# AM 1200 WXIT-AM BLOWING ROCK, NC

Issue and Programs Report For Station WXIT-AM

**QUARTER 4, 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	<b>Tourism</b>
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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**

"Carolina Newsmakers" – Local Public Affairs Program

Hosted by Curtis Media Group Founder & Chairman, Don Curtis

Q4, 2022

NCNN Public Affairs Programming airs 12 Noon each Saturday, 30mins

Carolina Newsmakers PRODUCED BY NORTH CAROLINA NEWS NETWORK HOSTED BY DON CURTIS

Programs aired during Q4

10-2

INTERVIEW WITH DAVID PRICE - U.S. CONGRESSMAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S FOURTH DISTRICT

ECONOMY, INFLATION, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, ELECTRIC VEHICLES, CHIPS AND SCIENCE ACT, RECESSION, EDUCATION, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, VETERANS, CAMP LEJEUNEE, UKRAINE, RUSSIA, NATO, NORTH KOREA, AND MIDDLE EAST. Issues discussed: EC ED IA EH

10-9

INTERVIEW WITH BARRY PORTER - REGIONAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS TRIANGLE AREA CHAPTER HURRICANE IAN, TECHNOLOGY, VOLUNTEERING, COVID-19, BLOOD DONATIONS, SICKLE CELL ANEMIA, MILITARY, BABY SITTING, CPR TRAINING, FIRE DISASTER RELIEF, AND DONATIONS. Issues discussed: CD EH

10-16

INTERVIEW WITH DALE FOLWELL - STATE TREASURER OF NORTH CAROLINA INFLATION, STATE DEBT, RECESSION, STATE PENSION PLAN, STATE BUDGET, STATE HEALTH PLAN, HIGHWAY TRUST FUND, SCHOOL BONDS, TAXATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND UNCLAIMED CASH. Issues discussed: EC GA

10-23

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD - PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION ELECTIONS, ECONOMY, RECESSION, INFLATION, ABORTION, CONGRESSIONAL RACES, U.S. SENATE RACE, NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, AND CRIME. Issues discussed: EC PA

10-30

INTERVIEW WITH SHAWN HARDING - PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU

AGRICULTURE, ECONOMY, INFLATION, IRRIGATION, SUPPLY CHAIN, FARM BUREAU BACKGROUND, INSURANCE, IMMIGRATION, WEATHER, CHRISTMAS TREES, EXPORTS, FOREIGN POLICY, TRADE AGREEMENTS, AND LEGISLATION. Issues discussed: EC GR GA IA

11-6

INTERVIEW WITH TOM JENSEN - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING ELECTION, VOTING, ECONOMY, INFLATION, ABORTION, UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, UNITED STATES SENATE, EDUCATION, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PRESIDENT BIDEN, CRIME, ADVERTISING, AND POLITICAL PARTIES. Issues discussed: PA EC GA ED

11-13

INTERVIEW WITH TOM CAMPBELL - CREATOR OF NC SPIN ELECTION, POLITICS, NATIONAL DEBT, UNITED STATES SENATE, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REDISTRICTING, ADVERTISING, NEGATIVE

ADVERTISING, POLITICAL PARTIES, UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, AND BALLOT ACCESS. Issues discussed: GA EC PA

11-20

INTERVIEW WITH BRAD CRONE - PRESIDENT OF CAMPAIGN CONNECTIONS ELECTION, POLITICS, MEDICAID EXPANSION, EDUCATION, ECONOMY, DONALD TRUMP, ELECTION INTEGRITY, SPORTS BETTING, LEANDRO CASE, DAYLIGHT SAVING, JIM GRAHAM, UKRAINE, RECESSION, AND GROWTH. Issues discussed: EH PA GR IA

11-27

INTERVIEW WITH ELAINE MARSHALL - NORTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE CHARITABLE GIVING, SCAMS, DONATIONS, GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS, BUSINESS CREATION, PUBLIC SERVICE, CRYPTOCURRENCY, COUNTERFEIT THC-LACED ITEMS, TRADEMARKS, AND ADVANCE DIRECTIVES. Issues discussed: CD EC IA EH

12-4

INTERVIEW WITH DR. MIKE WALDEN - WILLIAM NEAL REYNOLDS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR EMERTIUS OF RESOURCE AND AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

ECONOMY, INFLATION, RECESSION, EMPLOYMENT, REMOTE WORK, GROWTH, MORTGAGE RATES, STATE GOVERNMENT, POLITICS, NATIONAL DEBT, SOCIAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL TRADE, AND BROADBAND. Issues discussed: EC GR PA IA

12-11

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: PA ED CR

12-18

INTERVIEW WITH SENATOR PHIL BERGER - PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE

TAXATION, MEDICAID EXPANSION, CERTIFICATE OF NEED, ECONOMY, INFLATION, POPULATION GROWTH, BROADBAND, EDUCATION, TEACHER PAY, TRANSPORTATION, RAIL, AND PUBLIC SAFETY. Issues discussed: EC EH GR ED CD

12-25

INTERVIEW WITH STEVE LAWLER - PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATON

HEALTHCARE, INSURANCE, MEDICAID, CERTIFICATE OF NEED, POPULATION GROWTH, AGING, RECRUITING NURSES, COVID-19, TEACHING HOSPITALS, MENTAL HEALTH, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, AND TELEMEDICINE. Issues discussed: EH GR ED