

2022 4th Quarter Issues & Programs (17.1)

5:00-7:00 AM (M-F), 9:00-9:30 AM (M-F), 12:00-12:30 PM (M-F), 5:00-5:30 PM (M-F), 6:00-6:30 PM (M-Sat),

6:30-7:00 PM (M-F), 10:00-10:35 PM (M-Sun) 6:00-7:00 AM (Sat-Sun), 8:00-9:00 AM (Sat-Sun)

					Summary of Segment
Issue Description	Program	Date	Time	Length	
Columbia Police consider downtown surveillance project	ABC 17 News at 10:00	3-Oct	10:00pm	2:26	The Columbia Police Department is considering using the FUSUS system to enhance surveillance in downtown. The software system is a network of existing cameras whose owners would allow CPD access. Many businesses support the move but the civil liberties association is against it. The discussion continues.
Missouri special legislative session comes to an end	ABC 17 News at 6:00	4-Oct	6:00pm	1:30	The Missouri General Assembly wrapped its special legislative session this afternoon. The legislative body passed a state income tax cut and extended certain tax breaks on agriculture. The governor had called the session to push for the cuts and resisted lawmaker requests to expand the call to consider online sports gaming.
Jefferson City Council considers budget	ABC 17 News this Morning and 10pm	17-Oct	6:00am 10:00pm	1:40 00:25	The Jefferson City Council is set to vote on its 2023 budget tonight. The mayor wants to see a raise for city employees and is asking that property tax rates be held steady to accomplish this. There has been some discussion about lowering rates. The city's proposed budget is just over \$78 million. Budget passes. Update in 10:00 news.
Columbia City Council appoints new members to Police Citizen Review Board	ABC 17 News at 10:00	17-Oct	10:00pm	2:30	The Columbia City Council met with candidates for the city's Police Citizen Review Board and conducted open interviews in a meeting before the council met in regular session. The review board has seen controversy recently with several members resigning since July. Candidates shared their vision for improving the functionality of the board and how they would step up communication with the public. The council appointed five new members.
Secretary of State issues rules governing age-appropriate materials in most Missouri libraries	ABC 17 News at 10:00	17-Oct	10:00pm	2:50	Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft issued an order today taking away state support for libraries if they don't make an effort to keep library materials age appropriate. The plan includes restricting access of children to adult books. Opponents are worried this is a step toward banning books. Mid-Missouri's biggest libraries will fall under the plan.

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Columbia police hold informational meeting about proposed surveillance system	News	1-Nov	10:00pm	2:56	The Columbia Police Department kicked off a series of three meetings tonight to inform the public about the FUSUS surveillance system. The meetings are for citizens to find out more about the system and to express any concerns. CPD will take the feedback and present a draft recommendation on November 9. The plan is to present to the city council for a vote on November 21.
Columbia City Council to consider changes to its curbside refuse and recycling program	News	4-Nov	6:00pm	2:48	The Columbia City Council will discuss the city's much-maligned trash pick up service at the upcoming city council meeting. Many residents complain about the current refuse and recycling program. The city is considering replacing it with a roll cart program and could phase out the bags as early as January 2023.
U.S. Dept. of Justice requests chance to monitor polling sites in Cole Co.	5:00pm 6:00pm	7-Nov	5:00pm/6:00pm	2:00/2:17	The Dept. of Justice received complaints about access to Cole County polling places and requested to observe them on Election Day. Cole County's Clerk, Steve Korsmeyer, and Missouri Secretary of State, Jay Ashcroft, have said no to the DOJ. Federal officials will now keep watch from outside the polling places.
City utilities director discusses residential trash pickup in public meeting	News	17-Nov	10:00pm	1:43	The city's director of utilities presides over a citizen meeting and leads a discussion about the proposal to phase out city-logo trash bags. The city council could vote on the proposal as well as what alternative refuse program to adopt in December.
Columbia City Council votes on FUSUS security camera network.	5:00pm 6:00pm 10:00pm 6:00am	11/21/2022 11/22/2022	ABC 17 News at 5:00, 6:00, 10:00 and ABC 17 News this Morning	6:30	After months of discussion, the Columbia City Council votes down a proposed security camera system in downtown businesses. Our 5:00 and 6:00 coverage on 11/21 previewed the council meeting. The 10:00 described the contentious discussion as the meeting was still underway. The 6:00am reporting on 11/22 reported on the vote, which occurred around 11:30 on Monday night.

