

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

For the period 1/1/2021 through 3/31/2021, the Licensee of New Hampshire Public Broadcasting determined that the

following issues were important to the State of New Hampshire and aired the following programs relative to them.

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Disabilities

Series Title: Independent Lens **first aired:** 3/2/2021 at 01:00:00

Format: Documentary **Length:** 90 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow filmmaker Jennifer Brea's struggle with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and meet others coping with this often-devastating and little-understood condition in this intimate documentary.

Series Title: LOVE ME AS I AM **first aired:** 2/18/2021 at 20:00:00

Format: **Length:** 00:53:52:00 **Service:** APTSY

Segment Length: 00:00:00

A relationship coach helps six young adults with intellectual disabilities find love and acceptance.

Series Title: WINDOWS TO THE WILD **first aired:** 3/31/2021 at 19:30:00

Format: **Length:** 00:26:46:00 **Service:** NHPTV

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Some birders have never seen a bird. Host Will Lange joins a group with visual disabilities for a Massachusetts Audubon Birding by Ear trek on Plum Island.

Economy

Series Title: CONSUELO MACK WEALTHTRACK **first aired:** 3/10/2021 at 00:00:00

Format: **Length:** 00:26:46:01 **Service:** APTX

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Nobel Laureate economist Robert Shiller discusses what's driving the economy.

Series Title: CONSUELO MACK WEALTHTRACK **first aired:** 3/17/2021 at 00:00:00

Format: **Length:** 00:26:46:00 **Service:** APTX

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Financial planner Mark Cortazzo discusses retirement portfolio positioning in a pandemic.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/8/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:28

As President-elect Biden prepares to change the federal government's approach to COVID, he's also about to inherit an economy that may be slowing down. Friday's jobs report was the worst in the last eight months and that economic sluggishness is tied to the COVID surge. Cecilia Rouse is Biden's nominee to be the chair of his Council of Economic Advisers. She joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/28/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:08

There's a shortage of skilled tradespeople throughout the American economy, and it is a persistent problem that started well before the pandemic. But what's behind that gap and what can be done? Paul Solman reports for our series, "Work Shift", which focuses on navigating the job market in a post-

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/29/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:19

The Biden administration wants a \$1.9 trillion COVID aid plan passed by Congress as a way to address issues related to vaccine distribution, and President Biden indicated Friday he's willing to move forward without bipartisan support. Brian Deese, Biden's lead negotiator with Congress on the COVID deal and the director of the White House National Economic Council, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/3/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:04

In late January, a handful of unlikely Wall Street stocks began skyrocketing in value, which has led to big market volatility. The spike was driven by an unconventional group of traders who had banded together on a buying spree, determined to take on the market. Paul Solman reports as part of our economic series, "Making Sense."

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/25/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:11:30

More than 17 million Americans could see their income rise if the \$15 minimum wage now in the COVID relief bill passes Congress. We hear from some of those who would be impacted by a minimum wage increase, and Stephanie Sy speaks with two economists with different perspectives on the topic.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/2/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:55

The U.S. Senate is trying to pass a \$1.9 trillion package for COVID and economic-related relief, with one key section providing assistance to families with children by expanding tax credits. Many families could receive a \$3,000 credit per child. We hear from parents who say they are looking for help, and Elaine Maag, of the Urban Institute, joins Yamiche Alcindor to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/5/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:57

As the debate over an economic relief bill continues in the Senate, the surge in hiring in February suggests that the prospects of a better spring ahead for the U.S. economy. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest and how it might affect the debate over the size and scope of the COVID relief package.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/15/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:02

A new wave of economic relief for Americans struggling amid the coronavirus pandemic is on its way, with stimulus checks beginning to hit Americans bank accounts over the weekend as part of the American Rescue Plan. Cecilia Rouse, chair of the White House Council of Economic Advisers, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the aid rollout and the state of the economy.

