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Jan 1 – Jan 10, 2017 Louisisns Budget Woes and Special Session

Gov John Bel Edwards says only for Louisiana to effectively deal with its massive budget problems is through another Special Legislative Session

Jan 11 – Jan 20 , 2017, Louisiana GOP and Pres Elect Donal Trump

Louisiana Republicans euporhic over Pres. Trump's election and say it will be good for the state and country.

Jan 21- Jan 27, 2017 Louisiana Reacts to Trump Inauguration

State and local officials on Pres Trumps Inaugural speech, what it means.

Jan 28 – Feb 3, 2017 Million Women March – State and Local Reaction

Reaction to the Million Women March from state and local residents.

Feb 3 – Feb 13, 2017 Monroe Mayor Jamie Mayo 2017

Monroe Mayor Jamie Mayo, state of the city objectives and concerns for 2017.

Feb 13 – Feb 20, 2017 Louisiana Special Legislative Session

Gov John Bel Edwards, his blueprint for the states financial future.

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Feb 24 – Feb 27, 2017 Recap 1st Special Legislative Session

Did lawmakers come to grips with states staggering \$2-billion deficit ?

Mar 1 - Mar 5, 2017, Mike Flynn Controversy La Reaction

Reaction from Louisiana GOP and Democratic officials on resignation of Pres Trump's National Security Advisor Michael Flynn.

Mar 6 – Mar 12, 2017 Debate over Repeal of Affordable Care Act

With the exception Cedric Richmond, all of Louisiana's congressmen and two U-S Senators are in favor of repealing the Affordable Care Act better known as Obamacare

Mar 13 – Mar 20, 2017 State Voters Strongly Support Pres Trump

Despite ongoing controversies, Louisiana voters still support Pres Trump, but that support is strongly divided along party and racial lines.

March 21 – Mar 27, 2017 Monroe Mayor Pushes for New Civic Center

Monroe Mayor Jamie Mayo continues his push for a new civic center, argues it's crucial to downtown development.

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Mar 28 – April 6, 2017 GOP Fails to Repeal Obamacare

Louisiana lawmakers reaction to GOP failure to repeal Affordable Care Act.

April 7 – April 10 2017 Louisiana Public Schools Making Progress

Louisiana Secretary of Education John White, new numbers show state is making big strides in public education.

April 11 – April 20, 2017 Gov John Bel Edwards - Regular Session

Gov Edwards speech to Legislature and his goals for the regular session.

April 21 – April 30, 2017 Great Legislative Divide Continues.

Louisiana's great legislative continues, hard core conservatives blocking much of Gov Edwards agenda.

May 1 – May 4, 2017 North Lawmakers and Area's Needs

North Louisiana legislative delegation and chances of passing legislation to help spur this area's economy.

May 5 – May 9, 2017 Distracted Driving on Increase

New study shows distracted driving continues to be a major factor in the number of highway fatalities.

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May 10 – May 15, 2017 Trump Fires FBI Director James Comey

Initial reaction from state Republicans over Pres Trump's decision to fire FBI Director James Comey.

May 16 – May 22, 2017 Lawmakers Split on States Money Woes

Once again state lawmakers divided on how to solve Louisiana's massive money problems.

May 23 – May 31, 2017 Special Counsel and Pres Trump

Reaction from state Democratic and GOP leaders over appointment of Special Counsel Robert Mueller to probe Pres Trump's 2016 campaign

June 1 – June 8, 2017 Final Week of Legislative Session

Final week of legislative session and still no budget

June 9 – June 14, 2017 Gov Edwards calls 2nd Special Session,

After lawmakers failed to resolve states money problems, Gov Edwards called 2nd Special session to deal with the continuing money woes.

June 15 – June 18, 2016 Congressman Steve Scalise Shooting

La Congressman and House majority whip Steve Scalise critically wounded during shooting at D-C area ball field.

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June 18 – June 23, 2016 Recap 2nd Special Session

Reaction to what many call a band aid approach to fixing states continuing money problems

June 24 – June 29, 2017 Update Cong Steve Scalise Shooting

Latest information shooting of Cong Steve Scalise, outlook for recovery.

