



### **Quarterly Issues/Program Report**

Following is a list of the treatment of the issues ascertained by WOR Radio, New York, NY as the most important to our listening community. The list of programs includes the three month period ending March 31, 2024 and is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

## **Quarterly Issues/Program Report** **1st Quarter 2024**

The following is a list of WOR-AM Programs which aired regularly in all dayparts and which consistently addressed the foregoing issues and have continued to do so in the quarter ending March 31, 2024. These programs include the most significant community issues ascertained by WOR-AM presented as programs or segments of programs.

Len Berman and Michael Riedel in the Morning: New York media icon Len Berman and veteran New York columnist Michael Riedel host a daily show featuring lively discussions with callers and guests about today's top topics, with a particular emphasis on stories impacting the tri-state area. Len & Michael are joined in-studio by News Director Larry Mendte. "Len Berman and Michael Riedel in the Morning" airs Monday through Friday from 6:00am-10am.

The Mark Simone Show: Mark Simone's broadcasts are filled with lively conversation, colorful wit, savvy insight into current events, and an insider's look at the rich, powerful and famous. His broadcasts bring you a smooth blend of important issues, interesting stories and blockbuster guests. He is one of the most experienced interviewers on the planet. His past guest list is staggering and his long history with those famous names often makes for some pretty intimate and forthcoming interviews. Mark Simone broadcasts on WOR Monday through Friday 10AM to 12PM.

The Clay Travis & Buck Sexton Show: Each day on the program, Clay Travis and Buck Sexton tackle the biggest stories in news, politics and current events with intelligence and humor. Together, they guide listeners through the latest headlines and hot topics with fun and entertaining conversations and opinions. The show airs Monday through Friday 12PM to 3PM.

The Sean Hannity Show: Known for his provocative, free-wheeling, passionate commentary on politics and the American agenda, Sean Hannity hosts the second most listened-to long form program in network radio. The show airs Monday through Friday 3PM to 6PM.

The Jesse Kelly Show: From news and politics, to business and social issues, Jesse Kelly, a U.S. Marine combat veteran, shares his unique and entertaining perspective, unfiltered opinions and trademark humor as he discusses the latest headlines and welcomes a variety of guests and experts. The show airs Monday through Friday 6PM to 9PM.

Eye on the World with John Batchelor: A nightly "news magazine" program that delivers context and insight essential to listeners who seek to understand the news of our nation, our world, and even outer space. Hosted by New York City market veteran John Batchelor, the show broadcasts on WOR every Monday through Friday from 9pm-midnight.

Coast to Coast with George Noory: Noory captivates program listeners with his discussions of the biggest stories of the day, as well as paranormal phenomena, time travel, alien abductions, conspiracies and all things curious and unexplained. He is driven, he has said, by the desire to solve the great mysteries of our time. Coast to Coast with George Noory airs Monday through Saturday from 1am-5am.

First Morning News: Morning news anchor Larry Mendte discusses newsmakers, latest news, weather and traffic information from 5am to 6am Monday through Friday from 5am-6am.

The WOR Saturday Morning Show: News director Larry Mendte recaps what happened during the week, giving listeners an opportunity to talk about what's on their minds and to introduce them to some very unique New Yorkers. Saturday Morning airs Saturdays from 6am – 7:00am.

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- ☐☐ WOR Radio airs local news every hour throughout the broadcast day.
- ☐☐ WOR Radio provides comprehensive coverage of all local, state and national elections and primaries including discussions with the candidates about the issues leading up to the primaries and elections, listener call-in opinion and discussion as well as review of platforms, polls and community impact of each case.
- ☐ The time and duration of programs listed previously are the regularly scheduled times for each program. On the occasion of a major breaking story of local, state, national or international importance, regular programming is pre-empted to provide the public with complete coverage of the given event.
- ☐ The format of WOR is news/talk. Programs on WOR Radio usually involve discussions of more than one subject per day and often vary from caller to caller. The following is a list of programs and coverage of the issues ascertained from the community for the period ending March 31, 2024.