Education

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/5/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:38

More than 397,000 people at American colleges and universities have contracted the coronavirus since March. As campuses nationwide look to start the third pandemic semester in coming weeks, the grim toll on higher education is mounting with the basic survival of entire institutions also on the line. Hari Sreenivasan reports as part of our series, "Rethinking College."

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/19/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:50

College students have long been prone to stress, anxiety and depression. And three out of four Americans between the ages of 18 and 24 report poor mental health tied to the pandemic, according to the CDC. Hari Sreenivasan reports as part of our ongoing series, "Rethinking College."

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/2/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:43

As the pandemic drags on, the toll taken on students and teachers, while trying to protect them from infection, has become one of the outbreak's most vexing and intractable challenges. Becky Pringle, president of the National Education Association, the nation's largest teachers union, joins Stephanie Sy

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/25/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:43

During the pandemic, the federal government has tried to boost access to broadband internet. The Cares Act provided \$150 billion to state and local governments, which many used to help extend connectivity, and the most recent stimulus package gave \$7 billion in broadband funding. Yet many children in the U.S. still can't connect for class. John Yang reports as part of our "Race Matters" series.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Series Title: Climate Change - The Facts **first aired:** 3/31/2021 at 21:00:00

Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

After one of the hottest years on record, Sir David Attenborough looks at the science of climate change and potential solutions to this global threat. Interviews with some of the world's leading climate scientists explore recent extreme weather conditions such as unprecedented storms and catastrophic wildfires. They also reveal what dangerous levels of climate change could mean for both human populations and the natural world in the future.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/27/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:17

As President Biden moves to address the issue of climate change, the task of combating the global crisis often starts with local leadership taking charge. Midland, Texas Mayor Patrick Payton and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Mayor William Peduto join Judy Woodruff to discuss their views on Biden's climate and energy policies.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/8/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:37

The winter of 2021 is writing itself into the record books this week, with large swaths of the nation seeing the coldest weather in memory. But is this a particularly severe phase of winter weather or is there more to it than that? Dev Niyogi, a professor at the University of Texas at Austin's Jackson School of Geosciences and Cockrell School of Engineering, joins Anna Nawaz to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/22/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:12:21

All of us face the risk that extreme weather events like the recent one in Texas will become more common and more destructive occurrences because of climate change. Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates has studied climate change for years, and he has prescriptions in his latest book, "How to Avoid a Climate Disaster." He joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/17/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:24

The World Health Organization is expected to release a report on its investigation into the origins of the novel coronavirus in the coming days. Among the many theories is the unproven belief that it was passed on from bats — leading to much public fear of the mammals. But the growing threat to bats could mean bad news for us too. Special correspondent Catherine Rampell reports.

Series Title: NOVA **first aired:** 1/3/2021 at 04:00:00

Format: Documentary **Length:** 120 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow two intrepid pilots as they take on the greatest aviation adventure of our time, overcoming countless challenges as they construct and fly the first solar-powered airplane around the world.

Health/Health Care

Series Title: Fast-Forward: Look Into Your Future **first aired:** 3/24/2021 at 22:00:00

Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Family dynamics are a primary driver of success - or failure - as we age. Being intentional and talking about your future 20, 30 or 40 years ahead of time with your closest relatives is never premature or off-limits. Serving as a wake-up call, FAST FORWARD follows four Millennials each paired with one their parents as they simulate being 85 by wearing an MIT-produced "aging empathy suit" as well as sitting with professional make-up artists. After the shock of feeling and seeing themselves decades older, these families grapple with the realizations, conversations, actions, and mindset required to age successfully. They revisit their plans, make big changes, and approach the rest of their lives with a whole new perspective.

FAST FORWARD is a story that shows how successful aging is possible when intergenerational loved ones are intentional about their needs, communicate from the heart, and prepare before a potential health crisis may occur.

Series Title: Frontline **first aired:** 2/3/2021 at 04:30:00

Format: Documentary **Length:** 90 minutes **Service:** PBS-NPS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The untold story of the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic and how China responded. Chinese scientists and doctors, international disease experts and health officials reveal missed opportunities to suppress the outbreak and lessons for the world.

