

**WMFR
1230 AM
High Point, NC**

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

STATION WMFR

2nd QUARTER 2022
(April 1 – June 30)

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WMFR PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

WMFR-AM, Burlington-Graham, NC
Issues and Concerns
2nd Quarter 2022
April 1- June 30

Issue:	CD Crime/Drugs	FY Family/Youth
	EC Economy	GR Growth/Roads/Transportation
	ED Education	HO Housing
	EH Environment/Health	PA Private/Public/Accountability
	IN Infrastructure	POL Politics
	NS National Security	PS Public Safety
	HC Healthcare	AG Agriculture
	MI Military Appreciation/Awareness	HA High School Athletics
	TAX Tax Reform/Taxes	ME Media
	IM Immigration	LE Law Enforcement
	COVID COVID-19	RUS, War in Ukraine
	ART The Arts/Fine Arts	EQ Equal Opportunity
	SB Small Business	PF Personal Finances
	GC Gun Control	

Shows: Carolina Newsmakers Saturdays 6:30am-7:00am

WMFR-AM 1200
2nd Quarter Community Affairs
April 1 – June 30, 2022

4-3

INTERVIEW WITH DR. SCOTT RALLS - PRESIDENT OF WAKE TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EDUCATION, CAREER TRAINING, BUSINESS GROWTH, TUITION, COST OF EDUCATION, JOB OPENINGS,
RETAINING FACULTY, TEACHER SALARY, FUNDING, E-SPORTS, ONLINE LEARNING, AND STUDENT DEBT.

Issues discussed: ED, EC, SB,

4-10

INTERVIEW WITH MIKE CAUSEY - NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
ACCREDITATION, DISTRACTED DRIVING, AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATES, OPIOIDS, TELEHEALTH,
HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE, FIRE DEPARTMENTS, STORM READINESS, SCAMS AND FRAUD.

Issues discussed: PS, CD, PA

4-17

INTERVIEW WITH DR. MIKE WALDEN - PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ECONOMICS AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY
INFLATION, ECONOMY, STIMULUS, COVID-19, UKRAINE INVASION, NATO, TELEMEDICINE, MORTGAGE RATES,
INTEREST RATES, BROADBAND, RECESSION, STATE ECONOMY, SUPPLY CHAIN, AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

Issues discussed: EC, COVID, RUS, PF

4-24

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD - PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION
UNITED STATES SENATE PRIMARY, CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY, UKRAINE, ELECTIONS, FOREIGN POLICY,
AFGHANISTAN, INFLATION, EMPLOYMENT, NEWS MEDIA, EDUCATION, AND IMMIGRATION.

Issues discussed: POL, RUS, NS, EC, IM, ED, ME

5-1

INTERVIEW WITH BOB PHILLIPS - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMON CAUSE NORTH CAROLINA
REDISTRICTING, UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, ELECTIONS, MEDIA, NEWS, COMMON CAUSE BACKGROUND, MONEY
IN POLITICS, SUPER PACS, EDUCATION, POLITICAL ADS, VOTER REGISTRATION, ELECTION SECURITY, AND
SAME DAY REGISTRATION.

Issues discussed: POL, ME, ED, PA

5-8

INTERVIEW WITH BRUCE STANLEY - PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN
CHILD CARE, SOCIAL WORK, FUNDING, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA, FAMILY DRUG COURTS,
BINGE DRINKING, JUVENILE JUSTICE, GANGS, BULLYING, AND THERAPY.

Issues discussed: FY, CD, PS

5-15

INTERVIEW WITH TOM JENSEN - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING
PRIMARY ELECTIONS, VOTING, UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, UNITED STATES SENATE RACE, UNITED STATES
HOUSE RACES, JOE BIDEN APPROVAL, ECONOMY, ELECTION INTEGRITY, AND POLITICAL PARTIES.

Issues discussed: POL, EC

5-22

INTERVIEW WITH ERIC BOYETTE - NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY
COVID-19, POPULATION GROWTH, HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORTATION, BUDGET, TOLL ROADS, SAFETY, FERRIES,
RAIL, MICRO TRANSIT, HIGH-SPEED RAIL, AND PORTS.

Issues discussed: COVID, GR, IN, TAX, PS

5-29

INTERVIEW WITH BRENDA BERG - PRESIDENT OF BEST NC
COVID-19, EDUCATION, VIRTUAL EDUCATION, PARENT PARTICIPATION, ATTRACTING TEACHERS, TEACH NC,
COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS, PRINCIPALS, TEACHER PAY, LICENSURE, AND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Issues discussed: ED, TAX, POL

6-5

INTERVIEW WITH BRAD CRONE - PRESIDENT OF CAMPAIGN CONNECTIONS
POLITICS, MIDTERM PRIMARIES, 2022 ELECTION OUTLOOK, MEDICAL MARIJUANA, GAMBLING, MEDICAID
EXPANSION, ALCOHOL, GUN CONTROL, ABORTION, EDUCATION, STUDENT DEBT, JOBS, AND TECHNOLOGY.

Issues discussed: POL, CD, TAX, GC, ED, EC, HC

6-12

INTERVIEW WITH TOM CAMPBELL - CREATOR OF NCSPIN
MEDICAL MARIJUANA, MEDICAID EXPANSION, HOSPITALS, PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS, POLITICS,
POLITICAL AD, EARLY VOTING, GUN CONTROL, PRESIDENT BIDEN APPROVAL, SUPPLY CHAIN, GAS PRICES,
NEWS MEDIA, AND POLITICAL PARTIES.

Issues discussed: ED, HC, POL, GC, ME

6-19

INTERVIEW WITH THOMAS STITH - NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
EDUCATION, DUAL ENROLLMENT, CONTINUING EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, ECONOMY, EMPLOYMENT,
FUNDING, TAXATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, LEGISLATION, AND MANUFACTURING.

Issues discussed: ED, ED, TX, IN, POL

6-26

INTERVIEW WITH CHRISTOPHER CHUNG - CEO OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PARTNERSHIP
ECONOMY, BUSINESS, BUSINESS RECRUITMENT, EXPORTS, EDUCATION, AUTOMOBILE PLANTS, TOURISM,
ENERGY, MANUFACTURING, WORKFORCE, SUPPLY CHAIN, BROADBAND, AND PORTS.

Issues discussed: EC, SB, IN