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Issues Ascertained by WOR-AM Radio as important to the listening community

Period Ending March 31, 2024

Government/Politics:

\*National

\*Local

Health Issues

Consumer

Ethnic/Race

Crime/Drugs

Women/Gender

Finance

Youth

Education

Social

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| <b>Issue</b> | <b>Program</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>Duration</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| National     | Simone         | 1-2-24      | 10:40am     | 9 min           | Mark and streaming host Bill O'Reilly discussed the ongoing NYC migrant crisis and the wide-open southern border. O'Reilly says Mayor Adams is doing the best he can with the migrant situation but needs federal financial help. Despite NYC being out of room for migrants, hundreds arrive at the Port Authority Bus station daily, putting NYC deeper in crisis.                                                                                     |
| National     | Simone         | 1-3-24      | 10:40am     | 9 min           | Mark talked with Boston radio host Howie Carr about the Republican Nomination Campaign. Trump continues to run away with the contest leading both DeSantis and Haley by double figures. Republican leaders want all remaining candidates to drop out and join the Trump team. They discuss the positive implications for America if all Republicans just get behind the leading contender, Trump.                                                        |
| Gender       | Len & Michael  | 1-4-24      | 8:23am      | 4 min           | Len Berman & Michael Riedel talk about a new law in California that requires major retailers to have gender-neutral toy aisles. They explain that many toys over the years have been labeled for boys or girls, such as trains and cars or dolls and kitchen playsets. This law will take the stigma off these items and label them gender neutral.                                                                                                      |
| National     | Len & Michael  | 1-5-24      | 8:08am      | 6 min           | Len Berman & Michael Riedel speak with Rick Klein, ABC News Political Director, about the upcoming Presidential election. He explains that with 304 days until the 2024 Presidential election, it's crunch time, and actual voting will finally get underway in the Republican presidential primary in less than two weeks. He goes on to say that Joe Biden's numbers are pretty tepid, and that is a very bad sign in a re-election year.              |
| Local        | Len & Michael  | 1-8-24      | 8:53am      | 7 min           | Len Berman & Michael Riedel speak with WOR street reporter Natalie Migliore about the migrant issue in New York City. She explains that thousands of migrant families with school-aged children in city shelters will reach the end of their 60-day time limit, and what happens next is unclear. She went on to say the area around the shelter was filled with trash, and she spoke to a migrant who was here for six months and still unable to work. |
| Consumer     | Len & Michael  | 1-8-24      | 9:39am      | 8 min           | Len Berman & Michael Riedel speak with John Nance, ABC World News Aviation analyst about Alaska Airlines Flight 1282 which had a door plug popped out, blowing a hole in the plane's fuselage and depressurizing the cabin in flight. He explains that there was either material failure of the door itself or the door wasn't put on properly. Nance says it's too early to say if the incident causes a nosedive of MAX 9 manufacturing.               |
| National     | Simone         | 1-17-24     | 10:40am     | 10 min          | Mark and FOX News legal analyst Gregg Jarrett dissected the latest developments in former President Trump's legal entanglements. The Georgia case that was brought against Mr. Trump by Fulton County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

D.A Fanni Willis, is now under investigation for hiring her alleged boyfriend Nathan Wade as a special prosecutor. The DOJ is on the case to make sure no judicial improprieties have taken place. They discuss whether or not Trump is being treated differently than others would be in the legal system, and what the implications are if he is.

National Simone 1-17-24 11:40am 10 min Mark and best-selling author Ann Coulter talked about the Davos meeting where the super-rich gather to talk about how to save the earth from climate change, while all flying to the meeting on their private jets. Davos is also a group that believes all the world's borders should be erased and a One World Security Force will protect all. They talk about the implications of this world view on our country and our world.

