

**BEASLEY MEDIA GROUP, LLC  
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT  
FOR STATION WMGC-FM  
4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER, 2022  
October 1<sup>st</sup> THROUGH December 31<sup>st</sup>**

ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE STATION  
WMGC-FM  
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE  
FOURTH-QUARTER, 2022

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WMGC PROGRAMS THAT  
ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

Inside Detroit (Sunday – 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.)

Mildred Gaddis Show: Locally-produced Public Affairs Recap Show aired Saturday mornings focusing on Metro Detroit issues such as Detroit policies, homelessness, victories, and defeats.

FOURTH QUARTER 2022

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**October 2nd, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am**

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Christen Pollo, Citizens to Support Michigan Women and Children spokeswoman. They discussed Proposal 3 as it pertains to the upcoming election. Proposal 3 would give women the right to legal abortion within Michigan. Pollo explained that she and the organization are pushing against Proposal 3, urging Michiganders to vote no on the proposal. Pollo explained that she feels Michigan should be an anti-abortion state. Mildred emphatically disagreed, inquiring about women who are raped or are involved in incest. Pollo shared that while that situation would be tragic, she stands by her stance on anti-abortion. Mildred shared she was shocked by her response. Listeners call in to voice their opinion. A great majority of listeners disagreed with Pollo. Mildred thanked Pollo for being a guest on the show. Pollo commended Mildred for allowing her to use her platform.

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**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Kevin Whittaker, Executive Director of Michigan People's Campaign. They discussed his company's goal to educate black voters in Michigan. He also shared his website is looking to give accurate information so voters can stay informed on candidates. Whittaker also shared he is working on legislature with Wayne County Commissioner Jonathan Kinloch to ensure citizens are appropriately educated in voting. Mildred commended Whittaker for the great work he's doing in the community. She encouraged listeners to head to his website to prepare for the upcoming election.

**TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed A.R. Shaw, Executive Director for the Atlanta Daily Word. As an executive director of a media platform, Mildred inquired about the political movement within Georgia, especially in Atlanta. Shaw spoke about his work in journalism and highlighted the importance of media in today's society. Shaw also shared that the Atlanta Daily Word is about to celebrate its 60th year in the city. Mildred congratulated Shaw on the accomplishment. They also discussed the Georgia Governor's race between Stacy Abrams and incumbent Brian Kemp. Shaw explained that Abrams has much work to do in Georgia if she hopes to win the vote. Mildred thanked Shaw for coming to the show and commended him for his work in the state of Georgia. She also shared she will be checking in with him after the November election.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**October 9th, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am**

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dawn Bell, CEO of Early Child Investment Corporation. The Early Childhood Investment Corporation is an independent, publicly-owned nonprofit committed to helping Michigan strengthen its economy through early childhood supports and resources that deliver better education, health, and economic outcomes. They discussed the recent announcement from Gov. Gretchen Whitmer regarding Regional Childcare Planning Grants. Bell shared that the Regional Childcare Planning Grants will help local advocates, employers, parents, and leaders develop plans that start more childcare businesses, support existing child cares, and lower costs for Michigan families.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Art Blackwell, political strategist and former Wayne County Commission Chairperson. They discussed the importance of the upcoming November election, specifically Proposals 1, 2, and 3. Blackwell shared that he is opposed to Proposal 1, which amends the Michigan Constitution to require lawmakers and top state executive officials to file personal financial disclosure reports. Blackwell also shared that the Proposal would change legislative term limits to an overall total of 12 years, instead of two four-year terms in the Senate and three two-year terms in the House. Blackwell explained that Proposal 2 seeks to legalize early voting and ballot drop boxes. They both agreed that Proposal 3 is the one that citizens should be putting their emphasis on. Prop. 3 adds the right to abortion and contraceptive use to the state constitution. Mildred urged listeners to be sure to get out to vote in the upcoming election. Mildred also commended Mr. Blackwell for his work in the political realm and for the community.