Series Title: Independent Lens **first aired:** 3/2/2021 at 01:00:00

Format: Documentary **Length:** 90 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow filmmaker Jennifer Brea's struggle with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and meet others coping with this often-devastating and little-understood condition in this intimate documentary.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/13/2021 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:27

They've become known as "long haulers" -- people who've been infected with COVID-19 but can't seem to rid their bodies of its effects months later. Their symptoms run the gamut, from shortness of breath to heart palpitations to extreme fatigue. And this mystery has the medical community scrambling. Stephanie Sy reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/18/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:18

Each day the U.S. is averaging more than 130,000 hospitalizations and more than 3,000 deaths. States reported more than 23,000 deaths over last week alone. That's about 25 percent higher than at any point in the pandemic. Vaccinations remain a key hope, but distribution is slow and disorganized in many places. Colorado Gov. Jared Polis, a critic of the rollout, joins William Brangham to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/21/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:08

The pace of vaccinations in the U.S. is failing to meet expectations, in part due to inadequate production and supply. But President Biden is planning to invoke the federal Defense Production Act in an effort to ensure companies, manufacturers and states get what they need. Miles O'Brien reports on what some companies are already doing to avoid a bottleneck in production and delivery.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/9/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:00

States across the country have been struggling to distribute the COVID-19 vaccines quickly. But seven weeks into their rollout, West Virginia has found a way to vaccinate more of its population than almost any other state, including delivering both doses of a vaccine to all nursing home residents and most health care workers. Amna Nawaz reports.

Segment Length: 00:07:26

The data are preliminary so far, but there are concerns that some new COVID strains are more infectious, more deadly, and possibly even more resistant to the vaccines -- and experts stress mass vaccination is crucial to slowing the spread. Dr. Atul Gawande, a staff writer for the New Yorker and a Massachusetts's surgeon leading an inoculation campaign, joins William Brangham to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/25/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:08

COVID-19 vaccines were developed with record-breaking speed, and by late last year they were rolled out to frontline health care workers across the country. But despite being first in line many of those workers have decided to delay getting the shot. Amna Nawaz reports on the critical effort to vaccinate America's health care professionals.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/3/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:01

Although the U.S. should have enough vaccines on hand for all adults by the end of May, it may take longer to inoculate enough Americans to provide adequate protection. There are many reasons for that, but key among them, lingering concerns and skepticism about the vaccine. Dr. Kimberly Manning of the Emory University School of Medicine joins Amna Nawaz to discuss and answer viewers' questions.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/10/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:12

Europe's tourist industry has taken a beating during this pandemic, spurring Denmark to introduce vaccine passports as a way to boost travel. The digital documents will provide proof of a traveler's COVID-related health, eliminating the need to quarantine upon arrival in a new country. But opponents fear this could create billions of second-class citizens. Malcolm Brabant reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/12/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:10

President Biden moved up the timeline for vaccine allocation Thursday by ordering all states, tribes and territories to make every U.S. adult eligible for the COVID vaccines by May 1. And on Friday, he also vowed to expand the vaccine supply globally in an unprecedented meeting with world leaders from India, Japan and Australia. Nick Schifrin and William Brangham join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/15/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Prisons and jails have been hit hard by the pandemic, with major outbreaks across the country. But when it comes to allocating scarce vaccines, states have dramatically different ideas about how inmates should be prioritized. And the experience of one state, Colorado, shows the role politics can play in these difficult decisions. Stephanie Sy has that story.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/19/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:41

Although nearly 41 million Americans are now fully vaccinated against COVID-19, one segment of the population remains steadfast in its opposition to getting the vaccine: Republicans. Recent polls, including our latest PBS NewsHour/NPR/Marist poll, shows at least 41 percent of Republicans don't plan to get vaccinated. Yamiche Alcindor reports on the role of politics in American vaccination efforts.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/29/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:18
President Joe Biden urged state and local officials Monday to keep or reinstate mask mandates amid some of the most urgent warnings yet about new COVID-19 surges. Judy Woodruff talks to Dr. Leana Wen, an emergency physician and public health professor at George Washington University, about the latest developments in the fight against the virus, which has killed almost 550,000 Americans.

