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	Cardin	WHA	Did the Reinvestment act work on the economy?	Michael Grabell, ProPublica	2/8/12, 9-10am
	Merens	WHAD	Potential for WI economic development	Jerry Deschane, Wisconsin Builders Association	2/15/12, 5-6pm
	Cardin	WHA	Cost and benefits of casinos in WI	Tom Shields, Marketing Resource Group	2/16/12, 6-7am
	Merens	WHAD	The U.S. economy and gas prices	Daniel Gross, Yahoo! Finance	3/12/12, 4-5pm
Jobs	Purcell	WHA	Effect of economy recovery and recalls on jobs	T.J. Brooks, UW-La Crosse	1/5/12, 7-8am
	Dunn	WHAD	Linking individuals over 55 with meaningful second careers	Mary S. Bleiberg, ReServe	1/10/12, 9-10am
	Cardin	WHA	The most hectic jobs	Tony Lee, CareerCast.com	1/17/12, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	Keystone XL oil pipeline jobs	William Yeatman, Center for Energy and Environment, Competitive Enterprise Institute	1/24/12, 7-7:30am
	Cardin	WHA	Wisconsin's employment picture	Brian Jacobsen, Wisconsin Lutheran College	1/27/12, 7-8am
	Dunn	WHAD	Indiana vote on the "right to work" bill	Ann C. Hodges, University of Richmond	2/1/12, 10-11am
	Cardin	WHA	Where did the jobs go?	Jean Johnson, Public Agenda Online	2/7/12, 7-8am
	Dunn	WHAD	Obama visiting WI to showcase companies bringing back jobs	Richard C. Longworth, Council on Global Affairs	2/15/12, 9-10am

	Cardin	WHA	Tough times for younger workers	Timothy Smeeding, UW-Madison	3/15/12, 7:30-8am
Government Dissatisfaction	Cardin	WHA	Recall petition collection	Joe Foy, University of Wisconsin - Parkside	1/17/12, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Should Governor Walker be recalled?	Brian Schimming, Republican Party of Wisconsin	1/18/12, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	First Democratic candidate for recall	Arnold Shober, Lawrence University	1/19/12, 7-8am
	Merens	WHAD	Interview with first Democratic candidate for recall	Kathleen Falk, former Dane County Executive	1/19/12, 4-5pm
	Cardin	WHA	Limiting influence of campaign contributors	Lisa Graves, Center for Media and Democracy	1/24/12, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	Government Accountability Board isn't doing its job	Brian Sikma, Media Trackers	2/6/12, 7:30-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Redistricting Plan Drawing Criticism	Christine Neumann-Ortiz, Voces de la Frontera	2/13/12, 6-7am
	Merens	WHAD	Judges and Public Political Activity	Mike Riley, attorney, has taught at UW Madison School of Law	3/22/12, 4-5pm
Budget	Merens	WHAD	Military budget cuts are risky	Daniel Goure, Lexington Institute	1/5/12, 4-5pm
	Purcell	WHA	State Budget Projected Deficit	Todd Berry, Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance	2/9/12, 4:30-5pm
	Merens	WHAD	National budget reactions	Sean Duffy, Republican U.S. Representative, Wisconsin's Seventh Congressional District	2/13/12, 4-5pm
	Cardin	WHA	Federal budget politics/Obama in WI	Mordecai Lee, UW-Milwaukee	2/14/12, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	Wisconsin and Illinois budgets	Andrew Reschovsky, UW-Madison	2/27/12, 7:30-8am
Taxes	Meiller	WHA	Preparing income tax returns	Scott B. Franklin, Kohler and Franklin	1/19/12, 11am-12:30pm

