



#### 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 September 30, 2019 and is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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### **3rd Quarter 2019**

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 June 30, 2019. 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 Joe Bartlett. "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 Rush Limbaugh Show:** The Rush Limbaugh Show has helped redefine the political landscape. Before Rush Limbaugh began broadcasting on network radio 15 years ago, political talk was often dry, hackneyed, and boring. Rush Limbaugh's lively, humorous, and just plain fun program has rocketed his show to the most listened-to long form program in the history of network radio.

**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.

**WOR Tonight with Joe Concha:** Best-known for his frequent cable television appearances analyzing the news of the day, media expert Joe Concha hosts for a daily discussion of the day's top stories, with particular emphasis on stories that impact our local area. "WOR Tonight with Joe Concha" airs Monday through Friday from 6:00pm-9:00pm.

**Dave Ramsey Show:** Dave Ramsey, a personal money-management expert, is an extremely popular national radio personality, and author of the New York Times best-sellers. He devotes himself full time to helping ordinary people understand the forces behind their financial distress and how to set things right. Ramsey broadcasts on WOR every Monday through Friday from 9pm-midnight.

Coast to Coast with George Noory: Noory captivates program listeners with his discussions of 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 12am-5am.

First Morning News with Joe Bartlett: Joe Bartlett discusses newsmakers, latest news, weather and traffic information from 5am to 6am Monday through Friday from 5am-6am.

The WOR Saturday Morning Show: 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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### **3rd Quarter 2019**

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 September 30, 2019.

### **3rd Quarterly issues Report 2019**

Issues Ascertained by WOR-AM Radio as Important To The Listening Community  
Period Ending September 30, 2019  
Government/Politics:

\*National Education

\*Local Social

Health Issues

Consumer

Ethnic/Race

Crime/Drugs

Women/Gender

Finance

Youth

Politics Simone 8/1/19 10:40am 10min Radio Host  
Michael Graham and Mark talked about the democratic debate. Both thought Kamallia Harris slipped from the first debate. Tulsi Gabbert smacked Harris around. Biden did ok and Corey Booker should slide over to the not crazy platform that Joe Biden is using.

Politics Simone 8/5/19 10:40am 10min NY Post  
journalist Michael Goodwin and Mark talk about the two mass shootings over the weekend. Goodwin believes that president Trump will have to take a stronger stand against the power of the NRA. Both Mark and Michael believe that a dark horse will emerge and be the Democratic Nominee.

Local Len & Michael 8/7/19 7:42am 4min Len Berman  
and Michael Riedel spoke with WOR Reporter Alice Stockton-Rossini who was on the scene in Times Square because a motorcycle backfired causing people to think it was a gunshot. Alice spoke with pedestrians on location and was told that there is a lot of undercover cops in the area. A listener called up and told us how motorcyclists are modified their bikes to sound like gunshots.

National Len & Michael 8/13/19 7:41am 3min Len Berman  
and Michael Riedel told listeners about a new viral challenge called Number Neighbor. The challenge entails the instigator texts someone with the same number as them, with the last digit plus or minus one. For example, if your number is 234-567-8910, then your neighbors would be 234-567-8911, and 234-567-8909. Len and Michael warned listeners that this can take a turn for the worse and make sure you are monitoring your kids.

Politics Simone 8/13/19 11:40am 9min Mark and Bill  
O'Reilly discussed Bill's new book United States of Trump. Fake News still hasn't let up on president Trump which leads to Trump hitting back on Twitter. Trump raised 25 million in Long Island last weekend. Bill one of the only members of the media to attend.

Health Len & Michael 8/14/19 7:40am 2min Len Berman  
and Michael Riedel discussed whether or not water ever expires after people in Newark where given expired water during the lead water crisis. They explained that water itself does not but the plastic bottle that it comes in does so you should not store water for long periods of time without checking the expiration date.

Politics Simone 8/14/19 11:40am 10min Ann and Mark talk  
about trying to teach liberals. They also chatted about trump and his failure to build a wall. The new recession talk is all part of the democrats strategy to make sure Trump does not win in 2020.

Local Len & Michael 8/16/19 7:54am 5min Len Berman  
and Michael Riedel talked about the recent increase in NYPD suicides. They explain that the stigma of mental illness in the police department might be causing officers not to get help. It was suggested that the official suicide hotline should be 3 numbers instead of the typical full length telephone number so people can access as easy as 911 or 311.

National      Len & Michael   8/19/19      7:07am      3min      Michael Riedel  
and Joe Bartlett spoke with CNN correspondent Rob Asterino about the recession that could potentially happen. President Trump says the economy is "very strong" despite signs of a recession after the Dow dropped 800-points last week. Trump also believes that if the federal interest rate is reduced by one-hundred basis points, the economy would be even better.

Local      Len & Michael   8/19/19      7:23am      3min      Michael Riedel  
and Joe Bartlett informed listeners about a man that turned his huge apartment into 9 rooms that are 70 square feet long. He was busted by the cops for turning the apartment into tiny rooms that are unsafe and have no permits.

Politics      Simone      8/20/19      10:40am      10min      Howie Carr and  
Mark talked about the rumor of the upcoming recession. Neither Mark nor Howie Carr believes the economy is in any trouble. The quoted Larry Kudlow from the Trump administration who helped write the tax cut bill. The stock market is at a record high and small correction is normal.

Local      Len & Michael   8/22/19      8:46am      2min      Michael Riedel  
and Joe Bartlett spoke with economist Stephen Moore about how New York City is being ruined by high taxes and people are leaving to other states with their pensions. A lot of New Yorkers are leaving to places like Florida when they retire and not spending pension in the state that is giving it to them.