National Simone 1-22-24 11:40am 9 min Mark and political strategist Ed Rollins discussed the shrinking Republican Candidate crop. Ron DeSantis pulled out and threw his support behind former President Trump, leaving Nikki Haley as the last other candidate standing. Haley has seen an uptick in donations despite her trailing Trump by double digits in the latest polls. Rollins says he doubts Haley will stay in the contest long enough to be embarrassed in her home state. Will Haley back Trump on her way out? Since most say no, Mark and Ed discuss the implications for the party and our political system.

National Simone 1-23-24 10:40am 9 min Mark talked with FOX News Contributor Joe Concha about former President Trump's big advantage over all competitors in the Republican primaries as well as President Biden because his followers see him as a every man, who puts them, and America first. Trump's core is steadfast, while Biden voters are mostly trying to stop Trump. The strategy worked in 2020, will it in 2024?

National Simone 1-24-24 11:40am 10 min Mark and CNBC contributor Jake Novak talked over former President Trump's victory in the New Hampshire primary. He took the contest over Haley by 11 points. Haley congratulated President Trump on his victory but didn't drop from the race. In fact, she seemed empowered for losing by so little after trailing Trump at times by 30 points. Haley has little more than a month to show a path to victory. They discussed the implications for the November election on her staying in the race at this point.

Crime Len & Michael 1-24-24 8:08am 8 min Len Berman & Michael Riedel speak with Bill Bratton, former NYPD Commissioner, about how New York City Council appears set to override Mayor Adams' veto of the "How Many Stops" bill, which requires every interaction between the public and the NYPD to be fully documented. He explains that this is bad legislation and a waste of police officers' valuable time.

Health Len & Michael 1-25-24 9:08am 8 min Len Berman & Michael Riedel speak with Dr. Arthur Caplan, Professor of Bioethics at New York University Langone Medical Center, about Mayor Adams declaring social media a public health threat. He believes it is a good thing and overdo, especially for children under sixteen. He goes on to say that social media companies are partly to blame for the harm they cause children.

Consumer      Len & Michael    1-31-24      7:39am      8 min      Len Berman & Michael Riedel speak with Rep. Josh Gottheimer from New Jersey about a new action to protect AM radio in electric vehicles and ensure potential buyers know which cars and trucks have AM radio and those that don't. He explains that AM radio is a vital public safety and emergency management tool, and if a car does not have AM radio, there should be a warning sticker on the car.

Health          Len & Michael    1-31-24      8:23am      4 min      Len Berman & Michael Riedel talk about the viral social media post by the Sesame Street character Elmo asking, "How is everyone doing." They explain how this caused an overwhelming response and highlights the emotional state of people. The post brought to light the mental health crisis in America and the need to talk about anxiety and depression.

National       Simone            2-6-24       10:40am      8 min      Mark and streaming host Bill O'Reilly talked about the growing importance of the border mess in the 2024 election. O'Reilly completely blamed the crisis on Biden, who has allowed 10 million migrants into the country since he took office in 2020. The migrants have been allotted 1 trillion taxpayer dollars since Biden reversed everything Trump had in place at the border.

National       Simone            2-6-24       11:40am      9 min      Former Westchester County Executive and WOR Host Rob Astorino talked with Mark about the special election being held on Long Island between Suozzi and Pilip to fill the seat of expelled Congressman George Santos. Mark also reminded the audience that it was Astorino who first videoed the Biden administration flying migrants into smaller airports under the cover of darkness. Several reports of the same nature have since been reported.

National       Simone            2-14-24      10:40am      10 min      FOX News legal analyst Gregg Jarrett talked with Mark about the Department of Justice document that was leaked after the secret document investigation of President Biden. The findings claimed the President was guilty of the document snafu, but was a confused old man, with a terrible memory who deserved no punishment. Will former President Trump get the same treatment? What are the implications for the election?

