

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

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ISSUE/description: 1. GOVERNMENT & POLITICS. President Trump; Governor DeSantis; Florida legislature and politics; local political issues; extreme partisan politics; 2020 Presidential election; impeachment.

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1. Channel 3 News at 6PM	07/01/19	06:00PM/1.7 minutes	News	*

* More than 200 bills were signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis, many of them starting July first. Law enforcement can now pull you over for just texting and driving, now a primary offense and you are not allowed to hold or use your phone when driving through a school or work zone area. Sergeant Rich Alloy with the Santa Rosa Sheriff's Office said this new law will help save many lives in Florida. Over 52,000 crashes, 3,068 injured and 233 people died in 2018 in the state of Florida because of distracted driving according to the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Firefighters with cancer and the families of firefighters who have died from it can now get access to certain benefits. That new law will also help firefighters pay their bills while undergoing cancer treatment by providing \$25,000 when they are first diagnosed. A constitutional amendment bans vaping in indoor workplaces. This ban is similar to the law that prohibits smoking tobacco inside while at work. You are still allowed to use vape pens and e-cigarettes inside stand-alone bars, designated hotel rooms, and retail vape shops. A new law is clearing the way for self-driving cars. It prohibits local governments from imposing taxes, fees and other requirements on automated driving systems or autonomous vehicles that are different than what is imposed on non-self-driving cars. Floridians are now allowed to grow their own fruit and vegetables in their front yards without being fined by the local government. The law prohibits local jurisdictions from passing ordinances against homeowners raising vegetable gardens in their front yards.

2. Channel 3 News at 5PM	07/05/19	05:00PM/1.7 minutes	News	**
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** With Destin's Crab Island now crowded and commercialized, an Okaloosa commissioner got reports of a watersports business moving to a quiet island in the Santa Rosa Sound. Channel 3 News rode along as he went to investigate. In the middle of the Santa Rosa Sound near Hurlburt Field, there are several man-made islands, long a quiet hideaway for locals. Okaloosa County Commissioner Trey Goodwin said, "The biggest concern is ... because of the experience we've had at Crab Island. What started out as a boiled peanut vendor and an ice cream boat, turned into a much larger and expansive commercial enterprise." Goodwin and an Okaloosa deputy found Destiny Water Adventures, and its owner, Kevin O'Neal. He once operated at Crab Island, but said he doesn't anymore, because people are getting killed at Crab Island. And it's happening all the time." O'Neal brings people over in pontoon boats, then they can rent jet skis and paddleboards. He said he's doing his best to operate legally, and he closely watches his customers to make sure they stay safe. He said, "Here's all my documentation, I'm licensed, got National Seashore, I've contacted Hurlburt, I've contacted the county." O'Neal also says he keeps his customers away from Soundside homes, so they won't be bothered by the commotion. Goodwin summarized, "It's reminiscent of what we see over at Crab Island. But it is at a small scale, at least today." Commissioner Goodwin plans to report back to the full board, and to check with Gulf Islands National Seashore to make sure there aren't any issues.

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3. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	07/07/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	***

*** Guests:

- Kevin McAleenan, Acting DHS Secretary
- Rep. Rashida Tlaib, (D) Michigan, Oversight Committee
- Rep. Seth Moulton, (D) Massachusetts, 2020 Presidential Candidate
- Perry Bacon Jr., FiveThirtyEight Senior Political Writer
- Steve Inskeep, Host, NPR's "Morning Edition" and "Up First"

Topics:

- Humanitarian Crisis at the Border
- 2020 Presidential Candidates

4. Channel 3 News at 4PM	07/08/19	04:00PM/1.9 minutes	News	****
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****The latest effort to incorporate Navarre came before Santa Rosa County commissioners on Monday. Commissioners are now discussing the proposed boundaries and the language of a petition that could be circulated among voters. The boundaries they suggest are the county line on the east, East Bay Boulevard on the west end, and the Holley community to the north. Some Holley residents are voicing concern about being included, citing the prospect of higher taxes. Commissioners stress that any incorporation effort must go through the state legislature. Meanwhile, Navarre Area United wants a non-binding referendum to gauge voter interest. Right now, commissioners are being asked to approve working of a petition. Incorporation advocates say it's a grassroots effort at this point. "It's an ongoing process that will take years," said Navarre Area United CEO Jonathan Cole. Commissioners will be discussing the petition and other aspects of the incorporation proposal further at their regular meeting on Thursday.