Segment Length: 00:07:22
The PBS NewsHour has obtained a study by a group of independent researchers convened by the WHO to find the origins of COVID-19 in China. As Nick Schiffrin reports, the virus that caused the worst pandemic in a century most likely started in bats, and jumped to humans through an intermediate animal host. The researchers call it a starting point, but their critics still say it doesn't go far enough.

Series Title: WINDOWS TO THE WILD **first aired:** 3/17/2021 at 19:30:00
Format: **Length:** 00:26:46:00 **Service:** NHPTV
Segment Length: 00:00:00
Host Willem Lange spends the day at Pinkham Notch where he learns about staying safe in the mountains.

Minorities/Civil Rights

Series Title: POV **first aired:** 1/17/2021 at 17:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 120 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:00:00
"American Promise" spans 13 years as Joe Brewster and Michèle Stephenson, middle-class African-American parents in Brooklyn, New York, turn their cameras on their son, Idris, and his best friend, Seun, who make their way through Manhattan's Dalton School, one of the most prestigious private schools in the country. Chronicling the boys' divergent paths from kindergarten through high school graduation, this provocative, intimate documentary presents complicated truths about America's struggle to come of age on issues of race, class and opportunity. Winner, U.S. Documentary Special Jury Award, 2013 Sundance Film Festival.

Series Title: American Experience **first aired:** 3/31/2021 at 04:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 120 minutes **Service:** PBS-NPS
Segment Length: 00:00:00
Discover the 1946 incident of racial violence by police that led to the racial awakening of President Harry Truman and set the stage for the landmark 1954 Supreme Court Brown v. Board of Education decision, jump-starting the civil rights movement.

Series Title: ANISFIELD-WOLF BOOK AWARDS 2020 **first aired:** 2/4/2021 at 22:00:00
Format: **Length:** 00:56:45:28 **Service:** APTX
Segment Length: 00:00:00
Hosted by Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., The Anisfield- Wolf Book awards is the only juried American book prize focusing on works that address racism and diversity. In its 85th year of celebration, the award ceremony visits the hometowns of this year's four honorees.

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover **first aired:** 2/6/2021 at 02:00:00
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:27:16
Charles M. Blow, NYT columnist and author of "The Devil You Know: A Black Power Manifesto," discusses his plan for Black Americans to amass political power by reverse migration to the South in order to achieve Black majorities in multiple states.

Series Title: JOSEPHINE BAKER: THE STORY OF AN AWAKENING **first aired:** 1/28/2021 at 20:00:00
Format: **Length:** 00:52:50:00 **Service:** APTSY
Segment Length: 00:00:00
The amazing story of music hall entertainer and civil rights activist Josephine Baker is detailed.

Series Title: MARCHING FORWARD **first aired:** 2/26/2021 at 04:00:00
Format: **Length:** 00:56:41:00 **Service:** APTX
Segment Length: 00:00:00
The collaboration between two high school band directors in the segregated south is chronicled.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/16/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:42
In the aftermath of the killings by police of George Floyd and other black men and women, American institutions of all kinds have looked to their past and present to understand their relationships to race and racism. That reckoning continues at colleges and universities, many of which have direct ties to the history of slavery. Jeffrey Brown reports for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/19/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:02

Native Americans have been among the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, but a history of medical mistreatment has led some Indigenous leaders to brace for challenges in vaccinating their communities. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on those efforts.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/24/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:12:24

Black Americans have historically faced discrimination and even abuse by medical professionals, issues that have again come to the forefront during the pandemic. We here from Americans who have directly experienced discrimination, and Yamiche Alcindor speaks with Dr. Vanessa Northington Gamble, a professor of medical humanities at George Washington University, to discuss this painful legacy.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/25/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:33