Issue Description	Program	Date	Time	Length	Summary of Segment
City of Columbia holds public meeting to discuss trash bags and residential refuse service	6:00am	30-Nov	6:30a	1:20	The city of Columbia is holding a public meeting tonight to get citizen input on the current city-logged trash bag service.
Columbia City Council votes to end logo trash bag program	ABC 17 News at 10:00	5-Dec	10:00pm	2:23	The Columbia City Council voted tonight to end the city-logged residential trash bag service. In an unanimous vote, the council eliminated the requirement to use the bags immediately. The city will hand out its remaining supply of bags, though, through its voucher program. The move should save Columbia more than \$1 million annually. The council still needs to decide on a permanent trash solution, such as roll carts, in the future.
Missouri prosecutors worry about the automatic expungement clause in state's new marijuana law	ABC 17 News at 10:00	8-Dec	10:00pm	2:30	Missouri's new recreational marijuana law went into effect today and it includes an automatic expungement clause for past marijuana-related misdemeanors. Missouri prosecutors are worried about the timeline they've been given to process these cases. The law gives them six months, which advocates say is enough time.
Columbia School Board looks at Five-year plan	ABC 17 News at 10:00	12-Dec	10:00pm	3:15	The Columbia School Board adopted the superintendent's five-year plan, which focuses on 1) Growth 2) Innovation and 3) Achievement. The first steps will be to improve attendance in the district and cut down on out-of-school suspensions.
Examining building inspection records at Columbia apartment complex that saw a deadly fire last week	ABC 17 News at 10:00	21-Dec	10:00pm	3:18	Investigative report looks at city of Columbia inspection records of apartments at Columbia Square- the scene of a double-fatal fire last week- while the complex was going through renewal of its rental certification in 2021. Inspectors found non-working detectors in the 2021 surveys. Questions remain about the renewal process.

Columbia Public Schools Holiday Concert Special

The Columbia Public Schools Holiday Concert Special (CPS Holiday Concert) is a series of four (4) 30-minute specials produced by the Columbia Public Schools Fine Arts Department and aired by NPG of Missouri. These will be listed in programming grids as CPS Holiday Concert.

KMIZ

December 24th

6:30pm- Version 1

11:35pm- Version 2

December 25th

6:00am- Version 3

6:30am- Version 4

8:00am- Version 1

8:30am- Version 2

KQFX

December 25th

9:00am- Version 3

9:30am- Version 4

KMIZ

December 31st

4:00pm- Version 1

4:30pm- Version 2

5:00pm- Version 3

One of One Holiday Food Drive

During the month of December, KMIZ-TV and the ABC 17 News team helped support the Foodbank of Central and Northeast Columbia's One-for-One Holiday Food Drive. The drive was an all-day (6am to 6pm) event at locations in Columbia and Jefferson City.

The station offered support in four phases.

Phase one- A promotional campaign airing :30 spots with a value of \$10,000 aired at the beginning of December until the event on December 14.

Phase two- In-newscast promotional announcements running in all shows December 11-13.

Phase three- Live reporting all day at the food drop off sites in Columbia and Jefferson City. ABC 17 News talent also appeared.

Phase four- A promotional campaign thanking Mid-Missouri viewers for helping raise money ran December 15 and 16.

NOVEMBER 2022 ELECTION COVERAGE PLAN

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LIVESTREAM & CUT-INS - Who is involved & what to expect

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ELECTION OVERVIEW:

The important thing to note with this election night is that in addition to our election coverage in newscasts, we are also doing a livestream from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. This means reporters need to be prepared to go live from 5 p.m. to 10:35 p.m.

U.S. House and Senate

This election will determine which party gets control of the U.S. Congress until the 2024 presidential race. Slim margins in both chambers make “swing state” and “swing district” elections crucial for that control. Here’s the chamber breakdown right now:

U.S. House of Representatives

Democrats: 220

Republicans: 212

There will be numerous House districts changing hands, and a few newly-created ones that will get filled in some states. [Cook Political Report](#) lists 35 “toss-up” districts in the U.S. Election projections at [FiveThirtyEight](#) give the GOP a good shot at winning back control of the U.S. House.

U.S. Senate

Democrats: 50

Republicans: 50

(The Democratic Party is considered to be in control here due to VP Kamala Harris providing any tie-breaking vote)

Major Senate elections to watch include Pennsylvania (Lt. Gov. John Fetterman v. Mehmet Oz) and Georgia (Sen. Raphael Warnock (I) vs. Herschel Walker). Other Senate races that could flip parties include:

Arizona (Sen. Mark Kelly (I) v. Blake Masters)

Ohio (Rep. Tim Ryan v. J.D. Vance)

Wisconsin (Sen. Ron Johnson (I) v. Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes)

The biggest statewide race is for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by the retiring Roy Blunt, a Republican.

Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt, a Republican, is running against Anheuser-Busch heir and Democrat, Trudy Busch Valentine.

The biggest U.S. House race for our area is in the Fourth Congressional District. This is the seat Hartzler vacated. Former Kansas City TV anchor and Republican Mark Alford (ALL-ford) is running against Democrat Jack Truman.

Other congressional districts in our DMA include the Third and Sixth. Incumbent Republicans Blaine Luetkemeyer and Sam Graves, respectively, are both vying to keep their seats. Luetkemeyer is up against Democrat Bethany Mann in the Third Congressional District. Graves is running against Democrat Henry Martin in the Sixth.

REMEMBER: The congressional districts have been redrawn. Among the big changes is that Boone County and Columbia have been split into two different districts (the Fourth and the Third).

You can view that map here:

<https://abc17news.com/politics/your-voice-your-vote/2022/07/15/u-s-house-senate-races-lead-primary-election-ballot/>

State House and Senate races

All Missouri House districts and even-numbered Senate districts are on the ballot this year. House terms are two years, Senate terms are four (U.S. Senate is six years).

Probably the highest-profile race in our immediate area is the race for the 47th House District, which Chuck Basye is vacating due to term limits. Democrat Adrian Plank previously ran against Basye multiple times and lost. This time he is up against Republican John Martin.

Other races of importance are the 50th House District – a race between Democrat Douglas Mann and Republican James Musgraves – the 44th House (Cheri Reisch defending her seat) and the 10th (includes Callaway and Montgomery) and 18th Senate districts (18th includes Randolph and Audrain). Keep an eye on House District 60, which is made up of much of Jefferson City. Incumbent Dave Griffith is seeking reelection there.

<https://abc17news.com/news/2022/10/21/redrawn-state-house-senate-districts-in-play-this-november/>

Local races to watch

Boone County and Cole County have a presiding commissioner race. In Boone County – current presiding commissioner Dan Atwill is retiring. Former State Rep. Kip Kendrick, a Democrat, is running against businesswoman and Republican Connie Leipard. In Cole County, incumbent Sam Bushman is running for re-election. He's up against Carla Malone Steck.

Voters will also select a new recorder of deeds between Republican Shamon Jones and Democrat Bob Nolte.

Republican Jason Gibson is seeking the county auditor's seat against Democrat Kyle Rieman after the retirement of longtime auditor June Pitchford.

Incumbent Republican Treasurer Dustin Stanton, who was appointed by Gov. Mike Parson to replace Democrat Tom Darrough, is running to retain his seat against Democrat Jenna Redel.

A few Boone County towns have use taxes on the ballot and Rocheport is deciding whether to allow a broadband company in.

The presiding commissioner is also up for election in Cole County.

Incumbent Republican Sam Bushman is being challenged by independent candidate Carla Malone Steck. Bushman, the owner of Samuel's Tuxedo and Gifts, is seeking his third term in office.

There are a few lesser races and tax issues in other counties, including Howard County prosecutor.

<https://abc17news.com/politics/local-politics/2022/10/21/taxes-county-offices-fill-out-november-election-ballot/>

DIGITAL

EACH reporter will file a digital story **BEFORE** the polls close previewing the vote count. Content for a preview story can be based on what the campaign is doing to get out the vote on election day and/or what the latest polling says. Finish out the story with some background.

Reporters in the field should **post periodically on social media** – observations from your location, photos and videos, etc. This is a good way to keep the digital desk in the loop and to let viewers know what you're doing.

The digital desk in the newsroom will do an **initial update** to each story when those races are final that **reporters will then add to**. Reporters will cut video stories from broadcast to add to their web stories.

Keep the newsroom apprised of any **live streaming opportunities**, such as interview chances and victory or concession speeches. We'll be live online from 7 to 9 p.m. so we have a lot of time to fill.

Remember that the hashtag **#ABC17News** should be used in tweets for major developments.

