

FCC2023Q3BIRMWBPTFM

LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING

WBPT-FM RADIO FOR THE THIRD QUARTER BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

All programming discussed in this report aired during
The 106.9 WBPT talk shows featuring
“Information You Can Use” series with host Attorney Valerie Hicks Hale, Esq.

**Through regular ascertainment process, WBPT-FM SUMMITMedia, LLC. has
determined that the following issues are important
to the Birmingham, AL community:**

Arts and Culture
Community Focus
Family Focus
Finances
Health Care
International Concerns
Legal Issues
Politics
Relationships
Religious
Senior Programs
Women Issues
Youth-related

This report contains Stations: WBPT-FM
/SummitMedia, LLC's most
significant treatment of these community issues during the third quarter of 2023.

Program: Information You Can Use
Date: July 2, 2023

Time: 6am

Issue: Politics

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The host discussed the importance of the legislators and the Governor's staff proofreading bills prior to presenting them for the Governor to sign. The Alabama legislator recently corrected a bill signed by Governor Ivy, which would have so broadly defined the crime of manslaughter that prosecutors would not have been able to successfully prosecute the case.

Date: July 9, 2023

Time: 6am

Issue: Legal Issues

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - NO GUEST. The host explained to the audience that several Attorneys General have filed suit against numerous hotel chains for ignoring and/or promoting sex trafficking. Victims have been urged to complete applications to receive awards from possible settlements.

Date: July 16, 2023

Time: 6am

Issue: Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - NO GUEST. The host discussed the recent disappearance of Hoover resident, Carlie Russel, who went missing after reportedly following a toddler down the busy traffic on Interstate 459. The host discussed how the case illustrates the need for women traveling alone to take extra precautions and even reconsider stopping to render assistance to someone in peril.

Date: July 23, 2023

Time: 6am

Issue: Legal

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - NO GUEST. The host discussed how the facts of the Carlie Russel case, as presented by Hoover law enforcement, strongly suggests that Russell was not abducted at all. Further, the host discussed how if this indeed turns out to be a hoax, it will negatively impact how the community reacts to notice of another missing person.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: August 6, 2023

Time: 6am

Issue: Politics/African American

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The host discussed the challenge to Alabama's new congressional redistricting map. Those opposing the map contend that the lines of the district disenfranchise Black voters. The federal court is expected to hear arguments from each side before ruling on the republican drawn map.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: August 13, 2023

Time: 6am

Issue: Politics/Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The host discussed the differences between the two Alabama senators. Katie Britt, in her first term, has secured more than \$231 million dollars for the State, while Tommy Tuberville has only earmarked \$72 thousand.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: August 27, 2023

Time: 6am

Issue: Youth/Legal Issues/Healthcare

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - No Guest: The host discussed how many young people after maturing, now regret their decisions to undergo gender reassignment surgery. Several of these young people have filed legal actions against their physicians and schools for encouraging them to make a decision that has permanent results before they were psychologically prepared to appreciate the consequences.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: September 3, 2023

Time: 6am

Issues: Finances, Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes –No Guest. The host discussed the recent news that the Smuckers's company announced plans to locate a plant in West Jefferson County. The plant would bring several hundred jobs to the area. The compensation starts at \$17.00 per hour with many jobs paying more than \$25.00 per hour. The audience was encouraged to visit the company's website on how to apply for positions.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: September 11, 2023

Time: 6am

Issues: Politics/Legal Issues

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest: The host discussed that the federal courts have rejected the congressional map drawn by Alabama's republican majority legislator. The court has given the legislature a short time to redraw the districts in a way that does not violate Black residents voting rights.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: September 19, 2023

Time: 6am

Issue: Family Focus/Criminal Justice

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The host discussed the fact that prosecutors all over the country are considering filing charges against parents whose children are injured or killed from exposure to fentanyl.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: September 24, 2023

Time: 6am

Issue: Politics

Duration of Discussion: 20 Minutes – No Guest. The host discussed Senator Fetterman's decision to move the senate to abolish the senate dress code but only for senators. Staff and the general public are still expected to dress appropriately. Fetterman's continued absences during votes have continued even after he recovered from his debilitating depression, shortly after taking office. The host questioned whether Fetterman's actions suggest an unspoken desire not to be a senator.