

WUIS FM Springfield IL Quarterly Issues Jul-Sep 2018

WUIS has identified the following issues as of concern to our community during this quarter and the most significant responding programming:

- A. State Government Budget – The impact on agencies and more**
- B. Economy – Effort to reshape public and private workforce and job growth**
- C. Criminal Justice And Reform – Includes attempts to improve the state system**
- D. Education – Issues related to education in Illinois**
- E. Public Health – Issues related to health and safety of residents**
- F. Quality of Life – Reflections of the community lifestyle**
- G. Election 2018 – Political reporting**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Aired</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Length</u>
7/2	7:45a, 4:45p	Public Health	Dr. Marilyn Ruiz on I-Tick program to monitor tick activity.	3:33
7/5	7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Tara McClellan McAndrew reports on a woman who posed as a man to serve in the Civil War	4:10
7/6	12:30p, 7:30p, 6:30a on 7/7	State Government Budget/Election 2016	State Week: Brian Mackey, Daisy Contreras, Charlie Wheeler, Mark Maxwell of WCIA-TV. Topics include: 4 candidates on ballot for governor this fall, Gov. Rauner tours college towns.	29:00
7/16	7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Dusty Rhodes talks with Sean Crawford about a terrorism task force set up for schools.	3:55
7/19	6:45a, 4:45p	Election 2018	Mary Hansen reports on the rise of billionaire contributors to campaigns. Sources include fundraiser Brendan O’Sullivan, Mary Miro with the Campaign for Political Reform, Political Scientist Brian Gaines.	3:48
7/19	6:00p	Education/Election	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking Solutions forum 	59:00

		2018	live in Peoria. Moderator Sean Crawford. Panel: Pastor Marvin Hightower <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beth Crider • Professor Dean Cantu • Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat 	
7/20	12:30p, 7:30p, 6:30a on 7/21	Election 2018	State Week: Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, Amanda Vinicky of WTTW and UIS political scientist Chris Mooney. Topics include Russia investigation fallout in Illinois, governor signs two gun control bills, fundraising update for campaigns.	29:00
7/23	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Sean Crawford talks with Blake Roderick of Pike County on an event to mark the 25 th anniversary of the Great Flood of 1993.	7:13
7/25	7:45a, 4:45p	Election 2018	Mary Hansen reports on a political memorabilia convention in Springfield. Sources include Catherine Palczewski, Jeannie Coup, Ken Florey.	3:50
7/26	6:45a, 5:45p	Quality of Life	Maureen McKinney explains why black male teens are most at risk of dying early. Sources include Annette Nance-Holt, the mother of a slain boy. Also Rebecca Lavin of Strengthening Chicago's Youth, Senator Julie Morrison of Deerfield.	4:01
7/27	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 7/28	Election 2018	State Week: Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, Kent Redfield and Doug Finke of the SJ-R. Topics include JB Pritzker's Rose Garden campaign, Donald Trump stops in Illinois.	29:00
8/1	7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Dusty Rhodes on the game known as Assassins, played by many high schoolers. Sources include Springfield High student Ethan Doyle, Leland Grove Police Chief Dan Ryan, Philip Tan who is director of a game lab at MIT, game creator Kurt Squire.	4:00
8/3	11a,	Education	Sean Crawford discusses the 1968	17:00

	11p, 9a on 8/4		Democratic national convention in Chicago with eyewitness Taylor Pensoneau and Mark DePue of the ALPLM. Aired on program Statewide.	
8/3	7:45a, 4:45p	Education/ Criminal Justice and Reform	Tara Garcia Mathewson interview for her report on online learning in juvenile jails.	4:11
8/2	6p	Election 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking Solutions forum in Moline: Sean Crawford moderator. Panel: Michael Glanz - Executive Director of the Arc of the Quad Cities Area • Greg Aguilar - Director, Q2030, Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce • Sonia Berg - Alderman-at-Large, Moline 	59:00
8/3	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 8/4	Election 2018	State Week: Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, Daisy Contreras, John O'Connor of the AP. Topics include Rep. Nick Sauer's resignation after allegedly posting ex-gf's photos online.	29:00
8/6	7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Rachel Otwell reports on an African American biker meet up in Springfield. Bikers named Gino and Cool Metal included.	3:59
8/9	7:45a, 5:45p	Public Health	Daisy Contreras on plan to allow pharmacists to prescribe birth control. Rep. Michelle Mussman, Dr. Laura Quinlan, pharmacist Sally Raife included.	4:33
8/10	11a, 11p, 9a on 8/11	Criminal Justice and Reform	Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez on MeToo movement in state government. Part of Statewide show.	9:10
8/10	12:30p, 7:30p, 6:30a on 8/11	Election 2018	State Week: Sean Crawford, Daisy Contreras, Charlie Wheeler and Bernie Schoenburg of the SJ-R. Topics include governor donating \$1 million to AG candidate Erika Harold.	29:00
8/15	7:45a, 4:45p	Public Health/Criminal Justice and Reform	Jaclyn Driscoll on synthetic cannabinoids. Sources include Dr. Mike Wahl, State Police Sgt. Jake	4:36