Daily reports of disturbing racial incidents and what appear to be deepening racial divisions within the country leave many looking for answers. Special correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault recently spoke with Dr. Ronald Crutcher, a classical musician and president of the University of Richmond, about confronting the complexities of racism.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/4/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:04

A string of brutal attacks on elderly Asian Americans has brought new attention to the rise of violence and harassment of Asian Americans. Since the pandemic began, more than 3,000 anti-Asian "hate incidents" have been reported in the U.S. according to the group, "Stop AAPI Hate." Asian American and Pacific Islander activist Helen Zia and Rise founder Amanda Nguyen join Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/10/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:59

Jury selection is underway in the murder trial of former police officer Derek Chauvin, who is charged with the killing of George Floyd. One of the central questions: whether a police officer will be convicted on murder charges? Paul Butler, a professor at Georgetown University's Law Center, and Chuck Wexler, of the Police Executive Research Forum, join Yamiche Alcindor to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/16/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:58

As the U.S. continues its battle against COVID-19, it is also battling a rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans. A recent report found that hate crimes against Asian Americans in major U.S. cities surged by nearly 150 percent in 2020—even as the number of overall hate crimes fell. Stephanie Sy looks at how the violence has marred one community, and how they are coming together in its wake.

Series Title: VERNON JORDAN: MAKE IT PLAIN **first aired:** 1/2/2021 at 03:00:00
Format: **Length:** 00:56:46:00 **Service:** NPS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The modest origins and career of the pioneering attorney and civil rights leader are chronicled.

Series Title: WINDOWS TO THE WILD **first aired:** 2/17/2021 at 19:30:00
Format: **Length:** 00:26:46:00 **Service:** NHPTV

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Outdoor Afro volunteer leader Mardi Fuller will take viewers on a winter hike to the summit of some of New Hampshire's most spectacular four-thousand foot mountains.

National Politics/Government

Series Title: COMMUNITIES AND CONSEQUENCES II **first aired:** 2/25/2021 at 20:00:00
Format: **Length:** 00:56:46:00 **Service:** NHPTV

Segment Length: 00:00:00

New Hampshire's rising number of seniors is accompanied by a shrinking number of younger adults and children. Communities and Consequences II shares stories from around the state on the innovation ways people are finding solutions to this challenge.

Series Title: FAKE: SEARCHING FOR TRUTH IN THE AGE OF MISINFORMA **first aired:** 1/21/2021 at 21:30:00
Format: **Length:** 00:56:45:00 **Service:** APTX

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn how to discern fact from fiction in news reports and identify fake news and partisan content.

Series Title: Frontline **first aired:** 1/16/2021 at 03:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

How trafficking in conspiracy theories went from the fringes of U.S. politics into the White House. The alliance of conspiracy entrepreneur Alex Jones,

Trump advisor Roger Stone, and the president, and their role in the battle over truth and lies.

Series Title: Frontline **first aired:** 1/6/2021 at 05:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS-NPS
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A FRONTLINE election special: the lives, fears and hopes of Americans from the pandemic to the polls. Filmed around the country for much of the year, Americans confront the pandemic, racial tensions, the polarizing election and its aftermath.

Series Title: Frontline **first aired:** 3/17/2021 at 05:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS-NPS
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From his first days as president to his last, how Trump stoked division, violence, and insurrection. Trump's siege on his enemies, the media, and even the leaders of his own party, who for years ignored the warning signs of what was to come.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/4/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:10:46

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including the U.S. Senate races in Georgia, Trump's call to the Georgia secretary of state, and how some Republicans are continuing to question the election results.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/5/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:16

All 10 living former secretaries of defense signed a column published in The Washington Post on Sunday that urged the Trump administration to allow a peaceful transition of power and to keep the Pentagon out of it. One of the signatories was William Cohen, a former Republican senator who served as secretary of defense under President Bill Clinton. He joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/6/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:11:27

