WNRI July, August, September quarterly issues list

July 2022

UpFront program, Friday, July 1, 2022 State senator Melissa Murray candidate for reelection, discussing her voting record.

- UpFront program, Tuesday, July 5 Jeanne Michon, Director of new beginnings food kitchen discussing the needs of serving the underserved in the community
- UpFront program, Wednesday, July 6, Paul Pence, candidate for lieutenant governor in the Rhode Island primary in September discussing his credentials for the office
- UpFront program, Monday, July 11, Rhode Island governor Daniel McKee discussing Rhode Island issues including Covid response, the economy, affordable housing and taxes.
- UpFront program, Tuesday, July 12, Woonsocket city council Vice President John Ward discussing Woonsocket city issues. Issues including finding workers to fill vacant city positions.
- UpFront program, Wednesday, July 13, Woonsocket mayor Lisa baldelli-hunt discussing city issues including street paving and rehabilitating old mill buildings.
- UpFront program, Friday, July 15, former commerce secretary and now candidate for General treasurer Stefan Prior discussing his credentials to be the next General treasurer of the state of Rhode Island including the investment of state pension funds
- UpFront program, Tuesday, July 19, Arron Glukian, republican candidate for lieutenant governor discussing his credentials for the state office including new directions for the office.
- UpFront program, Wednesday, July 20, Scott McGee, city Council candidate in the general election November 8 for a position on the council. Dishes discussed include affordable housing and holding the tax rate.
- UpFront program Friday, July 22, city council candidate in the general election, Garrett Mancieri discussing his credentials for being elected to the office including the current real estate market and reevaluation of city properties.
- UpFront program, Tuesday, July 22, Craig Lacouture candidate for state senator in the November election discussing his views including his position on reproductive rights and funding police and public safety.

UpFront program Wednesday, July 22, city Council member Denise

Sierra discussing reasons why she should be reelected and Woonsocket city Council on November 8 including her voting record on rehabilitation of city buildings and herbissues concerning the city's animal shelter.

UpFront program Friday, July 29, city Council candidate Brian Thompson discussing why he should be elected to the city Council in the general action on November 8 including his ability to bring people together on controversial issues and also civility among other council members conducting city business.

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All UpFront programs contain 45 minutes of content material

UpFront program, Tuesday, August 2, Helena Foulkes candidate for governor in the September primary discussing her issues in the campaign including reproductive rights global warming as it relates to the State of Rhode Island and opportunities to vote for all citizens of the state.

UpFront program, Wednesday, August 3, city Council candidate Christopher Beauchamp discussing why he should be elected to the Woonsocket city Council November 8. His issues include better cooperation with the mayor's office, civility among council members and the continuation of updating the city's infrastructure both on the roads and sewer and water improvements.

UpFront program Wednesday, August 10, Woonsocket city Council member Roger Jalette Discussing issues including being a fiscal conservative had better cooperation with the city administration.

UpFront programs, Thursday, August 11, Rhode Island congressman, first congressional district, David Cicilline running for reelection to his federal post discussing issues including the war in Ukraine, bringing manufacturing jobs back to the United States and protecting Social Security benefits.

UpFront program, Tuesday, August 16, United States Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, not up for reelection, but discussing the issues facing the United States Senate in Washington including global warming, the war in Ukraine, developing infrastructure in the country.

UpFront program Wednesday, August 17, Woonsocket city Council member James Cournoyer discussing why he should be returned to the Woonsocket city Council including good fiscal management, staffing Woonsocket government with enough employees and funding public safety including the police department.

UpFront program Friday, August 19, former Central Falls mayor James Diossa, discussing his candidacy to be the Rhode Island general treasurer in the November election. Including his experience as a city mayor and his intention of investing state funds in quality investments.

UpFront program, Tuesday, August 23, Marlene Guay, candidate for state representative in the September primary and why there is a need for a change to more progressive ideas including more affordable housing, better opportunities for the homeless a new attitude toward global

warming initiatives in the state of Rhode Island.