5. Channel 3 News at 4PM	07/09/19	04:00PM/1-minute	News	*****
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*****Transportation planners continue to get pushback from the City of Mary Esther over plans to a six-lane Highway 98 through their city. That two-mile stretch is part of a planned 24-mile project from Gulf Breeze to Fort Walton Beach. In fall 2018, the city passed a resolution opposing it. They argue with a four-lane flyover at Hurlburt Field, it makes little sense to go back to six lanes that would end at the Fort Walton Beach city limits. "With the project, the city will lose two homes and 26 businesses. This at a time when we've been meeting with our businesses to see what we can do to help them," said Mayor Margaret McLemore. City leaders say added lanes will also make it harder for residents to get in and out of their subdivisions along Highway 98. They want their stretch of the project to be removed from a priority list. The mayor says a meeting to discuss is set for July 19 at 3 p.m. at the courthouse in Crestview.

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6. Channel 3 News at 10PM	07/09/19	10:00PM/2.3 minutes	News	*****

***** The new Pensacola Bay Bridge is one step closer to be named after General Chappie James. A committee unanimously voted to name the bridge after General James at a meeting Tuesday night. General James's impact can be felt in our community and around the world. He was a Pensacola native and the first African American four-star general in the military. James also stood out for his selflessness, character and love for our country. The decision comes after months of heated debate and public input on what to name the bridge. "The public has spoken with clarity, with vibrancy and substantially with one voice," said the committee chairman. It must be approved by the Gulf Breeze City Council and the Escambia County Commission before being passed onto the state for a final decision on the name.

7. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	07/14/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*****
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***** Guests:

- Ken Cuccinelli, Acting Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar, (D) Minnesota, (D) 2020 Presidential Candidate; Judiciary Committee
- Tom Steyer, (D) 2020 Presidential Candidate
- Rachael Bade, Washington Post Congressional Reporter, CNN Political Analyst
- Alexi McCammond, Axios National Political Reporter

Topics:

- Humanitarian Crisis at the Border
- 2020 Presidential Candidates

8. Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson	07/14/19	09:00AM/7 min.	Public Affairs	*****
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***** This week, we talked with Social Scientist Dr. Thomas L. Krannawitter about his new book, "Save the Swamp", a career guidebook for budding bureaucrats, which defines the Washington "swamp" as millions of unelected government employees who have the power to issue and enforce regulations as if they are law. The "swamp" began in the late 1800s, with the theory that government is better by unelected experts than by elected rubes. Today 1 out of 6 working Americans work directly for the government, and their job functions are rarely affected by elections.

9. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	07/21/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*****
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***** Guests:

- Rep. Elijah Cummings, (D) Maryland, Chair, Oversight Committee
- Mercedes Schlapp, Senior Adviser, Trump 2020 Campaign
- Gov. Steve Bullock, (D) Montana, 2020 Presidential Candidate
- Maggie Haberman, New York Times White House Correspondent
- Roland Martin, Host and Managing Editor, #RolandMartinUnfiltered
- Ayesha Rascoe, NPR White House Reporter

Topics:

- Trump 2020 Campaign

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10. ABC News Special Report Robert Mueller testifies before Congress	07/24/19	07:15AM/7 hr 29 min	Public Affairs	*10

*10 Special Prosecutor Robert Mueller testified before 2 congressional committees about his investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. elections, including any possible collusion between the Russians and the Trump campaign.

