

THE TOPICS WERE DETERMINED TO MEET THE ISSUES AND NEED OF THE HUSNTSVILLE, ALABAMA COMMUNITY SERVED BY WTKI FOR THE PRECEEDING QUARTER.

- EDUCATION
- SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
- ECONOMY
- ELECTIONS
- PUBLIC POLICY
- COMMUNITY RELATIONS
- TRANSPORTATION
- PUBLIC SAFETY
- HEALTH
- CRIME
- MENTAL ILLNESS
- DRUG ABUSE

5/1 Rusty Glover-Rep Candidate-AL Lt. Governor-discusses his experience in the Senate, Ethics, efficient use of resources.

5/4 We're building all of this rural broadband. Why not use it for Education. Some kids are on the road on buses for hours. Perhaps you come to the school on Monday & Friday and then spend time on line.

5/7 Jenn Doyle-President-Association of Women's Health, Obstetric & Neonatal Nurses-discusses Nurses Week, babies born with opioid addiction, maternal morality, [aid family leave.

5/7 Riggs Walker-Rep Candidate-AL Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1-discusses his years as a Jefferson County Deputy DA and his passion for the technical aspects of the Appeals Process.

5/8 Cecil Murphy-Rep Candidate-AL Commissioner of Ag & Industries-discusses growing catfish industry, hydroponic growing and bring back industries we have lost to neighboring states. Farm to Table is growing.

5/8 Jonathan Williams-Chief Economist & VP-Center for State Fiscal Reform-American Legislative Exchange Council-previews this year's Rich States/Poor States ALEC-Laffer State Economic Competitiveness Index. Alabama is ranked 20. Georgia has leaped to 11. TN & FL with no state income tax are also ahead of us.

5/9 Christy Edwards-Rep Candidate-AL Court of Civil Appeals Place 1-discusses the importance having tax law expert on court with so many technology and internet commerce issues coming.

5/10 Stan Cooke-Rep Candidate-AL State Auditor-discusses the need for focus on state property and not approaching departments in a confrontational manner. Prosecuting wrong doing vigorously. Says waste and fraud are in the millions of dollars.

5/10 Fallen Officer Memorial is always a special and somber event. I attended last night with family and was saddened by the new officer's name being added to the memorial.

5/11 Thair Phillips-President of Retire Safe-breaks down the problems and challenges of the 340B program. Like many government programs it began with good intentions (1992) to become complicated by Obama Care and growing Baby Boomer population. It needs a congressional fix.

5/11 Judge Dennis O'Dell-Rep Candidate-AL Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2-discusses his experience as the only judge running in the primary. Cites experience on the bench, his interest in research. Says mental health and veteran's courts have been an improvement in a few counties including Madison.

5/14 AL AG Steve Marshall-discusses his Faith Forums for fighting violence, opioids and safe schools.

5/14 Elliott Lipinsky-Rep Candidate-AL State Auditor-says office needs to follow it's job and not vie for attention in areas unrelated to the function of the office. As a DA he has prosecuted property crimes. Auditor must build relationships.

5/15 Laura Hall-Dem Candidate & Incumbent-AL House 19-favors local control over Education, Lottery, open to sports betting, creative ideas for infrastructure, mental health work force development.

5/15 It's Peace Officer's Memorial Day. Flags are at half-staff. Cool story about a little girl whose goal is to hug every police officer in America.

5/15 Sports Betting for Alabama. Birmingham for years has been known as the Illegal sports betting capital of America.

5/16 Judge Debra Jones-Rep Candidate-Alabama Supreme Court Place 1-discusses her experience at various legal jobs. She has help shape laws that were unclear. Believes court should defend both constitutions.

5/16 Scotty attended Dem senate forum at Alabama A&M last night. Attendees were energized.

5/17 Cary Pool & Nick Thomas-10th Annual National Cyber Summit-discuss this year's event which includes academia, industry, genetic research and healthcare. The danger is real. One goal is to attract high schoolers to IT and Cyber Security. Event also includes a job fair.

5/18 Judge Pat Thetford-Rep Candidate-AL Court of Civil Appeals PI 1-discusses his experience in the Jefferson County Circuit Civil is separate from Criminal and divided between Family & Tort. Would like to see all opinions of the Appeals Court made available to attorneys.

5/18 Scotty attended Huntsville Tea Party Governor Forum. No Ivey and Battle won the straw poll.

5/18 Remington announced yesterday it has emerged from Chapter 11 with less debt and more stable financing.

5/21 Terry Jarrett-Energy Attorney & Consultant-discusses the Trump administration idea of modular coal plants as well revising coal research for efficiency and environmental issues. Communities in Alabama could generate their own power as part of micro-grids.

5/21 Dee Voelkel-President-Republican Women of Madison-discusses their Meet the Candidates event Friday at Rock Republic in Madison. This is a unique chance to meet office seekers one-on-one.

5/21 Scotty attended Madison County Republican Men's Club event Saturday morning and Governor Ivey was there. Looked fine to him. First time all 4 have appeared together?

5/22 Rich Anderson-Rep Candidate-AL Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2-Says his experience in the Alabama AG's office makes him uniquely qualified to review difficult cases. Has worked mostly capital cases.

5/23 Bennett Driggers-Rep Candidate-Madison County Probate Judge-One of two attorneys running for the office. An attorney on the Probate bench would save the county money by not having so many cases referred to an already overworked Circuit Court. Has practiced in the area of Wills & Probate.

5/24 Jarrett Stepman-Editor & Commentary Writer-Daily Signal-discusses his Op-Ed "Only In America's Schools Could Partying Like It's 1776 Be Offensive." The Principal of Cherry Hill High School East in NJ actually issued a letter of

apology after several black students were offended by the prom theme "Party Like It's 1776.

5/25 Clay Ingram-PR & Mktg Director-AAA Alabama-Says Memorial Day Weekend gas prices are up bit record numbers will be on the road. Shop for gas and be patient.

5/25 Tom Butler-Rep Candidate-AL Senate 2-discusses his experience in light of the fact there will be huge turnover this cycle. Wants to focus on Transportation and Schools if elected. Must fix US 72 in Madison.

5/29 Steve Livingston-Rep Candidate & Incumbent-AL Senate 8-discusses increased need to promote agriculture. Economic impact of Google and Belle Fonte plant revival. Ned for the delegation to work together on roads.

5/29 Sam Greene-Dem Candidate-AL House 19-Says governments need to be more aware of safe water threats from new jobs and populations associated with waste water. Says teachers should be allowed to teach. Wants more renewable energy options.

5/30 Judge Sarah Stewart-Rep Candidate-AL Supreme Court Place 1-discusses her experience in a wide range of cases as a Mobile circuit judge. Serves on several judicial committees dealing with making a more efficient system.

5/31 John Bahakel-Rep Candidate-AL Supreme Ct PI 1-cites experience in all reas of law and work in sports officiating including representing U.S. Track & Field as Law and Legislative Chair.

5/31 Congressman Mo Brooks-Incumbent and Rep Candidate-US House 5-discusses the importance of keeping committee assignments and continuing with someone who really wants to shrink the size of government and defend the country.