

VNRI quarterly issues list

October, November, December 2022

October 12 Upfront program

James Lamthop, candidate for general treasurer, discussing state investment of funds and his accountant background

October 13 upfront program

Congressman David Cicilline running for election discussing economy, War In Ukraine, threats from China and North Korea, high fuel prices and migration on borders of USA. Condition of Social Security program.

October 17 Upfront program

Charles Colenda, candidate for attorney general on related issues including cyber security, crime in urban cities, police funding issues .

October 21 Upfront program

Allen Waters, candidate for congress, social security, abortion debate, domestic energy issues, discussing crime in Rhode Island, cyber security, consumer protection, police cooperation, Ukraine war policy.

October 24, Roger Jalette, candidate for city council, discussing canal district proposal, taxes for multi family property, economic development, shortage of employees in city hall

October 24, mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt, running for re-election to office discussing her record including Cass Park redevelopment. Tax stability, road upkeep program, economic development

October 26 Upfront

Jon Brien candidate to representative district 49 discussing why he should be elected, 30 minutes

Roger Picard, candidate for re-election to Senate district 50 discussing why he should be re-elected to office, 30 minutes.

October 28 Upfront

Governor Dan McKee, candidate for re-election to office discussing why he should be re-elected to office including his management of Covid-19 epidemic, Covid-19 federal funds, homeless issue, affordable housing, management of Rhode Island budget.

November 1 Upfront

James Cournoyer, candidate for re-election to city council, discussing why he should be elected including tax watchdog, lack of employees in city government and keeping an eye on mayoral overuse of authority.

November 4 Upfront

Garrett Mancieri, candidate for city council discussing his platform for election including economic development, tax stabilization, city council cooperation and harmony.

November 11 Upfront

City council Vice President John Ward discussing city council meeting from the night before

including acquisition of property with Covid-19 federal funds, revaluation of property in Woonsocket and reassessment of city multiple family property.

November 15 Upfront

Interim Mayor Dan Gendron discussing his program of city issues including keeping government running efficiently and working with department heads to carry out their projects. Future of public safety complex.

November 16 Upfront

Josh Rhoda, director of Rhode Island civic chorale and orchestra, cultural discussion of the music community.

November 24 Upfront

Chris Thompson, candidate for city council, discussing his qualifications for the position.

November 30, Upfront

Dan Gendron, acting Mayor, discussing his ten weeks as mayor and the controversy associated with the city charter which brought him to the office.

December 2, Upfront

Mayor elect Lisa Baldelli-Hunt discussing her plans for her term In office including economic development, Cass Park restoration, street paving, finding a public safety complex replacement.

December 21, Upfront

Brian Thompson, newly elected council member, discussing future issues he will face including Cass park restructuring, revaluation and spending responsibilities of American rescue funds to Woonsocket

December 27, Upfront

Steve D'agastino, public works director discussing water quality, wastewater treatment plant issues, drought update, selling gravel to fund park development and discussing Canal District proposal.

December 28, Upfront

David Lahousse, Kay's restaurant owner discussing high food costs, Finding employees, restructuring how restaurants adjust coming out of Covid-19 issues. Discussing general business climate.