June 30 – July 4, 2017 Louisiana AAA July 4th Travel

Louisiana AAA previews July 4th weeknd travel and gasoline prices

July 5 – July 12, 2017 Pres Trump and Twitter

Reaction to Pres Donald Trump's controversial use of twitter especially against Political

July 13 – July 21, 2016 State Treasurer Race

New polls show very little interest in upcoming State Treasurer's race. Voters not excited.

July 22 – July 26, 2017 GOP To Try Another Repeal of Obamacare Both Louisiana U-S Senators support new efforts to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act.

July 27 – July 31, 2017 Cong Steve Scalise Released

Just 6-weeks after being shot and seriously wounded Cong Steve Scalise is released from the hospital and will be begin an intensive recovery.

Aug 1 – Aug 7, 2017 Monroe Police Chief Quentin Holmes Retires,
Departure comes amid controversy that Mayor Jamie wanted him out.

Aug 8 – Aug 17, 2017 GOP Vote-A-Rama Fails

Latest efforts by SenateRepublicans fail in effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act.

Aug 18 – Aug 25, 2017 Louisiana Public Education Makes Gains

*New scores show Louisiana Public schools are making progress,
Monroe and West Monroe schools do well.*

Aug 26 – Aug 31, 2017 Hurricane Preparedness

With the approach of Hurricane Harvey, state officials sounding the alarm that everyone needs to be prepared.

Sept 1 – Sept 4, 2017 Hurricane Harvey Devestates Houston

Houston and SW Texas begin recovery process following devastating flooding from Hurricane Harvey.

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Sept 5 – Sept 15, 2017 Louisiana’s Senators Support Repeal of ObamaCare

Both Louisiana U-S Senators Bill Cassidy and John Kennedy 100% behind ObamaCare repeal effort.

Sept 16– Sept 26 , 2017, Gov John Bel Edwards against ObamaCare Repeal

Gov Edwards argues repeal of ObamaCare aka Affordable Care Act would result in 400-thousand plus low income residents losing Health Care.

Sept 27- Oct 3, 2017 GOP Fails to Repeal ObamaCare.

Gov John Bel Edwards and Monroe Mayor Jamie Mayo react to failure of Republican effort to Repeal The Affordable Care Act aka ObamaCare.

Oct 4 – Oct 14, 2017 Early Voting for Oct 14 Primary

Early voting underway for Oct 14 Primary, which features State Treasurer race along with 3-proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Oct 15 – Oct 22, 2017 Oct 14 Primary Results

Runoff for State Treasurer, all 3-Constitutional amendments pass.

Oct 23 – Nov 1, 2017 State Treasurer Race Preview

A look at the State Treasurer runoff race between Democrat Derrick Edwards and Republican John Schroder. Election set for Nov 18th.

Nov 2 – Nov 14, 2017 President Donald Trumps Tax Reform Plan

Can Pres Donald Trumps Tax Reform Plan gain traction among Republicans and pass both the House and Senate.

Nov 15 – Nov 19, 2017 John Schroder wins State Treasurer Race.

Republican John Schroder easily defeated Democrat Derrick Edwards to become Louisiana's new State Treasurer.

Nov 20 –Nov 27, 2017 Republican Senators vs Trump Tax Reform Plan

Several key Republican Senators balking against passing Pres Trumps tax plan.

Nov 28 – Dec 2, 2017 Update Trump Tax Plan GOP woes key Senators

Last minute effort by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to ensure all Republican Senators are on board for Pres Trumps tax plan.

Dec 3 – Dec 12, 2017 Trump Tax Plan Passes - La Senator React

Reaction from Louisiana Republican Senators Bill Cassidy and John Kennedy to passage of Pres Trumps Tax Plan.

Dec 13 – Dec 21, 2017 - Gov John Bel Edwards Previews 2018

Gov John Bel Edwards previews states biggest challenges for 2018 including a projected \$1-Billion Budget shortfall.

Dec 22 – Dec 31, 2017 - Great American Political Divide.

ULM Political Science Prof Dr. Joshua Stockley on the American political divide, and the Trump Effect.