Even for veterans of Capitol Hill Wednesday was a day like no other. As an angry mob broke into the Capitol Democrats in Georgia captured both runoff elections, creating a 50-50 split in the Senate. Mississippi Republican Trent Lott and South Dakota Democrat Tom Daschle shared power for their respective parties the last time the body had a 50-50 split in 2001. They join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

In a historic and tragic day, lawmakers returned late Wednesday to continue certifying electoral votes in the 2020 presidential election, a process that was disrupted by a chaotic scene, as protestors broke into the U.S. Capitol. One woman was fatally shot by police in the violent intrusion. Lisa Desjardins, Yamiche Alcindor and Amna Nawaz join Judy Woodruff to break down the latest.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/7/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:25

Rep. Madeleine Dean, a Democrat from Pennsylvania and a member of the House Judiciary Committee, is among a growing number of lawmakers calling for President Trump's Cabinet to invoke the 25th Amendment to remove him from office, or for Congress to impeach him again, and this time convict him. She joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/8/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:01

Momentum is building on Capitol Hill for impeaching President Trump for the second time. House Majority Whip Rep. James Clyburn, a South Carolina Democrat, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss bipartisan calls for impeachment and the integrity of democracy.

The chaos that engulfed Washington, D.C. this week has taken a tragic new turn. And with it, momentum is building to oust a sitting president in the final days of his term. Lisa Desjardins and Nick Schifrin join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/14/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:00

The events at the Capitol, beginning with a violent mob and ending with the second impeachment of President Trump, have exposed deep rifts in the Republican Party. With Trump set to leave office, we discuss the GOP's future with Lanhee Chen, a Hoover Institution fellow who's advised several Republican presidential candidates, and Gary Abernathy, a contributing columnist to The Washington Post.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/15/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Following the aftermath of the Jan. 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol, "American Reckoning – A PBS NewsHour Special Report" looks at the economic and racial history that led to a political divide between Americans, the impact of President Donald Trump's rhetoric throughout his presidency and the next steps for the nation to heal from the recent attack on American democracy.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/20/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:03

In years past, the National Mall is normally filled with tens of thousands of people attending a presidential inauguration. But those crowds were missing for the swearing in of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, amid the pandemic and a massive security apparatus in place after violent insurrectionists stormed the U.S. Capitol. Amna Nawaz and Nick Schifrin join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/21/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:51

President Biden moved on a broad front Thursday to put his stamp on national policy, unveiling a number of new measures and pledging to confront the nation's public health crisis with COVID-19. White House correspondent Yamiche Alcindor joins Judy Woodruff to discuss Biden's response to the pandemic, confirmation hearings and former President Trump's impeachment trial.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/4/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:13

One of the Biden administration's primary foreign policy challenges is how to end the United States' longest war. A new bipartisan report urges the administration to remain committed to Afghanistan and ongoing peace talks. Nick Schifrin reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/15/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:22

Former President Trump's second impeachment trial has concluded, but questions still remain over the Jan. 6 insurrection. Now, former 9/11 Commission co-chairs Thomas Kean and Lee Hamilton are calling on President Biden to create an independent, bipartisan commission to investigate the assault at the U.S. Capitol. Kean, who is also the former New Jersey governor, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/3/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:10

With the Senate set to debate the details of the COVID relief bill, members of Congress received new information about the ongoing security threats facing the Capitol. All of this comes to a head as security officials raise new questions about what went wrong during the Jan. 6 insurrection. Congressional correspondent Lisa Desjardins and foreign affairs correspondent Nick Schifrin report.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/11/2021 at 20:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:09

On a day that President Biden signed a \$1.9 trillion COVID aid bill into law, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell joins Judy Woodruff to discuss Republican opposition to the COVID bill, as well as House legislation on election reforms, the Senate filibuster rule, and resistance to vaccinations.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/24/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:52

The White House is moving today to limit the humanitarian — and political — damage from the migrant challenge. President Joe Biden has put Vice President Kamala Harris in charge of the effort to stem immigration from Central America, and released new images from holding facilities in an effort towards transparency. Yamiche Alcindor begins our coverage, with Amna Nawaz reporting from the border.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/26/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:56

A new law signed by Georgia Governor Brian Kemp Thursday night imposes a series of new restrictions on elections in the state. Supporters say it's necessary for election security, but as Lisa Desjardins reports, it is drawing ire from voting rights groups and even President Joe Biden. We dissect the law and get the Republican perspective from state election official Gabriel Sterling.