National       Simone            2-15-24      11:40am      8 min      Mark welcomed one of the nation's most trusted pollsters over the last two decades, John McLaughlin to the show. John broke down the weighting of polls by different organizations. The most trusted, real-life polls have real-world demographic percentages, and from reading those, Trump has a definite advantage.

Crime           Len & Michael    2-21-24      8:08am      8 min      Len Berman and Michael Riedel speak with Bill Bratton, former NYPD Commissioner, about how the New York City Council is handling the climbing subway crime rates. He explained that we need to put things in perspective, and on an average day, only 6 felony crimes are reported in the subways and this is much less than in the 90's. He goes on to say we have to deal with the perception and fear and that the surge of police in the subways could help. But that real solution would be prosecuting the criminals.

National Simone 2-21-24 10:40am 10 mins Boston radio host Howie Carr talked with Mark about the ridiculous rulings and fines against Trump by NY A.G. Letitia James. Trump must come up with over 450 million dollars, or James will come after his business properties. Trump filed for an appeal. They discussed the implications of these charges for other people if they can go after Trump in this way. Howie and Mark discussed what Nikki Haley is trying to prove by staying in the race when she should drop out and get behind Trump.

Health Len & Michael 2-22-24 9:08am 5 min Len Berman and Larry Mendte speak with Dr. Arthur Caplan, Professor of Bioethics at New York University Langone Medical Center, about the Alabama court decision to call frozen embryos children in an unprecedented ruling. He stated that it is medically "flat out wrong," that an embryo is not a child yet, and that the judge is confused about basic biology.

Gender Len & Michael 2-23-24 7:39am 8 min Len Berman and Larry Mendte speak with Bruce Blakeman, Nassau County Executive, about the ban on trans women from competing in women's sports in county-run facilities. He believes this is needed to maintain fairness for women's athletic opportunities. He goes on to say females have worked hard to achieve fairness in sports, and this could hurt this progress.

Crime Len & Michael 2-26-24 7:39am 9 min Len Berman and Larry Mendte speak with Joe Borelli, City Council Minority Leader, about crime problems in the city caused by migrants and Alvin Bragg's soft stance on crime. He said that even though major crime numbers are down, we are seeing decay and lawlessness on our streets, and petty crimes are up, leading to thousands of victims. He believes electing more Republicans and nonpartisan elections could help these issues.

Health Len & Michael 2-26-24 9:39am 8 min Len Berman and Larry Mendte speak to Dr. Arthur Caplan, Professor of Bioethics at New York University Langone Medical Center, about how Dr. Ruth Gottesman donated \$1 billion to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He explains how this will allow students to go to medical school tuition-free and not rack up more debt.

National Simone 2-26-24 11:40am 9 min Republican political strategist Ed Rollins talked with Mark about Nikki Haley having no path to victory but staying in the race so she can continue to raise funds. Most candidates use the money to keep the minimum campaign staff and a working office, but is there any benefit to voters of handling things this way? Mark asked Rollins about Haley going to the "no-labels" party, but Rollins believes it is too late for a serious third party candidate to make a difference.

Local Len & Michael 2-27-24 8:08am 8 min Len Berman and Larry Mendte speak with Melissa DeRosa, Democratic Strategist interview about the terrible optics of President Biden announcing a possible ceasefire between Israel and Hamas while licking an ice cream cone next to Seth Meyers. She does defend his staff saying there was not much they could have done in that moment and that this was not planned.



National Simone 2-27-24 11:40am 10 min White House insider Monica Crowley talked with Mark about her former boss, President Trump leading President Biden in most of the national polls and more importantly all the swing states. What can be learned from polls conducted this far out from a Presidential election? Monica told Mark it's impossible to know how large Trump's lead is with the biased media doing everything they can to slow Trump's march to the 2024 presidency.