11. America This Week with Eric Bolling	07/27/19	10:36PM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*11
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*11 We talked with Mayor Rudy Giuliani on the Mueller Hearings Congressional Testimony. We reviewed every bit of the Hearing with Dr. Sebastian Gorka and Jason Nichols & Holly Turner and Sinclair's Ameshia Cross. James Rosen and Scott Thuman covered Capitol Hill.

12. Armstrong Williams Show	07/27/19	04:30AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*12
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*12 Guests were Jose Aristimuno, Former Deputy Press Secretary for the Democratic Party; Shelby Emmett, Constitutional Law Attorney; Horace Cooper, National Center for Public Policy Research; and Al Regnery, President/Publisher at Republic Book Publishers. Today's topic was Trump supporters vs. non-supporters.

13. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	07/28/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*13
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*13 Guests:

- Rep. Jerrold Nadler, (D) New York, Chair, Judiciary Committee
- Rep. Will Hurd, (R) Texas, Intelligence Committee
- Mayor Bill de Blasio, (D) New York, 2020 Presidential Candidate
- Meghan McCain, "The View" Co-Host

Topics:

- De Blasio 2020 Campaign
- The Week's Politics

14. America This Week with Eric Bolling	08/03/19	10:36PM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*14
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*14 We showcased Eric's interviews from the Detroit spin room with Candidates – Delaney, Ryan, Sanders, Warren, Williamson and O'Rourke. Then we discuss Race, President Trump and Baltimore with former Maryland Governor Robert Ehrlich and Jonathan Harris. We also picked the winners and losers from the Debates with Dr. Gorka, Sinclair's Ameshia Cross, Shelby Emmett and Jason Nichols.

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15. This Week with George Stephanopoulos *15 Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mick Mulvaney, Acting White House Chief of StaffJulián Castro, (D) Presidential Candidate; Former HUD Secretary; Former San Antonio MayorAl GoreJonah Goldberg, Columnist, LA Times; Fellow, American Enterprise InstituteStefanie Brown James, Democratic Strategist; VP of Training & Outreach, EMILY's List Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">2020 Democratic PrimaryClimate Control	08/04/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*15
16. This Week with George Stephanopoulos *16 Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sen. Cory Booker, (D) New Jersey, Presidential CandidatePatrick Gaspard, Open Society Foundations President; Obama White House Political Affairs Director Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Booker's 2020 Campaign	08/11/19	08:00AM/30 min.	Public Affairs	*16
17. Channel 3 News at 4PM	08/15/19	04:00PM/1.1 minutes	News	*17

*17 The Santa Rosa Island Authority is working to change the language of an ordinance that would protect unleased lands on Pensacola Beach. Members of the group Save Pensacola Beach fear if the changes are approved, it could lead to overdevelopment on the beach. The drafted ordinance would allow the SRIA and the county commission to increase or decrease the allowed residential building on the beach. President of the group, Dianne Krumel, says the new version does not reflect what 80% of county residents voted on in 2018. In 2018, there was a referendum placed on the ballot that adopted a policy to prohibit any privatization through sale or lease of currently unleased properties, especially conservation and preservation properties on Santa Rosa Island. Over 95,000 citizens voted in favor of this ordinance. Now, the SRIA says some of that language is not legal, a major concern for Commissioner Lumon May who questioned if that was the case why it was put on the ballot in the first place. The new language drafted by the SRIA includes: Reaffirming laws of Florida. Chapter 24500 as amended, providing for a unanimous vote by the Santa Rosa Island Authority Board and the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida to decrease or increase the residential building cap of 4128 units on Pensacola Beach...Commissioner Steven Barry suggested Commissioner Robert Bender, who represents the district, to come up with a compromise on the language in the ordinance. Krumel says she's open for compromise and will meet with Bender as soon as possible. There will be a public hearing about this proposed ordinance on September 5th.

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18. America This Week with Eric Bolling	08/17/19	10:36PM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*18

*18 In her first national interview as White House Press Secretary, Stephanie Grisham talked with Eric Bolling in an exclusive interview. Grisham responded to claims being made by former White House Communications Director Anthony Scaramucci. Scaramucci told Bolling that the President was “losing it” and that it is unlikely he will seek re-election in 2020. Then we discussed Politics in America with Dr Gorka and Kelly Hyman, Robert Charles and Dr. Suzan Cook-Johnson.

19. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	08/18/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*19
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*19 Guests:

- Peter Navarro, Director, White House Office of Trade and Manufacturing Policy
- Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, (D) New York, (D) Presidential Candidate
- Stacey Abrams, Founder, Fair Fight Action; Author, “Lead From the Outside”
- David Drucker, Washington Examiner Senior Political Correspondent
- Alexi McCammond, Axios National Political Reporter

Topics:

- Voter suppression
- The Week’s Politics

20. Channel 3 News at 10PM	08/21/19	10:00PM/2 minutes	News	*20
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*20 Escambia County Commissioners are expected to sign off on a major road swap deal with the State, after a recent straw vote showing unanimous support. The deal would have the State take over a 2.5 mile stretch of Beulah Road from Mobile Highway to Isaacs Lane; this would allegedly speed up the construction of a new exit off I-10 in the area. On the other side, the State would hand over a 6.2 mile stretch of Perdido Key Drive from Gangora Drive to the Alabama state line. This would give the County more control over pedestrian safety measures in the area. But the proposition isn’t without controversy - local activist Margaret Hostetter created a petition to “Stop the Swap”, citing fears of what would happen if a hurricane damaged Perdido Key Drive. We also spoke to Sava Varazo, who lives in Perdido Key, who believes it’s one of the worst deals the County could ever make. “If we get hit by a hurricane and we are trying to pay for it and we come back and get hit by another one the same year, theoretically Perdido Key could be shut down for years,” Varazo said. But Commissioner Jeff Bergosh disagrees and said the good outweighs the bad. He said FEMA would reimburse about 85% of damages.

21. America This Week with Eric Bolling	08/24/19	10:36PM/60 minutes	Public Affairs	*21
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*21 Former Trump Campaign Manager Corey Lewandowsky talked Planned Parenthood, Scaramucci tweets and a possible run for Senate in New Hampshire. Then, candidate for Lt Governor of North Carolina Mark Robinson passionately says he is a law-abiding citizen and wants his guns and he is in the majority. Then we discussed Politics in America with Dr Gorka and Jason Nichols, Robert Patillo and Cliff Maloney. James Rosen looked at the DOJ investigation into the Russia probe and Scott Thuman looked into the economy and the 2020 Election.

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22. This Week with George Stephanopoulos *22 Guests: • Joe Walsh, (R) Former Illinois Congressman • Alice Stewart, Republican Strategist; CNN Political Commentator Topics: • 2020 GOP Nomination • The Week’s Politics	08/25/19	08:00AM/45 min.	Public Affairs	*22

23. Channel 3 News at 4PM	08/29/19	04:00PM/1.8 minutes	News	*23
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*23 Governor Ron DeSantis ordered a security audit of all 67 counties back in May after Special Counsel Robert Muller’s report said Russians successfully hacked two Florida Counties in 2016. The audit is complete, but once a report is published it’s not going to advertise what problems were found. The former president of the Florida State Association of Election Supervisors, Paul Lux, said the security audit has been completed. Lux said he was not aware of how much remediation has been ordered. “There was no manipulation, It didn’t have any effect,” said DeSantis in May. But he said the FBI would not let him name the counties, partly because the FBI said it would help the hackers learn how they were detected. Supervisors Paul Lux and Mark Early were in the Capitol for a rule making workshop on machine security Tuesday. “I think we are more ready than a lot of states,” said Lux. One of the biggest challenges supervisors said they’re facing a year ahead of the 2020 election, is hiring people to process petitions, thanks to a new law. Since July, petition gatherers have been required to register with the state and turn petitions into supervisors within 30 days. It has required dozens of new hires. Elections supervisors are also sharing a \$5 million grant to increase security. They plan to ask for more when lawmakers meet in January.

