

WPTF RALEIGH, NC  
 WPTF (AM-680)  
 Programs/Issues Report – Third Quarter 2023

### THE ISSUES

These issues are of concern to the Raleigh-Durham area as ascertained by WPTF management.  
 These and other issues are addressed in WPTF programming.

#### CODE ISSUE

AC Arts & Culture  
 CD Crime/Drugs  
 CR Civil Rights & Activism  
 EC Economy/Employment  
 ED Education  
 EH Environment/Health  
 GA Government Affairs  
 GR Growth/Transportation/Roads  
 HSM Health, Safety and Medical Affairs  
 IA International Affairs  
 NDR- Natural Disasters and Recovery  
 NS National Security  
 PA Political Affairs  
 RE Religion

The following shows constitute WPTF's regular programming and address the Community Issues above listed.

#### 1. The WPTF Morning Show (Monday - Friday, 5 a.m. to 9 a.m.)

This is a locally-produced news program hosted by Robert Connett which focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather, and traffic and interview segments throughout the show. Tony Riggsbee and Kristine Bellino anchor the news, and Jon Champion provides traffic reports. Harrison Riddle operates the board and helps to produce the show. The program includes updates from CBS, and CBS Market Watch. There are regular guest appearances by people in the political, tech, aviation, business, legal, financial, entertainment and health care fields.

#### 2. The Brian Kilmeade Show (Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.)

The Brian Kilmeade Show tackles the top stories and news of the day, be they political, financial, sports, entertainment or gossip and brings to WPTF the global resources of FOX News and Fox Radio.

#### 3. The Triangle's Noon News (Monday – Friday 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.)

A locally-produced news program hosted by Nate Saunders and long-time broadcast veteran Bruce Ferrell, this hour-long show focuses on local, national and international news, weather, and traffic. There are interview segments throughout the show and news updates from CBS. There are regular guest appearances by people in the political, tech, and business, legal, financial, entertainment and health care fields. Segments from the North Carolina News Network are also included in the show.

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4. The Dana Show (Monday –Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

The Dana Show is an award-winning show featuring Dana Loesch.

5. The WPTF Afternoon News (Monday - Friday, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Hosted by Nate Saunders, this program focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather and traffic reports. It includes interviews with local and national guests in the political, legal, financial, entertainment and health care fields.

6. The WPTF Evening News (Monday-Friday, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

Hosted by Kristine Bellino and Jeff Hamlin, this fast-paced news program reports the headlines of the day with reporters covering major news stories.

7. Fox Across America with Jimmy Failla (Monday - Friday 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.) Nationally syndicated talk radio show focused on current events and light topics.

8. Red-Eye Radio (Monday – Sunday, 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.)

Hosts Eric Harley and Gary McNamara engage their millions of listeners and callers with the major issues of the day including current events, legislation, popular culture, family issues, detailed national weather forecasts, safety tips and interviews with trucking industry leaders.

9. WPTF News: WPTF broadcasts world, national and local news at the top and bottom of every hour 24 hours a day. Newscasts also include sports and weather. Breaking news is broadcast immediately. Major news events are carried live.

10. WPTF Traffic Reports: WPTF broadcasts local traffic weekdays from 5 am to 9 am and 3 pm to 7 pm. Reports are aired at :08, :18, :28, :38, :48 and :58. Each report runs at least a full minute in length and are produced locally within WPTF's studios by the Triangle Traffic Network.

11. The Takeout with Major Garret (Saturdays 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.): The Takeout is a weekly podcast about politics, policy and pop culture hosted by CBS News Chief White House Correspondent Major Garrett.

12. The CBS News Weekend Roundup (Saturdays, 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.) is a weekly news show that reviews the previous week's news and provides insights on possible future developments.

13. The Triangle's Saturday Morning News – (Saturdays, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.) A locally-produced program focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather and interview segments throughout the show. The bulk of this program is news, weather, traffic and other information help listeners get their Saturday started.

14. Weekend Gardener (Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

Hosted by veteran journalist Mike Raley and former NC Attorney General Rufus Edmiston, this is a locally-produced show that has experts answering listener's calls about plants and gardening.

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15. Asset Protection Today with Bill Alexander (Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Sundays 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.) Attorney Bill Alexander addresses the important issues of retirement and estates.

16. Here's to Your Health (various hosts) (Third Saturday of every month 6:00pm to 6:30pm) – Hosts interview guests focusing on a wide variety of medical topics.

17. Making Your Home Great (Saturdays 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.) -Various experts discuss home improvement, decorating, repairs and more.

