

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WFGX-TV
Location: Fort Walton Beach, FL
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ISSUE/description: 3. ELECTIONS & POLITICS. Mid-term congressional elections, especially the Florida Senator's seat, plus Florida Governor, local elections, and Florida constitutional amendments, all provided for a controversial election season.

How Issue was treated (Program, PSA, etc.):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Program type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Facing Florida	08/29/10	11:30AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*

* This week's guests were Pete Dunbar, former Governor's Chief of Staff, and Screven Watson, Former Executive Director of the Democratic Party of Florida and now a Democratic Strategist. Our topic was a recap of the Florida primary elections held on August 24th, from both the Republican and Democratic perspectives, and their predictions for the November elections. Primary races of concern were those of Florida Governor, the U.S. Senate race, and the Attorney General's race.

2. Facing Florida	09/05/10	11:30AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	**
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** This week Lawton "Bud" Chiles III talked about bowing out of the Florida governor's race and why he is supporting Democrat Alex Sink's campaign. Then Attorney Ron Meyer, representing the Florida Education Association, discussed Amendment 8 and said the class size amendment is a failure by the legislature to adequately fund class sizes in the state budget. Bill Cotterrell, Gannett Newspapers of Florida, and John Kennedy, News Service of Florida, discussed Bud Chiles exit and the Florida Governor's race.

3. Facing Florida	09/12/10	11:30AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	***
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*** This week Florida State University Professor of Public Administration and Policy, Lance DeHaven Smith, discussed the November elections, saying that who wins will have more to do with poll turnout than the actual issues. State Representatives Geraldine Thompson and Joe Gibson shared their views on the fair districts amendments and what they mean for Florida. And Dick Hollahan, who recently retired after 48 years as a lobbyist, discussed the political process at the state capital.

4. Facing Florida	09/19/10	11:30AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	****
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**** This week Representative Kendrick Meek discussed his campaign for the U.S. Senate against Independent Charlie Crist and Republican Marco Rubio. Fair Districts Florida Campaign Chair Ellen Friedin explained that she wanted to see districts that make sense geographically and not rigged to accomplish a particular result. Finally, political experts Pete Dunbar and Screven Watson discussed the U.S. Senate and Florida Gubernatorial races.