National Simone 2-28-24 11:40am 10 min Best-selling author and conservative commentator Ann Coulter talked with Mark about the southern border becoming the hot-button issue for Republicans in the 2024 election. Ann blamed both Biden and Trump for the migrant siege, and she discussed some of the ramifications the onslaught of migrants into our country is having on the United States. Trump didn't build the wall he promised, so Biden broke out the welcome mat to all comers. The bipartisan border bill was crushed when Trump muscled other Republicans into not signing the bill, in fear of it helping Biden.

Finance Len & Michael 2-28-24 7:39am 8 min Len Berman and Larry Mendte speak to Ron Insana, CNBC Contributor, about the CEO of Kellogg suggesting people eat cereal for dinner to make ends meet not a good thing to say when people are hurting from high food prices. He explains how with is a tone-deaf statement when people are struggling financially, and there were many other ways to say or imply this. He also goes on to say this is hurtful to lower-income families who would like to put a traditional dinner on the table.

Local Len & Michael 2-29-24 8:08am 8 min Len Berman and Michael Riedel talk with Tom Suozzi the day after he was sworn in as Congressman for NY's 3rd District. During his speech, he called for the House of Representatives to "wake up" and start working together. He explains that you will not get the fringe in both parties to come together, but if you work with the middle, you will be able to get work done.

National Simone 3-4-24 10:40am 9 min Mark talks with NY Post journalist Michael Goodwin about Trump winning the SCOTUS decision 9-1, meaning his name will appear on the ballot in every state. Goodwin says the decision sends a message to other state thinking about banning any candidate and the guys discuss the ramifications for democracy had the Court ruled the opposite way.

National Simone 3-5-24 10:40am 9 min Mark and streaming host Bill O'Reilly talked about what to expect from President Biden's State of the Union address. Both say it will be filled with lies about everything. The economy is still reeling, prices are sky high, the border is a nightmare. But they predict Biden will feed the country an "alternate reality" hoping they will believe it, and discuss the impact of him doing so.

National Simone 3-6-24 11:40am 8 min Mark and best-selling author Ann Coulter talked about the Biden administration telling the media that Biden is as sharp as a tack and that the President is very active and still exercises every day. Mark and Ann argue that Biden will be shot up with a drug cocktail before the State of the Union address

tonight, so he seems lively. They discuss the implications of not being up front about the President's condition on the public...don't they have a right to know?

National Simone 3-8-24 10:40am 8 min Mark talked with Boston radio host Howie Carr about President Biden screaming and lying his way through the State of the Union address. Biden is still telling folks that Trump is out to destroy democracy and calling the riot on January 6<sup>th</sup> an attempt of insurrection even though not one person was charged with the crime. They argue that the President did not give an accurate depiction of this and other issues plaguing our country, such as inflation and immigration.

National Len & Michael 3-12-24 7:08am 8 min Len Berman and Michael Riedel talked with Rep. Nicole Malliotakis about President Joe Bidens State of the Union address. She explained that it was more of a campaign speech rather adn State of the Union. She went on to say that "I've been to three of his speeches; this was by far the worst. And he had a tone as if he was at a campaign rally. He had to refer to 'his predecessor,' what, 13 times or so?"

Crime Len & Michael 3-14-24 8:08am 8 min Len Berman and Larry Mendte speak with former Nassa County Executive Laura Curran about New York Governor Kathy Hochul's latest plan to stop retail crime. Curran said, "Hochul's idea of throwing \$45 million at the retail crime problem does not get down to the root of the problem. The crime problems in New York started when the left-leaning progressives in Albany had a Super Majority that allowed them to pass bail reform and other pro-criminal policies that are destroying New York City. Putting National Guard troops in the subways does not fix anything, the problem has to be solved by the legislature in Albany.

National Simone 3-14-24 10:40am 10 min Mark talks with national pollster John McLaughlin about the public's reaction to President Biden's State of the Union Address. Biden spent a large portion of his time trying to convince people he's righted the ship, even though prices are higher than ever. John doesn't believe Biden will get a polling bump from his State of the Union address.