**TOPIC: DETROIT INFRASTRUCTURE**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Karen Dumas, writer for The Detroit News. They discussed her recent article where she calls out city officials for the construction of Downtown Detroit structures, yet the city is under-occupied. Dumas also expressed her concern over the legitimacy of The Detroit Land Bank. Dumas explained that the process for average Detroit residents to obtain homes using this process is one-sided. Mildred agreed, sharing that she too was not able to use The Detroit Land Bank to purchase a home. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**October 16th, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am**

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel. They discussed her campaign and the upcoming November election. Nessel also debunked the rumors of voter suppression in the city of Detroit. Nessel shared that she has filed several lawsuits against Republican ran robocall systems that have called citizens Detroit, spreading misinformation. Listeners called in with questions for the Attorney General. Mildred commended Nessel for always working hard for the Michiganders, especially Detroiters.

**TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed attorney Todd Perkins of The Perkins Law Group. They discussed the recent fatal Detroit Police shooting involving a mentally ill man who charged police with a knife. Perkins explained that the Detroit Police were called to the home for a mental health check. When police arrived on the scene, the victim, Porter Burkes, charged police with just a knife in his hand. Perkins highlighted that nearly 40 bullet casings were found on the scene, citing the police used excessive force on a man with just a knife. Mildred agreed, sharing that there needs to be a special unit that handles mental health crises. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

**TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed media professional and former BET Producer, Montez Miller. They discussed the recent Women of Color STEM Conference at Huntington Place in Downtown Detroit, where Mildred was the host of the event. Miller also shared that she was behind the scenes for the event as the event's producer. Miller explained the conference culminates with the ultimate celebration of women who are STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), trailblazers in the industry, government, military, and academia. Mildred highlighted what an honor it was to co-host the event with retired Fox2 Anchor, Huel Perkins. Mildred commended Miller for producing such a great event and thanked her for asking to host.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**October 23rd, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Democratic Congressman Jamaal Bowman of New York. They discussed the upcoming November election and how the pending results will impact citizens on a national level. Bowman highlighted he has visited several states in the Midwest, including Michigan, in the past weeks to push voter knowledge and registration. Mildred expressed that coming out from the last Presidential administration, voters need to be more cautious and aware of the candidates they are voting for. Bowman commended Mildred for using her platform to inform listeners of their voter rights.

**TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed journalist A.R. Shaw of Real Times Media. They discussed the recent Senate debate in Georgia between Herschel Walker and incumbent Sen. Raphael Warnock. Shaw highlighted the debate started out strong, with Warnock getting his points across. They also discussed Walker bringing a prop to the debate, which spark a viral moment on social media. Mildred expressed that Walker misrepresented the facts and that the voters need to get out to the polls in the November election. Shaw also shared that in order for Warnock to keep his seat in the Senate, he needs to stay on message. Listeners called in to chime in on the debate.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis shared audio from the first debate for the Gubernatorial race in Michigan with candidate Tudor Dixon and Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. Mildred expressed that she doesn't trust Dixon with holding the office of Governor. She also shared that Dixon is vehemently against abortion, even with those that are raped or a victim of incest. Mildred explained that Dixon is alienating herself from voters, as some don't agree with her stance. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**October 30th, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dr. Matt Grossmann, a political scientist at Michigan State and author. They discussed the upcoming Midterm elections and what the results could mean for the country. Grossmann shared that the Democratic party is doing everything it can to hold on to what power they have in the House and Senate. Mildred highlighted that eyes will be on certain swing states, like Arizona and Georgia. Grossmann agreed, sharing that Arizona will have provisions in place so voters won't witness a tumultuous situation like the 2020 election. Mildred encouraged listeners to make sure to check if they are registered to vote and to be sure to vote in November.

**TOPIC: LOCAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed businessman, Robert Carmack. In 2018, Carmack, a collision shop owner with a hand in Detroit's political scene, was charged with selling a piece of property he didn't own for \$1 million in 2016. Earlier that year, Carmack aired footage in the middle of Downtown Detroit that appeared to show Duggan arriving at a woman's house and insinuating he was having an affair. Carmack shared that after over 4 years, the case was finally dismissed against him. Mildred shared she feels that Carmack was wrongfully charged. Carmack explained that he was charged out of retaliation from Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan. Carmack also explained that his life has been forever changed since and might possibly seek a lawsuit against the city of Detroit.