War/Veterans/National Security

Series Title: FRONTLINE **first aired:** 2/9/2021 at 22:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS-NPS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

How Iranian-backed Shia militias are terrorizing Iraq. Investigating allegations that militias are threatening and killing critics with impunity and targeting US interests. Also, in Yemen, how COVID is worsening the country's humanitarian crisis.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/6/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:13

The nation on Wednesday witnessed a grave breach of its democratic traditions. For the first time in American history, supporters of the losing presidential candidate have forcibly disrupted the official counting of electoral votes. John Yang reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/11/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:12:15

The Department of Homeland Security last year classified white supremacy as the greatest domestic terror threat to the U.S., and last week's Capitol insurrection by pro-Trump groups has renewed those concerns. Cynthia Miller-Idriss, who runs the Polarization and Extremism Research & Innovation Lab at American University, and J.M Berger, an analyst on extremism, join William Brangham to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/15/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:54

The unprecedented show of military force to defend the peaceful transfer of power is not just taking place in Washington, D.C. The FBI says there are threats to all 50 states, where there could be armed protests. In Pennsylvania, some of the 450 National Guard troops deployed will help protect the state Capitol in Harrisburg. Pennsylvania Lt. Gov. John Fetterman joins Nick Schifrin to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 1/19/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:41

Ensuring the security of an inauguration like no other continues on an unprecedented scale. Tens of thousands of National Guard and security personnel turned downtown Washington, D.C. into a fortress less than two weeks after a mob of insurrectionists attacked the U.S. Capitol. Amna Nawaz spoke with former FBI special agent Tim Gallagher and extremism expert Heidi Beirich to learn more.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/3/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:37

The U.S. and Russia on Wednesday extended the only remaining treaty that limits the deployment of nuclear weapons. But did the agreement go far enough? Rose Gottemoeller, a distinguished lecturer at Stanford University who served as undersecretary of state for arms control and international security during the Obama administration, joins Nick Schifrin to discuss the New START treaty.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/9/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:24

Afghanistan has suffered immeasurable loss for years on battlefields and in bombings, but a recent campaign of assassinations has shocked the country. Kabul's middle class neighborhoods are stalked and targeted by killers, picking off a generation of professionals. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson and producer Emily Kassie report.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/10/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:01

Afghan security forces are strained to the limit and unable to stop rampant violence fracturing the country, as fighting has intensified between government forces and the Taliban. With the U.S. preparing to withdraw its troops, warlords and militias have been stepping in to fill the security vacuum. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson and producer Emily Kassie report from Bamiyan, Afghanistan.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/11/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:05

Thousands of Afghans who worked with the U.S. military are trying to get visas promised to them when they took the jobs. Naiem Asadi was one of Afghanistan's most celebrated military helicopter pilots who was trained by Americans to fight. But now, abandoned by the U.S., hunted by the Taliban, and threatened by his own government, he faces new dangers. Jane Ferguson and Emily Kassie report.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/16/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:40

The Biden administration on Tuesday officially lifted the designation of the Iranian-backed Houthis in Yemen as a global terrorist organization. That announcement comes within a larger review of the U.S. relationship with Saudi Arabia. Nick Schifrin reports on the prospects of diplomacy, and speaks to Timothy Lenderking, the new U.S. envoy to Yemen, to learn more.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/15/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:49

What began as a civil war in 2015 between Yemen's government and Iranian-backed Houthi rebels has evolved into a brutal proxy conflict between Saudi Arabia and Iran, with U.S. involvement. Jane Ferguson updates us from Yemen on the war's terrible toll, and Nick Schifrin speaks with the Biden administration's envoy about the world's largest humanitarian crisis.