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8/15	7:45a, 4:45p	Election 2018	Daisy Contreras reports from Governor's Day rally at the IL State Fair. Sources include Gov. Bruce Rauner, AG candidate Erika Harold, Party co-chair Mark Shaw and voter Kathy Nelson.	3:23
8/15	6p	Election 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking Solutions forum in Alton. Sean Crawford moderated. Panel includes: Nathan Grimm, managing editor of the Alton Telegraph • Sara McGibany, executive director of Alton Main Street and board member of Senior Services Plus • Susie Harris, East Alton regional director of Caritas Family Solutions 	59:00
8/16	7:45a, 4:45p	Election 2018	Brian Mackey on Democrats rally as part of IL State Fair. Sources include J-B Pritzker, Party Chair Michael Madigan, South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg.	4:05
8/16	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 8/17	Election 2018	State Week: Sean Crawford, Daisy Contreras, Jaclyn Driscoll, Brian Mackey, Charlie Wheeler. Topics include recap of political days at IL State Fair.	29:00
8/22	6:45a, 4:45p	Education	Rachel Otwell on 1908 Springfield race riot and efforts to educate this generation and beyond. Includes historian James Loewen, resident Amanda Staab Londrigan, former educator Leroy Jordan, researcher Floyd Mansberger	4:21
8/23	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Mary Hansen on problems facing IL's horse racing industry. Sources include racing fan John Lucas, Fairmount Park president Brian Zander, gambling opponent Anita Bedell.	3:56
8/23	6:48a	Economy	Interview with state climatologist Jim Angel on 25 th anniversary of	10:25

			Great Flood. Part of Statewide program.	
8/23	6p	Economy/Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking Solutions forum in Rockford. Sean Crawford moderated. Panel included: Lisa M. Bly - Executive Director - The Workforce Connection is our third panelist. • Rena Cotsones -Ph.D. Associate Vice President, Outreach, Engagement and Regional Development Northern Illinois University • Brian Harger - Research Associate' Economic Development / Center for Governmental Studies- Northern Illinois University 	59:00
8/24	11a, 11p, 9a on 8/25	Education	Dusty Rhodes talks with WBEZ's Linda Lutton about private school scholarship law	8:56
8/24	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 8/25	Election 2018	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey, Daisy Contreras. Topics include update on governor's race.	29:00
8/28	6p	Election 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking Solutions Forum in Carbondale. Sean Crawford moderated. Panel includes: Dr. Kyle L. Harfst, Executive Director, Office of Economic and Regional Development • Matt Donkin, Superintendent, Frankfort Schools District 168 • Jennifer Olsen, President-CEO, Carbondale Chamber of Commerce • Prof. John Jackson-Paul Simon Public Policy Institute-SIU 	59:00

