

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WFGX
Location: Fort Walton Beach, FL
Quarter ending: June 30, 2017

ISSUE/description: 4. GOVERNMENT & POLITICS. President Trump and the Republican majority in congress; Florida legislature and politics; local political issues; partisan politics.

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. Channel 3 News at 9 On WFGX	05/17/17	09:00PM/2 min.	News	*
* Many Pensacola residents are still on President Trump's side as he faces allegations involving the obstruction of a federal investigation. Former FBI Director James Comey recently wrote a memo revealing Trump's request to stop his federal investigation into former national security adviser, Michael Flynn. As news in Washington continues to break, residents of Northwest Florida are watching, but not getting too caught up. Some seem to think it's far too early to consider impeachment. However, others believe that all the evidence needs to be closely examined.				
2. Channel 3 News at 9PM On WFGX	05/17/17	09:00PM/3 min.	News	**
** A government watchdog organization says two northwest Florida counties are violating the National Voter Registration Act. Judicial Watch says both Okaloosa and Santa Rosa counties have more registered voters in their counties than voting-age adults. The group sent a letter to the more than 100 counties nationwide, including Okaloosa and Santa Rosa, saying they will sue them if they don't clean up their act. At the Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections office, more than 135,000 people have registered to vote in the county. More than 6,000 of those voters don't live in the county; they are military, diplomats or missionaries. Santa Rosa Supervisor of Elections Tappie Villane said the military presence explains her discrepancies as well. Both supervisors of elections showed Channel 3 the state-mandated forms documenting their removal of thousands of names over the last four years alone. Various Supervisors of Elections lobbied the state legislature to join a program called 'ERIC,' which many smaller states use to share voter data to prevent double voting and voter fraud. The legislature did not pass it during this session, citing concerns about violating Florida's 'Sunshine Law.'				
3. The Right Side with Armstrong Williams	05/28/17	12:00PM/30 min.	Public Affairs	***
*** Today's episode featured an analysis of President Trump's budget and tax plan.				
4. Channel 3 News at 9PM On WFGX	06/12/17	09:00PM/1 min.	News	****
**** The city of Crestview is considering hiring a city manager. A seven-member panel is examining the city's charter and recommending changes. On the top of the list is revamping the power structure. Right now oversight is divided between the mayor, city council and the city clerk. A new system could have all departments reporting to a city manager. If the mayor recommends any changes the council would have to approve them. The final decision would rest in the hands of voters				