24. Channel 3 News at 4PM	09/05/19	04:00PM/1.3 minutes	News	*24
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*24 Pensacola's beaches are one step closer to remain in the public's hands. Thursday night Escambia County commissioners unanimously voted to approve an ordinance ensuring the public sections of Santa Rosa Island will remain that way. Dozens of 'Save Pensacola Beach' members wearing yellow shirts broke out into applause after the vote. The organization was founded to ensure Pensacola’s beaches remain preserved and aren’t over-developed. The approved ordinance upholds a 1947 deed, prohibiting Escambia County from selling any publicly-owned part of Santa Rosa Island. It also states that unleased property on Pensacola Beach will remain public. In November, voters passed a non-binding referendum conserving the beaches. Dianne Krummel has spearheaded the ‘Save Pensacola Beaches’ movement. “We’ve made history. We have ensured future generations this level of protection to allow them to enjoy what myself and others have for many years. They deserve the same rights," said Krummel. The Santa Rosa Island Authority approved the same ordinance at a meeting on August 14th. There’s still a bit to go, before it becomes law. Now that the county has also approved the ordinance, it will be then passed on to the state for a final decision.

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25. Channel 3 News at 6PM	09/05/19	06:00PM/1.5 minutes	News	*25

*25 Thursday night Escambia County commissioners unanimously approved a major road swap with the state. Now six miles of Perdido Key Drive will soon be controlled by the county. In exchange, the state will take over 3.4 miles of Beulah Road. Supporters say that will speed up construction of a new exit off I-10 in the area. Commissioner Doug Underhill was thrilled to see the deal approved. Underhill said it will now allow him to make much-needed road improvements in his district, which includes Perdido Key. "We don't want a highway plan in Perdido Key, we want a neighborhood plan. Today we got that with the road swap. It will take about 90 days for this all to complete, at which point we will start seeing the real things we wanted to do with the 'Perdido Key Master Plan'," said Underhill. Underhill said some of those improvements include safer crosswalks and the addition of crossing guards near Flora-Bama. He believes the crossing guards will reduce traffic caused by people crossing the street and make the area safer in general for pedestrians. Underhill expects these improvements to begin soon after the legal process is completed.

26. America This Week with Eric Bolling	09/07/19	11:18PM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*26
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*26 Democratic Presidential Candidate Marianne Williamson joined Eric and talked about the Houston Debate and prayer. Sinclair's Full Measure host, Sharyl Attkisson spoke on the upcoming 4th season and the Comey Report. We discussed Politics in America with Charlie Gerow and Ameshia Cross, Dante Barry and Shelby Emmett, and Dan Lippman from Politico discussed "off the record" conversations.

27. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	09/08/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*27
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*27 Guests:

- Mike Pompeo, Secretary of State
- Tom Perez, Democratic National Committee Chair
- Rich Lowry, National Review Editor; Author, "The Case for Nationalism"
- Alexi McCammond, Axios National Political Reporter

Topics:

- One-on-One with Mike Pompeo
- This Week's Politics

28. Channel 3 News at 4PM	09/09/19	04:00PM/1.3 minutes	News	*28
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*28 Pensacola may soon have its own 'member's only' dog park and beer garden. However, some residents aren't happy about the idea. Community leaders and people who live in Pensacola's Eastside neighborhood held a meeting to voice their concerns Monday night. They're against the concept created by the company 'Hair of the Dog', whose website states they're working with the city and the Florida Department of Transportation to lease a piece of land under Interstate 110 to be part of the Hollice T. Williams Park. Opponents fear it will exclude people who can't afford the proposed dog park membership fee. They also want to have input on what to do with this public land. Williams' son, David Williams, said "This dog park is not conducive to that neighborhood. There are young ones out there that need help and need an outlet." The opponents plan to bring this matter to Thursday's council meeting.