FIELD CREW ASSIGNMENTS:

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Shift starts at noon for everyone covering a race.
- If you are traveling out of town, make sure you bring an overnight bag. Just in case the race is too close to call, we may have you live on the morning news.
- Reporters will need to craft a preview web story for your race the day of.
- Have live shots up at least 20 minutes before staff of live hit (cut in or in show)
- Keep live shot up at all times. Jon will manually switch live u channels. Plug into outlet if you can. Do not rely on batteries.
- You may be live at multiple times during show without much notice. Do not tear down shot or leave without getting producer or management approval.
- Everyone's cell phones need to be fully charged and have backup charging capabilities.
- Aim to get live interviews with winners or carry speech live.
- Field crews should shoot and send video of the watch party as soon as you can.
- Photographers should shoot behind the scenes video and send it to Sarah (on phone or camera)
- We will be using the IFB app instead of the phone numbers.
- Recuts are mandatory from reporters for the morning newscasts on Nov. 9.

REPORTER RACE ASSIGNMENTS:

US Senate:

1.) Eric Schmitt

- Hannah Falcon & Alec Pettus
- Location: Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet (191 Westport Plaza St. Louis, MO 63146)
- LU: 1
- IFB: Live 1
- Car: 18 CRV

2.) Trudy Busch Valentine

- Chris Bryant & Leland Harvey
- Location: Sheet Metal Local 36 Union Hall (2319 Chouteau Ave. #100 St. Louis, Missouri 63103)
- LU: 2
- IFB: Live 2
- Car: Escape

US House of Representatives

1.) District 3 - Blaine Luetkemeyer

- Marina Diaz & Chance Gotsch
- Location: Courtyard by Marriott Jefferson City
- LU: App
- IFB:

- Car: Forester

2.) District 4 - Mark Alford

- No reporter assigned, but live virtual interview scheduled.

Amendments:

1.) Amendment three: Legalization of marijuana

- Kennedy Miller & Abby Landwehr
- Location: Advocates watch party - Brewhouse inside of Ballpark Village (601 Clark Ave #101 St. Louis, MO 63102)
- LU: 3
- IFB:
- Car: 19 CRV

2.) All other non-marijuana amendments

- Leila Mitchell
- Location: studio

Balance of power:

1.) Big picture from DC

- Meghan Drakas
- Location: Washington, D.C.
- LU: Loaner LU
- IFB:

2.) Big races from in-house

- Chanel Porter
- Newsroom on big monitor
- IFB:

Boone County presiding commissioners

- Ethan Heinz*
- Gets sound and video from watch parties and turns anchor VOSOTs for late newscasts.
- Car: Stormtracker or production car

*Ethan is the first reporter to be pulled for breaking news.

A complete list of candidate watch party info can be [found here](#).

Closed captioning: Live closed captioning is reserved for Nov. 8 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

See order line 3 for closed captioning

LIVESTREAM & CUT-INS:

A rundown has been created for the livestream. The cut-ins will also be built within that same rundown. Josie and David will swap out of the producer chair for each cut-in.

Livestream:

The livestream starts at 7 p.m. and runs until 8:59 p.m. It will feature live reporter hits, guests and four 10-minute segments with Chanel and Matt in the newsroom. Matt will manually switch the livestream feed to the newsroom shot so that we can cleanly take care of cut-ins on ABC in the booth.

****Chanel's segments are slated for:**

- 7:20 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 7:50 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 8:20 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- 8:50 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

****ELECTION TICKER MUST RUN DURING CHANEL LIVESTREAM SEGMENTS.
MATT IS IN CHARGE OF LIVESTREAM LOWER THIRD AND TICKER. FRAME SYNC
WILL BE USED FOR TICKER PER ERIC JONES.**

Lucas and Marissa will take turns anchoring the livestream. Here is a rough anchor schedule:

- 7:00 - 7:10 p.m.: Marissa and Lucas co-anchor
- 7:10 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.: Marissa solo anchors
- 8:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.: Lucas solo anchors
- 8:50 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: Chanel finishes out livestream, pushes to newscast

We have guests available for the livestream. Here is their availability:

- Terry Smith: 9:10 - 9:15 and 10:10 - 10:15 pm (Zoom)
- Fred Parry / 573-489-1831
- Karen Sicheneder / 573-356-5812
 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in-person

Cut-ins:

We will have four cut-ins. They will air on ABC during our two-hour livestream, which starts at 7 p.m. Each cut-in should feature reporter hits (TBD on which reporter) and full screens of other big races.

- 7:24:36 p.m. - 4:00 long - Marissa anchors
- 7:56:30 p.m. - 2:00 long - Marissa anchors
- 8:24:26 p.m. - 4:30 long - Lucas anchors
- 8:56:30 p.m. - 2:30 long - Marissa and Lucas co-anchor