	Dunn	WHAD	Tax code in America	David Cay Johnston, Reuters	1/31/12, 9-10am
	Cardin	WHA	Pass the Buffett Rule?	Josh Barro, Manhattan Institute	2/8/12, 7-8am
Education	Cardin	WHA	Read to Lead guidelines and improving reading in schools	Alan Borsuk, Marquette University	1/9/12, 6-7am
	Merens	WHAD	Tenure protections weakened for underperforming teachers	Steve Correia, St. Norbert College	1/26/12, 5-6pm
	Dunn	WHAD	The importance of community and technical college	Morna Foy, Wisconsin Technical College System	1/30/12, 10-11am
	Cardin	WHA	Compulsory high school graduation pros and cons	Henry Levin, Columbia University	2/7/12, 6-7am
	Purcell	WHA	Beyond No Child Left Behind	Alan Borsuk, Marquette University	2/9/12, 4-4:30pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Teaching quality and a new Race to the Top-style competition	Steve Correia, St. Norbert College	2/16/12, 9-10am
	Dunn	WHAD	Affirmative Action for College Admissions	Brian T. Fitzpatrick, Vanderbilt University	2/22/12, 9-10am
	Merens	WHAD	Technical colleges in Wisconsin	Terry Webb, Madison Area Technical College	3/19/12, 5-6pm
	Cardin	WHA	Rising costs of higher education	Sara Goldrick-Rab, UW-Madison	3/20/12, 6-7am
Health Care	Merens	WHAD	Health Care Reform in the United States	Jonathan Gruber, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1/3/12, 5-6pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Future of Medicare	Stuart Altman, Brandeis University	1/5/12, 9-10am
	Rueckert	WHA	Separating medical myth from fact	Robert J. Davis, Everwell.com	1/13/12, 9-10am
	Cardin	WHA	Treating heart disease	Dr. Malissa Wood, Massachusetts General Hospital	2/1/12, 6-7am

	Cardin	WHA	Access to reproductive health care	Lon Newman, Family Planning Health Services in Central Wisconsin	2/6/12, 6-7am
	Dunn	WHAD	Attention Deficit Disorder Drugs	L Alan Sroufe, University of Minnesota	2/7/12, 9-10am
	Cardin	WHA	Mandated Contraceptive Coverage	Horace Cooper, National Center for Public Policy Research	2/15/12, 7-8am
	Merens	WHAD	Doctor shortage in Wisconsin	Steve Jacob, Fort Worth Star-Telegram	2/16/12, 5-6pm
	Cardin	WHA	Changes to the Autism Medical Definition	Maureen Durkin, UW-Madison	2/20/12, 6-7am
	Meiller	WHA	Physical Therapy Advice	Lori Thein, UW Sports Medicine and Spine Center	2/20/12, 11am-12:30pm
Collective Bargaining	Moberg	WHRM	How the collective bargaining rally renewed the politics of protest	John Nichols, The Capital Times	2/8/12, 5-6pm
	Cardin	WHA	A look back at the 2011 Capitol Protests	Dennis Weidemann, author "Cut From Plain Cloth: The 2011 Wisconsin Workers Protests"	2/9/12, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Union leaders pledge collective bargaining	Tim Dale, UW-Green Bay	2/13/12, 7:30-8am
Poverty	Feraca	WHA	Fighting poverty in sub-Saharan Africa with Village Enterprise	Diane Caliv, Village Enterprise	2/13/12, 3-4pm
	Rueckert	WHA	The man who quit money	Mark Sundeen, author "The Man Who Quit Money" and "Car Camping"	3/2/12, 10-11am
Crime	Dunn	WHAD	Corporate crime, greed, and exploitation	Ralph Nader, author of "Getting Steamed to Overcome Corporatism: Build it Together to Win"	1/10/12, 10-11am
	Merens	WHAD	Expand use of ignition lock with D.U.I. offenders?	Ann McCartt, Research Insurance Institute for Highway Safety	3/8/12, 5-6pm
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	Dunn	WHAD	Violence interrupters and gang intervention	Ameena Matthews, CeaseFire anti-violence initiative	3/26/12, 10-11am