Women

Series Title: American Experience **first aired:** 1/17/2021 at 19:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS-NPS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the fascinating story of Elizebeth Smith Friedman, the groundbreaking cryptanalyst who helped bring down Al Capone and break up a Nazi spy

ring in South America. Her work help lay the foundation for modern codebreaking today.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company **first aired:** 3/9/2021 at 23:00:00
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS-PLUS
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Last month, Bumble founder and CEO Emily Wolfe Herd became the youngest woman to take a major American company public. She joins Christiane to talk about her personal journey and dating in the age of COVID-19.

Series Title: Independent Lens **first aired:** 2/6/2021 at 02:30:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 90 minutes **Service:** PBS-NPS
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Go inside the inspiring movement for women's workplace equality in the 1970s. Started by a group of Boston secretaries, the 9to5 cause used humor to attract press attention and shame bosses into giving better pay and ending sexual harassment.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 2/19/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:44

A video posted by a female U.S. Marine about sexual assault in the military rocketed across the internet and into a Pentagon press-briefing room Friday. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin promised to take additional steps to stop such violence. But as Nick Schifrin reports, sexual assault in the military continues to rise and individual families continue to be ripped apart.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 3/22/2021 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:24

NPR's Amy Walter and Errin Haines of The 19th join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including the rollout of the new COVID stimulus bill, how it benefits women and marginalized communities, and the Biden administration's response to the influx of immigrants at the southern border.

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe **first aired:** 1/8/2021 at 00:00:00
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS-PLUS
Segment Length: 00:26:16

Author Lyz Lenz discusses her books God Land: A Story of Faith, Loss, and Renewal in Middle America and more recently Belabored: A Vindication of The Rights of Pregnant Women. God Land, which also serves as a memoir for Lenz, explores the intersection between family, faith, and politics. Belabored tackles politicizing pregnancy. How will this incoming administration be different?

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe **first aired:** 1/22/2021 at 00:00:00
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS-PLUS
Segment Length: 00:26:16

Donald Trump impeached for the second time as we await the Inauguration of President-Elect Joe Biden. Women of color disproportionately affected by COVID-19. 154,000 black women reportedly left the workforce in December.

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe **first aired:** 3/19/2021 at 00:00:00
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS-PLUS
Segment Length: 00:26:15

Host Bonnie Erbe speaks with Woman Thought Leader Koa Beck about her new book White Feminism.: From The Suffragettes To Influencers And Who They Leave Behind. Beck explores mainstream feminism and how it differs among different racial groups. From societal pressures to power structure, Beck breaks down the historical implications of how white feminism impacts marginalized communities.

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe **first aired:** 2/26/2021 at 00:00:00
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS-PLUS
Segment Length: 00:26:16

Bonnie Erbe and Joann Lublin, contributing career columnist for the Wall Street Journal, discusses findings for her book Power Moms. How are power moms and their children doing? How have things changed for younger women who are juggling major corporate or entrepreneurial jobs and their families?

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe **first aired:** 3/26/2021 at 00:00:00
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS-PLUS
Segment Length: 00:26:16

Violence against women and children is prevalent worldwide. In Prey: Immigration, Islam, and the Erosion of Women's Rights, Ayaan Hirsi Ali takes a look at how violence, harassment, and the reporting of criminal acts against women have changed. Are women now more comfortable addressing these harmful situations especially in areas like the Middle East or Europe?

Series Title: X FACTOR: WOMEN IN NEW ENGLAND POLITICS **first aired:** 3/25/2021 at 20:00:00
Format: **Length:** 00:59:29:22 **Service:** RIPBS
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The year 2020 marks the centenary of the 19th Amendment's passage, protecting a woman's right to vote. Yet women still represent less than one-third of elected officials in the U.S. Women in New England politics currently comprise almost 35 percent of its legislatures, more than the national average. The X Factor looks at some of the trailblazing women and their impact on the political landscape.