Crime Len & Michael 3-18-24 8:53am 6 min Len Berman and Michael Riedel talk with WOR reporter Natalie Migliore about how subway riders think the extra law enforcement in the system is working. One rider told Migliore she doesn't see it crime happen much, but it's in the back of her mind. "Maybe I'm lucky; I don't see a lot of fare beaters. Usually if I do, they're usually very young teens doing it, so maybe I should be a little bit concerned about them beating the fare and whether or not they're coming to do harm to people on the subway platform."

Gender Len & Michael 3-19-24 8:08am 9 min Len Berman and Michael Riedel speak with Naussa Couty Executive Bruce Blakeman about Caitlyn Jenner joining him on his plan to keep trans boys from competing in women's sports. Blakeman claimed it's just common sense to protect young women from being injured. Jenner released a statement that she is worried that the trans-gender issue could hurt women's sports for the next 10 to 20 years.

National Simone 3-19-24 10:40am 10 min Mark talks with WOR weekend host Rob Astorino about New York Attorney General Letitia James' plan to bring down Donald Trump. Before she took office, James told the media she would bring the former President down. They also discuss the media unfairly seizing on the "BLOODBATH" phrase because Trump said it. Mark told listeners politicians have been saying it for years.

Local Len & Michael 3-20-24 8:39am 7 min Len Berman and Michael Riedel speak to New Jersey gubernatorial candidate Steven Fulop about changing his endorsement for New Jersey Senator from Tammy Murphy to Andy Kim. Fulop, who has never backtracked on an endorsement, said, "I was a day one supporter of Tammy Murphy believing that she could offer something more than just being the Governor's wife, but her ideas have gotten progressively worse, while her opponent has made compelling arguments on how to help the state as a Senator. Fulop said his endorsement reversal will make things uncomfortable for his relationship with the Murphys."

National Simone 3-20-24 11:40am 9 min Mark talked with FOX Business host Charles Payne about artificial intelligence and its impact on capitalism. Payne believes people should stop worrying because the majority of the jobs that will be taken over will be menial labor positions. They also talked about the New York City budget being bigger than that of the whole state of Florida.

National Len & Michael 3-21-24 7:08am 8 min Len Berman and Michael Riedel speak to WOR White House correspondent Jon Decker about Letitia James rejecting Trump's excuse that he can't get loans to pay his \$500 million fine. Decker said, "I would take New York State Attorney General Letitia James at her word; she will do anything necessary to satisfy the judgment. That doesn't mean if Trump can't raise the money by Monday there will be a padlock on the front doors of Trump Tower, but the process of selling his properties will begin on Tuesday at the latest.

Local Len & Michael 3-21-24 9:08am 9 min Len Berman and Michael Riedel speak with Dr. Arthur Caplan, Professor of Bioethics at New York University Langone Medical Center, about when the right time is to take away the license of an elderly driver. Dr. Arthur Caplan says it is a conversation many people need to have as an aging driver exhibits signs of dementia or forgetfulness. He believes retesting older drivers is a necessity to ensure their safety as well as others on the road.

Local Len & Michael 3-22-24 8:54am 5 min Len Berman and Michael Riedel talk with WOR reporter Natalie Migliore about voting for independent candidates. There has been talk that former Gov. Chris Christie could run under the No Labels party for President and Dr. Bob Menedez as an independent for Senate. She spoke to the public, and many felt that we have serious elections coming up, and it called for serious candidates.

National Simone 3-25-24 11:40am 8 min Mark and Republican political strategist Ed Rollins talked about the mental toughness of Donald Trump. How many men do you know that can juggle numerous court cases and still run a political campaign. Mark and Ed agreed that no other President in the history of the United States has

faced so much scrutiny, and argue that this is the type of person that is needed in the Oval Office.