UpFront program, Wednesday, August 24, candidate for state representative in the September primary Glen Dusablon. his issues include better access to health care, dignity for seniors and protecting veterans including the tax exemptions.

UpFront program Thursday, August 25, state representative Brian Newberry, candidate for reelection in the November 8 election discussing Rhode Island issues including support for police and fire and environmental goals that are realistic.

UpFront program Friday, August 26, State representative Robert Phillips running for reelection in the September primary discussing issues including reproductive rights, legislation he introduced to protect small businesses and prudent spending of Covid federal funds in Rhode Island.

UpFront program Tuesday, August 30, council vice president John Ward appearing to promote his candidacy for reelection to the Woonsocket city council including issues like getting timely financial reports to track city spending and better communication between the council and the mayors office.

UpFront program Wednesday, August 31, Mayor Lisa baldelli-hunt talking about her reelection as mayor of the city. Issues discussed include how to spend covered federal funds, city infrastructure improvements and for a constant effort to get economic development in the city of Woonsocket. She also discuss the coming of the new Woonsocket education Center for training people to get into the workforce.

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UpFront program, Friday, September 2, school committee member Lynn Bouvier Kapiskis seeking reelection to the school committee including issues like bullying, initiative for special education, school security and school building projects for the future including rehabilitation and building new schools.

UpFront program Wednesday, September 7, councilmember David Soucy discussing his reelection bid to the council November 8 including finishing out projects like Cass Park development, spending federal Covid funds prudently and General harmony between the council and the administration.

UpFront program Thursday, September 8, council president Daniel Gendron discussing his reelection bid to the council November 8. Issues including filling vacant positions in city government, economic development of city parcels of land and cooperation between the council and the mayors office.

UpFront program Friday, September night school committee vice chair Donald Burke discussing his reelection to the school board on November 8. Issues including schools security, renovating and building new schools and applying federal funds prudently from Covid money.

UpFront program Tuesday, September 13, Woonsocket board of canvassers manager Michael Narducci discussing voting options including early voting, absentee ballots and voter identification for the upcoming primary and general election in September and November respectively.

UpFront program Wednesday, September 14 Woonsocket school superintendent Dr. Patrick McGee discussing the opening of schools, school safety bullying and violence in school buildings and plans for rehabilitation of old buildings and new construction of schools.

UpFront program Friday, September 16 school committee candidate in the November election Michelle Sztabor. Issues discussed including preventing instruction of cross culture curriculum. Ensuring that parents have an equal say in what is being taught in schools.

UpFront program Tuesday, September 20, state senator candidate Jonathan Renzendes. Issues include job creation, prudent spending of federal Covid funds and making sure that our environmental goals are reasonable and sustainable.

UpFront program Wednesday, September 21, city Council candidate Shannon Ross. Issues include helping the mayor pursue initiatives for the city of Woonsocket, civility and harmony among

council members. and bringing new ideas to the council with a younger perspective.

UpFront program Friday, September 23, school committee chairman Paul Bourget discussing issues for his reelection on November 8 issues include school security, building new schools and rehabilitating older schools, preventing bullying and providing opportunities for all students to learn.

UpFront program Tuesday, September 27, Valerie Gonzalez member of the Woonsocket city Council seeking reelection on November 8. Issues include better cooperation between council and administration. Making sure woonsocket is safe by supporting public safety.

UpFront program Wednesday, September 28, Woonsocket planning and development Director Michael Debroisse discussing the Woonsocket strategic plan including rehabilitation of dilapidated buildings, paving streets and interviewing potential businesses for economic development.

UpFront program Thursday, September 29, Woonsocket parks and recreation Director Elizabeth Kerrigan Talking about the various city parks city maintains and programs that she conducts within those parks. she also discussed is recycling Director the current issues of recycling and trash pick up.

UpFront program Friday, September 30, Woonsocket council candidate Benjamin Shatraw... Who's issues include helping the mayor carry on her programs, better cooperation among council members with the administration and promoting good athletic facilities for city students.