18. Financial Safari (Saturdays 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sundays 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.) - The Financial Safari with Peter J. D'Arruda is designed to equip listeners with the tools and knowledge that you need to successfully navigate through today's complex financial jungle. Each week the hosts and guests on the show reveal the latest developments in the financial world to keep you informed of changes that may affect you personally, while sharing some common-sense strategies that will help make the most out of retirement savings.

19. Aging Matters (Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)  
This award-winning, locally-produced program focuses on care for elderly adults in North Carolina.

20. Money Matters (Saturdays and Sundays, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)  
Hosts Doug and Linda Lewis, certified financial planners, answer questions about the economy, and personal finance. They deal with issues of 401K and other employer retirement plans, IRAs, Roth IRA's, etc. They discuss the markets, national, regional, and local financial news and the impact a story may have on the economy.

21. Carolina Newsmakers (Sundays, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.)  
A locally produced, public affairs, programming highlighting local and state newsmakers discussing various topics hosted by WPTF owner Don Curtis.

22. Sunday Morning Magazine (Sundays, 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.)  
Hosted by WPTF owner Don Curtis, this locally produced program reviews various stories in the news. Don is joined by Jason Kong and Kristine Bellino who comment on the stories presented.

23. Living in the Light with Anne Graham Lotz (Sundays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.)  
Anne Graham Lotz is an American Christian evangelist and the second daughter of evangelist Billy Graham and his wife Ruth Graham. In this weekly 30-minute program, Anne allows listeners to get to know God personally, intimately...as His friend - living in the light of His Word.

24. Religious Programming: (Sundays, 10 a.m. to 12:00 Noon)  
WPTF broadcasts the Sunday morning worship services of Duke Chapel and Edenton Street United Methodist Church and White Memorial Presbyterian Church on alternate Sundays.

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02 July 2023

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD, PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION. Hood reviews U.S. Supreme Court decisions on Affirmative Action and redistricting. Other topics discussed include those being debated in the North Carolina General Assembly, including abortion, sports betting, and transgender-related issues.

Issues discussed: CD, CR, EC, ED, GA, HSM, PA, RE

09 July 2023

INTERVIEW WITH KEVIN GUSKIEWICZ, CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL. He shares his thoughts on the challenges facing higher education in the state, the future of athletics, and the impact of the United States Supreme Court ruling on Affirmative Action.

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16 July 2023

INTERVIEW WITH WAYNE GOODWIN, COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, provides details on how the NC Department of Motor Vehicles operates, what the public needs to know about the benefits of and the requirements for REAL ID, and what is being done to improve wait times for those using DMV's services.

Issues discussed: CR, GA, GR

23 July 2023

INTERVIEW WITH BRUCE STANLEY: PRESIDENT and CEO of the METHODIST HOME For CHILDREN, Reverend Stanley discusses child services, mental health, religion, bullying, and foster care in North Carolina.

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30 July 2023

INTERVIEW WITH STEVE LAWLER, PRESIDENT AND CEO of the NORTH CAROLINA HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION, talks about Medicaid Expansion, the cost of health care and prescription drugs, and challenges facing urban and rural hospitals.

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06 August 2023

INTERVIEW WITH BRAD CRONE, PRESIDENT of CAMPAIGN CONNECTIONS, who shares his perspective on the indictments of former President Donald Trump, the North Carolina Governor's race, Council of State positions, and gaming legislation.

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13 August 2023

INTERVIEW WITH JEFF COX, PRESIDENT of the NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, discusses his new role, the system's collaborations with the K-12 and university systems, and the financial value community colleges provide.

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20 August 2023

INTERVIEW WITH MIKE CAUSEY, COMMISSIONER of the NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT of INSURANCE. Causey explains auto insurance rate increases, important coverage not included in most homeowner policies, and his role as Fire Marshal for the state.

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27 August 2023

INTERVIEW WITH DAVID CRABTREE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER of PBS NORTH CAROLINA, discusses the future of public television, the value of local programming, and share his thoughts on the evolution of broadcasting and public media.

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10 September 2023

INTERVIEW WITH KAREN BRINSON BELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of the North Carolina Board of Elections, discusses the biggest changes when it comes to VOTER ID, how the State of North Carolina Board of Elections operates, and the potential impact of redistricting.

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17 September 2023

INTERVIEW WITH DAVID WORONOFF, Publisher of "The Pilot," discusses the newspaper and magazine publishing industries and the state of news media.

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24 September 2023

INTERVIEW WITH SHAWN HARDING, President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, discusses the Farm Bill, the impact of the economy on farming, and the difference between a sweet potato and a yam.

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