

AM 1200  
WXIT-AM  
BLOWING ROCK, NC

Issue and Programs Report  
For  
Station WXIT-AM  
QUARTER 2, 2022  
April 1 – June 30, 2022

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WXIT PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES OF CONCERN IN  
BLOWING ROCK, BOONE AND THE HIGH COUNTRY  
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

CODE ISSUE

AC - Arts, Culture, and Tourism  
CD - Crime/Drugs/Public Safety  
CR - Civil Rights & Activism  
EC - Economy/Employment  
ED - Education  
EH - Environment/Health/Medical Affairs  
GA- Government Affairs / PA Political Affairs  
GR - Growth/Transportation/Roads  
HO - Housing  
IA - International Affairs  
NS - National Security  
PA - Political Affairs  
RE - Religion  
SP - Sports

NCNN PROGRAMMING AIRED ON WXIT

NCNN Public Affairs Programming

Carolina Newsmakers, 30 MINUTES  
6:00AM Sundays

**CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS**

“Carolina Newsmakers” – Public Affairs Program

Hosted by Curtis Media Group Founder & Chairman, Don Curtis

PRODUCED BY NORTH CAROLINA NEWS NETWORK

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## CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Second Quarter - 2022

Carolina Newsmakers with Don Curtis  
2022 Q2

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.  
ED EC

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.  
EC EH CR

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.  
EC EH IA

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.  
GA IA EC ED

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.

GA

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.

EH

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.

GA

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.

GR

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.

ED

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.

GA EH

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.  
EH GA EC

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.  
ED EC GA

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.  
EC