

**WKIX AM-850
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ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FOR
STATION WKIX (AM) & WQDR-FM HD2
3rd Quarter, 2022
(July 1-September 30 2022)

The ascertained issues in our community include the following:

IR : Inflation/Recession
EC : Economy / National debt /Supply Chain
TR : Traffic / Transportation / Infrastructure
IN : Insurance issues / Health/Homeowners/Auto
SR : Senior Citizen Issues/Medicare/
SL : Student Loans/Forgiveness
GR : Growth
EM : Employment – recruiting workers
EH : Environment / Health / Opioid Crisis
EL : Elections / Primaries / Voting
HS : Housing / Affordable housing / Rental housing
POL : Political Affairs, Redistricting
UE : Unemployment
CV : Coronavirus / COVID-19 / PANDEMIC / Delta & Omicron
variants
PS : Public Safety / Crime
BB : Broadband Internet Access & Internet Scams
UK : Ukraine invasion by Russia

Issue : TR Traffic and roads, Transportation

Description : Live, local traffic reports of current traffic conditions

Times : Weekdays 6am-9am and 3:30pm-6:15pm 3 times an hour at :00, :15 and :30

Duration : Each live report is 60 seconds

Issue : Various – see below

Program : Carolina Newsmakers

Times : Sunday mornings – 6am – 6:50 am

Duration : 50 minutes

Description : “Carolina Newsmakers” is a 50-minute weekly public affairs program hosted by WKIX owner Don Curtis. It features discussions with local and state leaders in government, policy, education, research and numerous other areas. Listed below are synopses of each weekly program, followed by a two-letter code linking the subjects discussed to an ascertained community issue.

7-3

INTERVIEW WITH DALE FOLWELL - TREASURER OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

HOSPITALS, INSURANCE, HEALTH CARE, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, INFLATION, BOND RATING, FRAUD, PENSION PLAN, DISABILITY OVERPAYMENTS, HIGHWAY TRUST FUND, BROADBAND, MUNICIPALITIES, AND UNCLAIMED CASH.

Issues discussed: SR, IN, IR, TR, BB, PS, EH

7-10

INTERVIEW WITH CODY HAND - SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND DEPUTY GENERAL COUNCIL WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION

POLITICS, HEALTHCARE, HOSPITALS, MEDICAID, LEGISLATION, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, COVID-19, TELEHEALTH, RURAL AREAS, MENTAL HEALTH, EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE WORKER PIPELINE, AND FINANCE.

Issues discussed: POL, EH, SR, CV, EC

7-17

INTERVIEW WITH DR. MIKE WALDEN - WILLIAM NEAL REYNOLDS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS EMERITUS AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY

INFLATION, RECESSION, FEDERAL RESERVE, GAS PRICES, UKRAINE, EMPLOYMENT, BROADBAND, HOUSING, SUPPLY CHAIN, HEALTH CARE, COVID-19, STUDENT DEBT, AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

Issues discussed: IR, EC, UK, UE, EM, EC, EH, CV, SL, SR

7-24

INTERVIEW WITH DEBORAH ROSS - UNITED STATES

CONGRESSWOMAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S SECOND DISTRICT
GUN SAFETY, ABORTION, COVID-19, INFLATION, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ENERGY, INTEREST RATES, AND JANUARY 6TH HEARINGS.

Issues discussed: PS, EH, CV, IR, HS, EC, POL

7-24

INTERVIEW WITH JOSH DOBSON - NORTH CAROLINA LABOR COMMISSIONER
REGULATIONS, SAFETY, INSPECTIONS, WAGES, LABOR SHORTAGE, DRUG TESTING, COVID-19, AND PARTISANSHIP.

Issues discussed: PS, EC, EM, EH, CV, POL

7-31

INTERVIEW WITH CATHERINE TRUITT - SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
EDUCATION, POLITICS, COVID-19, LEANDRO CASE, FUNDING, PRE-K, GRADUATION RATE, UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, DISCIPLINE, PRINCIPALS, WORKFORCE GOALS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, TEACHER PAY, AND PRINCIPAL PAY.

Issues discussed: SL, POL, CV, EC, GR

8-7

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD - PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION
ECONOMY, RECESSION, INFLATION, COVID-19, ABORTION, POLITICS, ELECTIONS, ELECTORAL COLLEGE, UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, 2022 ELECTIONS, 2024 ELECTIONS, AND MEDIA.

Issues discussed: EC, IR, CV, EH, POL, EL

8-14

INTERVIEW WITH WENDY HARRIS - PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS
HOUSING SUPPLY, APARTMENTS, HOUSING AVAILABILITY, HOUSING AFFORDABILITY, RURAL HOUSING, ZONING LAWS, MORTGAGE RATES, INFLATION, COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE, SECOND HOME MARKET, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SUPPLY CHAIN, AND LEGISLATION.

Issues discussed: HS, EC, IR, EC, POL

8-28

INTERVIEW WITH JOSH STEIN - ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA

STUDENT LOANS, STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS, ROBOCALLS, SCAMS, OPIOIDS, E-CIGARETTES, DEBT COLLECTION, IDENTITY THEFT, MOVING SCAMS, USED CARS, CAMP LEJEUNE CASES, MEDICAID, AND MEDICAID EXPANSION.

Issues discussed: SL, BB, PS, EH, SR, IN

9-4

INTERVIEW WITH TOM JENSEN - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING

ELECTIONS, POLLING, ABORTION, INSURRECTION, U.S. SENATE RACES, STUDENT DEBT RELIEF, U.S. HOUSE RACES, UKRAINE WAR, UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, AND ELECTION INTEGRITY.

Issues discussed: POL, EL, EH, SL, UK

9-11

INTERVIEW WITH MIKE WALDEN - WILLIAM NEAL REYNOLDS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS EMERITUS AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY

RECESSION, UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLATION, INTEREST RATES, GAS PRICES, HOUSING MARKET, WORKING FROM HOME, BUSINESS RECRUITING IN NORTH CAROLINA, LABOR MARKET, STUDENT DEBT FORGIVENESS, CLIMATE BILL, SUPPLY CHAIN, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Issues discussed: IR, UE, EM, EC, SL, EH, UK

9-18

INTERVIEW WITH PATRICK WOODIE - PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER
ECONOMY, RURAL COUNTIES, CLEAN ENERGY, RECRUITING BUSINESS, RURAL SUMMIT, SMALL BUSINESS TASK FORCE, STRUGGLING COUNTIES, BROADBAND, HEALTH CARE, MEDICAID EXPANSION, COVID, RECESSION, AND INFLATION.

Issues discussed: EC, BB, EH, SR, CV, IR

9-25

INTERVIEW WITH MIKE CAUSEY - NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, RENTERS INSURANCE, CHILD SAFETY SEATS, SCAMS AND FRAUD, NATURAL DISASTERS, DISTRACTED DRIVING, FIRE MARSHALL DUTIES, BUILDING INSPECTIONS, HEALTH INSURANCE, OPIOIDS, AND MEDICARE.

Issues discussed: IN, PS, BB, GR, EH, SR