National      Len & Michael   8/26/19      6:55am      3min      Michael Riedel  
and Joe Bartlett told listeners about a tropical storm that could hit Barbados soon. There is a chance that it could turn into a superstorm and hit Puerto Rico. President Trump is rumored to have floated the idea to his advisors about using a nuclear bomb to stop the storm.

Local      Len & Michael   8/26/19      6:58am      2min      Michael Riedel  
and Joe Bartlett discussed the water crisis in Newark, New Jersey. The pipes in Newark are old and lead is getting into the drinking water. They announced today that they will get over \$100 million to fix the problem.

Local      Len & Michael   9/3/19      8:54am      3min      Len Berman  
and Michael Riedel spoke with WOR reporter Alice Stockton-Rossini about a possible law that would make it illegal to text and walk. The bill was introduced in the State Assembly last year by Assembly Member Felix W. Ortiz. State Senator John Liu introduced a version in the Senate recently, hoping to push the issue forward. Alice spoke with New Yorkers who are not happy with the possibility.

Politics      Simone      9/3/19      10:40am      9min      NY Post  
journalist Michael Goodwin and Mark talked about Mayor De Blasio only worked 7 hours in the month of May in the mayor's office. FBI and Comey have let the American public down by running the FBI without honesty.

Health      Len & Michael   9/4/19      9:23am      2min      Len Berman  
and Michael Riedel discussed the healthiest countries in the world. Israel is number one in the world when it comes to health. There are good scientific reasons why the Israeli diet is so

healthy. Consumption of olive oil and red wine which are also staples of the Jewish diet in Israel since Biblical times.

Politics Simone 9/10/19 11:40am 9min Former TV host Bill O'Reilly and Mark talked about his new book. The United States of Trump. They also talked about the FBI and the coming investigation into them interfering with his campaign.

Local Len & Michael 9/11/19 7:40am 6min Len Berman and Michael Riedel talked to author Garrett Graff whose book called "The Only Plane in the Sky" is the historic narrative of how ordinary people grappled with extraordinary events in real time. It is the first oral history of September 11, 2001.

National Len & Michael 9/13/19 7:26am 2min Len Berman and Michael Riedel spoke about a Utah woman who called 911 on herself because she was drunk. "The call-taker stated Breanna sounded intoxicated, was burping, and laughing uncontrollably on the phone," according to court documents. She was sentenced to 12 days in jail, fined \$1,260 and faces 12 months of probation.

National Len & Michael 9/18/19 9:57am 2min Len Berman and Michael talked about how a devastating outbreak of flu-like illness could kill 80 million people across the world in less than two days, experts warn. A study showed how we are not prepared for something like this and because of air travel it could spread within 36 hours.

Politics Simone 9/18/19 11:40am 8min CNBC correspondent, Jake Novak and Mark discussed the election in Israel. Bi Bi is tied with Ganz for the Prime Minister position. Will the Fed drop the interest rates to keep us from a recession.

Social Len & Michael 9/19/19 9:24am 3min Len Berman and Michael Riedel discussed a study which discovered that putting up holiday decorations earlier just serves to extend the excitement of the season. "In a world full of stress and anxiety, people like to associate to things that make them happy and Christmas decorations evoke those strong feelings of childhood," explains psychoanalyst Steve McKeown. "Decorations are simply an anchor or pathway to those old childhood magical emotions of excitement. So putting up those Christmas decorations early extends the excitement!"

Politics Simone 9/19/19 11:40am 9min Best Selling Author Ann Coulter and Mark talked about Senate candidate Kris Kobach would be a great presidential candidate. Trumps wall comments. Kavanagh story from the NY times is BS. Liberals and the abortion issue.

National Len & Michael 9/20/19 6:54am 4min Len Berman and Michael Riedel spoke with ABC's News Correspondent Jordana Miller about the election in Israel. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his chief rival, Benny Gantz called for the formation of a unity government following Israel's inconclusive national election. Being that the elections was so close both Gantz and Netanyahu have decided to work together.

Local Len & Michael 9/20/19 9:09am 6min Len Berman and Michael Riedel spoke with Alice Stockton-Rossini who was on location in Foley Square for

the Climate Change Rally. A march to Battery Park is planned and kids are taking off from school with permission for their parents.

Health            Len & Michael   9/23/19            9:56am            2min            Len Berman  
and Michael Riedel told listeners about how using your phone on the toilet could give you hemorrhoids. Colorectal surgeon Dr. Karen Zaghiyan explains: "It's not the actual act of using a smartphone that is the problem. Rather, sitting on the toilet [whether you are reading or just sitting there] for a prolonged period of time can definitely lead to hemorrhoid problems."

Politics           Simone            9/23/19            10:40am           9min            Michael  
Goodwin from the NY Post and Mark discussed the Ukraine-Biden connection and Trump being outed by a Whistle Blower. Will the NY Times ever be able to recover from their Fake News reputation? And is Biden worried about Warren gaining in the Polls?

Health            Len & Michael   9/24/19            8:45am            2min            Len Berman  
and Michael Riedel discuss a study that found out that sex before bedtime could help you sleep better. Neurologist and sleep specialist Dr. Amer Khan says doing it before bed can "make it easier to switch off the busy mind to go to sleep and stay asleep." The hormones released while you're getting it on can help you relax and feel happy and sleepy.

Politics           Simone            9/25/19            10:40am           8min            Radio Host Joe  
Concha and Mark talked about the Democratic decision to call for a Impeachment inquiry. The president released the transcript from his phone call with the president of the Ukraine. Both Mark and Joe agree that the impeachment move will backfire on the Democrats.