have any competition from his own party and how much financial support the Madison businessman will receive over the course of his campaign.</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News interview.	February 20, 2024 @ 6:20pm.	9 minutes, 55 seconds.
<p>Charlie Sykes on the state of American politics.</p> <p>Charlie Sykes is an MSNBC commentator and political columnist. He joins us to reflect on recent political events such as the State of the Union Address and Super Tuesday elections, along with thoughts on media coverage of Trump, and the challenges facing both political parties leading up to the November elections.</p>	8 O'clock Buzz, morning talk show. Interview.	March 8, 2024 @ 8:10am.	16 minutes, 38 seconds.
<p>Wisconsin's new legislative maps.</p> <p>After 12 years of being stuck with the worst partisan gerrymander in the US, the Wisconsin Supreme Court struck down the gerrymandered state district maps. Last month, Governor Tony Evers signed new state legislative maps that are fairly drawn and will return competition to the political process in Wisconsin. Milwaukee journalist Dan Shafer joins us to outline the long fight for new maps and to help us grapple with what they might mean for future elections.</p>	A Public Affair, midday listener call-in talk show. Interview.	March 13, 2024 @ 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 4 seconds.
<p>What's behind Wisconsin's "uninstructed" campaign?</p> <p>The Democratic ballot for next Tuesday's presidential primary will have four options – Joe Biden, Dean Phillips, a write-in option, and another option for an "uninstructed delegation."</p> <p>And local politicians and activists are pushing for Wisconsin</p>	6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.	March 26, 2024 @ 6:12pm.	5 minutes, 39 seconds.

<p>voters to take advantage of that fourth option – voting uninstructed.</p>			
<p>How much money is in Tuesday's spring election?</p> <p>Ten Dane County board races this spring are competitive – and they account for most of this election's local campaign spending. According to new campaign finance filings, candidates in contested races collectively spent almost \$70,000 in their bids for office.</p>	<p>6pm Local News, evening breaking news show. News story.</p>	<p>March 28, 2024 @ 6:12pm.</p>	<p>4 minutes, 36 seconds.</p>