**TOPIC: NATIONAL SPORTS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis shared an excerpt from a 60 Minutes interview with Jackson State Football coach, Dion Sanders. Mildred explained that since Sanders took over the football program at Jackson State, HBCUs have grown in student attendance. Mildred interviewed Rev. Kenneth Fairly of Mt. Caramel Ministries in Mississippi. Fairly explained the surge in community involvement since 'Coach Prime' took over. He also shared that there are plans to build a bigger stadium for the Jackson State Football team. Mildred expressed that Sanders has given HBCUs hope.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**November 6th, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am**

**TOPIC: INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed political scientist and former Wayne State University professor, Dr. Alisa Moldavanova. They discussed the ongoing war in Ukraine



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**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

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**INSIDE DETROIT**

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**November 20th, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am**

**TOPIC: MENTAL HEALTH**

**LENGTH: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Eric Doeh, CEO of the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network. They discussed the challenges those might face with mental health. Doeh also shared that the DWIHN not only helps with mental health but substance abuse as well. They also discussed ways to help those dealing with mental health issues. Doeh also highlighted the services provided by the company are of charge.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Chad Livengood, political columnist for The Detroit News. They discussed his recent article detailing the public view of the Republican party after the right to abortions was presented on the recent election ballot. Livengood highlighted that at the beginning of the election season, the Republicans seemed to be pulling ahead in all polls. He shared that when so many Republicans became highly vocal opposing abortions, that turned many of their supporters away. Mildred agreed, sharing that women's rights should not be decided by men in 2022.

**TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed attorney and political strategist, Avery Bradley. They discussed the results of elections across the country, especially the results in Nevada and Georgia. Bradley highlighted the elections across the country saw a surge in younger voters. Mildred explained that many young people were at the polls to fight for abortion rights. Bradley agreed, also highlighting that women voters were at the highest it has ever been as well. They also discussed the election results in Georgia, where senate candidates Walker and Warnock will head to a run-off election. Bradley shared he was surprised that the vote in Georgia came to this as Walker is clearly a bad choice to be in the Senate.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**November 27th, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am**

**TOPIC: EDUCATION**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Gwen Thomas, founder of Fresh Perspective Seminars. They discussed Thomas' upcoming college boot camp, which aims for not only prepare children for college but the parents as well. Thomas shared that parents are not as prepared as they think to send their kids off to college. She also shared tips parents can use to make sure they'll have the monies for their future scholars.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed journalist Paul Egan. They discussed his recent interview with newly re-elected Michigan Governor, Gretchen Whitmer. Mildred highlighted Egan was the first journalist she heard to get the governor to mention whether she would run for President of the United States in 2024. Egan shared that Whitmer explained she would never run for president. Mildred and Egan also

discussed what is next for Whitmer's administration. Mildred commended Egan for being a steadfast journalist.

**TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Macomb County Prosecutor, Peter Lucido. They discussed the recent rash of students calling in fake threats to schools. Lucido shared that he is moving to charge the parents in addition to the student for making the false claim. He also explained that it is not fair to students or taxpayers. Mildred agreed and highlighted that the students should spend time in a youth home to think about their actions. Several listeners called in to weigh in on the topic and to ask questions of the prosecutor.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**December 4th, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am**

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Brenda Price, Director of Community Outreach at AARP. They discussed AARP's focus on helping entrepreneurs over 50. Price shared details with listeners regarding AARP's upcoming workshop for business owners to participate. She explained that there will also be resources on site to discuss funding for small businesses. Mildred commended Price for hosting this event for local entrepreneurs.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 45 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Richard Clay of the National Federation for the Blind Detroit Chapter and Lisa Franklin, Founder of Warriors on Wheels. They discussed the Detroit City Council's recent rejection of a proposal from Mayor Duggan's administration. Clay explained Detroit's disabled community will be left without tax-funded transportation after the city council rejected Duggan's efforts to retain a company plagued with complaints of unprofessionalism, tardiness, and other issues. Several listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**December 11th, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am**

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

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**WMGC 105.1 PSA Activity**

Each of these PSA's aired October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, between the hours of 12 a.m. - 12 midnight.

MAB:	219
Stand up to Cancer:	50
Emergency Preparedness:	2
Poison Control:	1
Caregiver Asst:	1
Veterans Crisis:	1
Parkinsons:	1
Adoption:	28
CDC Drug Stigma:	27

Easter Seals:	27
Rotary:	27
Childrens Intl:	28
Total:	412