

FCC2023Q4BIRMWBPTFM

LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING

WBPT (FM) RADIO FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023

All programming discussed in this report aired during
The 104.7 WBPT talk shows featuring

“Information You Can Use” series with The 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 Fourth Quarter of 2023.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: October 1, 2023

Time: 6a

Issues: Legal Issues/Politics

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - NO GUEST. The Host discussed the recent ruling from the US Supreme Court that finds Alabama's Congressional Maps unconstitutional. Alabama was given an opportunity to correct the map by redrawing the district in compliance with the Judge's order to essentially create a second Black Congressional District.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: October 8, 2023

Time: 6a

Issues: Legal Issues/Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed the recent lawsuit against Alabama Department of Human Resources for the death of a 3-year-old. The grandmother of the 3-year-old made numerous complaints regarding the safety of her grandchild.

Notwithstanding, the child was left in the custody of an abusive drug addicted parent.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: October 15, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: International Concerns

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - NO GUEST. The Host discussed the conflict between Israel and Hamas. Hamas launched an unprovoked attack on Israel. However, Israel's better equipped and more highly trained military had an incomprehensibly delayed response to the attack.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: October 29, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - NO GUEST. The Host discussed the policy of a restaurant to add a surcharge to the checks of guests with misbehaving children. The restaurant included notice of the surcharge on the menu, allowing parents to make an informed decision to dine in the restaurant. However, many diners still took exception to the policy.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: November 5, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Healthcare

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed a new medical study that links the Alzheimer rate to vaccine immunizations. The study found a reduced percentage of Alzheimer's and dementia among those seniors who received the flu immunization that those who were not immunized. The numbers were more impressive for seniors who received both the Covid and influenza vaccines.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: November 12, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed the consequences of a conservatorship. A court recently released Michael Oher (of The Blind Side fame) from a nearly 20-year conservatorship. The Host explained the pros and cons regarding the legalities of placing an individual under a conservatorship.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: November 19, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Criminal Justice

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - No Guest: The Host discussed how a mistaken address results in the police shooting an innocent citizen. The host explained that bad officers must be held accountable for their bad behavior. However, not all mistakes by law enforcement, even those that end in death, are attributable to intentional misconduct.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: December 1, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues/Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes –No Guest. The Host discussed the recent changes in Alabama’s Foster Care laws. The goal of the new law is to simplify and modernize the way adoption works. The last change to the adoption law was 30 years ago.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: December 10, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Politics

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest: The Host discussed the details surrounding Representative Santos’s expulsion from the U.S. Congress. Santos made history as only the sixth house member to ever be expelled from Congress. Santos faces a litany of charges including lying and theft from campaign donors.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: December 19, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed the Supreme Court’s decision that limits gun ownership. The Supreme Court recently indicated that it would uphold a federal law that prohibits people under domestic violence restraining orders from owning firearms.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: December 31, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Politics

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed how and why Alabama's Secretary of State has sent notices of disqualification to 200 candidates in the 2024 primaries. Thirteen candidates in Jefferson County, including one who currently holds office, were disqualified for failing to timely file mandatory reports.