8/30	7:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget	Brian Mackey talks with professor John Jackson about research showing the return on tax dollars that different regions receive.	3:59
8/30	6:50a, 4:50p	Education	Rachel Otwell interviews educator Kelly Wickham Hurst on Being Black at School.	7:10
8/31	11a, 11p and 9a on 9/1	Economy	Sean Crawford talks with reporter Bruce Rushton on the crash of an Air Illinois flight in 1983 in so. IL. Part of Statewide program.	12:00
8/31	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 9/1	Election 2018	State Week with Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, Daisy Contreras and Charlie Wheeler. Guest Tony Arnold of WBEZ. Topics include various tax ideas discussed in campaigns.	29:00
8/31	11a, 11p and 9a on 9/1	Education	Lawmakers question U of I on Discovery Partners. Sources include Tim Killeen and Sen. Chapin Rose.	10:01
9/3	6p	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking Solutions forum in Normal on education. Sean Crawford moderator. Panel included: Dr. Erika Hunt - Senior Policy Analyst and Researcher for the Illinois State University Center for the Study of Education Policy • Katie Anselment - Director of Constituent Relations at Eastern Illinois University • John Walsh - Government and Public Affairs Manager at the McClean County Chamber of Commerce 	59:00
9/4	7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Interview with Justin Blandford of the IL Governor's Mansion and artist Wendy Greenhouse on gallery in place at mansion	5:05
9/5	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Rural broadband issues. Sources include farmer Gary Smith, Shirley Bloomfield of the Rural Broadband Assoc, Matt Johnson with	4:10

			Shawnee Communications	
9/5	6:45a, 5:45a	Election 2018	Sean Crawford talks with Daisy Contreras for a preview of the IL Attorney General Race	4:09
9/6	11a, 11p and 9a on 9/7	Criminal Justice and Reform	Sam Dunklau talks with Bishop Thomas Paprocki of the Springfield Diocese about abuse allegations in the church. Part of Statewide program.	15:53
9/6	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 9/7	Election 2018	Panel includes Brian Mackey, Charlie Wheeler, AD Quig of Daily Line and Amanda Vinicky of WTTW. Topics include Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel's decision to not seek another term.	29:00
9/20	11a, 11p and 9:30a on 9/21	Economy	Rick Harnish of the Midwest High Speed Rail Assoc. speaks with Sean Crawford on efforts to bring high speed rail to Illinois.	6:34
9/20	7:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget/Quality of Life	Will Janus decision harm black women the most? Maureen McKinney talks with SEIU member Melody Benjamin, Economist Heidi Scheirholz, Ralph Martire of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability.	4:14
9/20	11a, 11p and 9a on 9/21	Education	Dusty Rhodes talks with Sean Crawford about efforts to add a racial equity component to new school funding law.	6/14
9/20	12:30a, 7:30 and 6:30a on 9/21	Election 2018	State Week. Panel includes Brian Mackey, Charlie Wheeler, Rick Pearson of the Chicago Tribune and Doug Finke of the SJR. Topics include first gubernatorial debate.	29:00
9/23	7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Rachel Otwell interviews civil rights leader Diane Nash during a stop at UIS	5:45
9/24	7:45a,	State Government	Daisy Contreras on the state's	4:02

	4:45p	Budget/Economy	infrastructure needs. Sources include Shawn McKinney of Assoc. of Aggregate Producers, highway engineer Tom Casson, State Rep. Margo McDermed and Rep. Marcus Evans	
9/27	7:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget/Election 2018	Daisy Contreras speaks with Charlie Wheeler about his column for Illinois Issues. The topic focuses on budget suggestions for the winner of the governor's race.	4:09
9/27	6:45a, 5:45p	State Government Budget	Maureen McKinney reports on the state's increase in TANF payments. Sources include parent Maxica Williams, Niya Kelly for the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless and state Sen. Mattie Hunter.	2:58
9/28	11am 11p and 9a on 9/29	Election 2018	Rachel Otwell interviews Kash Jackson, Libertarian nominee for IL governor. Part of Statewide program.	15:20
9/28	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 9/29	Election 2018	State Week. Sean Crawford, Daisy Contreras, Dusty Rhodes and Dave Dahl of WTAX on the panel. Topics include #metoo movement and state government. Also, update on race for governor.	29:00

Responsive Programs

The station broadcast the following significant programs to deal with above-referenced issues.

Newscast pieces aired among daily casts at 6:04 a.m. 6:32 a.m. 7:04 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 8:04 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 4:04 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:04 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:04 p.m.

*WUIS produces **State Week**, a political roundtable at 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Fridays and 6:30 a.m. Saturdays.*

We also produce **Statewide**, a magazine show airing Fridays at 11 a.m., 11 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m.

As noted, WUIS also conducted 11 public forums on election year issues around the state. These were all aired live.