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29. Channel 3 News at 4PM	09/12/19	04:00PM/2.4 minutes	News	*29

*29 A controversial vote in Santa Rosa County is less than a month away. Voters will decide if they want to increase their current half-cent sales tax to a full one cent. If passed, it will cost the citizens about \$6 a month and the money will go towards infrastructure, public safety and quality of life projects. Driving throughout Santa Rosa County, drivers will see 4x4 signs encouraging people to vote "yes." Moving Santa Rosa Forward, a political action committee has placed about 175 signs and 6 billboards throughout the county. The group is trying to convince voters this is the right move. Not everyone supports believes that's the case, including resident Phillip Hoffman. "Don't say yes to the sales tax because you cannot trust the folks who will spend your money," Hoffman said. If the tax is passed, he says citizens take on the financial burden of the local government's poor planning. "Why haven't they kept pace with the need? They knew 10 years ago," he said. Sam Parker disagrees because if it is passed, every consumer will pay to support the county's growth. "Nearly 30% will get paid by people who don't even live here, and we can capture it from tourists. That's a free 30% so I don't know how you find a fairer way to generate revenue to help your own community," Parker said. But Hoffman believes this vote is about more than the money. He would like to see impact fees placed on developers so that they could help generate money instead of placing the financial responsibility on citizens. "The county commissioners are representing the interests of the builders who pay their campaign funds, not the people and that's atrocious," he said. Parker says imposing impact fee won't provide any help for the problems are dealing with now. "To address the needs that we have right now, the sales tax is the only viable option," said Parker. Dave Murzin, who's leading the PAC, answered Channel 3's questions via email. He stated Moving Santa Rosa Forward was created in 2016 and was re-formed in March 2019. Financial records show the majority of the PAC's contributors are those in the commercial and real estate industries. He states that's because they conduct business there and want to see a county that they care about improving.

30. ABC News Democratic Candidates Debate	09/12/19	07:00PM/3 hours	Public Affairs	*30
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*30 This year's third Democratic primary debate was hosted by ABC News, who has partnered with Univision on the debate, sanctioned by the Democratic National Committee at Texas Southern University's Health & PE Center in Houston. More stringent qualifying rules apply to this debate moderated by Chief anchor George Stephanopoulos, "World News Tonight" anchor and managing editor David Muir, ABC News correspondent Linsey Davis and Univision anchor Jorge Ramos. The debate can be seen on ABC in prime time, live on Univision with a Spanish translation and on ABC News Live.

31. America This Week with Eric Bolling	09/14/19	11:06PM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*31
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*31 Democratic Presidential Candidate Marianne Williamson joined Eric and talked about how the political left treats her poorly. Then we discussed the Democratic Presidential Debate with Sinclair's Ameshia Cross, Dr. Sebastian Gorka, Robert Sinners and Marcus Goodwin. Scott Thuman gave us the full report from the Houston Texas Debate.

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32. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	09/15/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*32

*32 Guests:

- Mayor Pete Buttigieg, (D) South Bend, Indiana; 2020 Presidential Candidate
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar, (D) Minnesota, 2020 Presidential Candidate
- Sen. Ted Cruz, (R) Texas
- Donna Brazile, Fox News Contributor; Former DNC Chair
- Arshad Hasan, Democratic Strategist

Topics:

- Post Democratic Debate
- Gun Control

33. America This Week with Eric Bolling	09/21/19	11:15PM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*33
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*33 We talked about the Democrats obsession with impeachment with Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to President Trump. Director of Trade and Manufacturing, Peter Navarro talks Iran and China. Then we speak with Dana Loesch about Beto O'Rourke and gun takebacks. Sinclair's Ameshia Cross interviewed Mayor Pete Buttigieg. Then we discuss the week's politics with Dr. Sebastian Gorka, Kevin Walling, Boris Epshteyn and Ameshia Cross.

34. Armstrong Williams Show	09/21/19	04:48AM/12 minutes	Public Affairs	*34
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*34 Guests were SBG Contributor Ameshia Cross; Jose Aristimuno, Former Deputy Press Secretary for the Democratic Party; A. Scott Bolden, former Chari of the DC Democratic Party; and Patrice Lee Onwuka, Senior Policy Analyst for the Independent Women's Forum. They evaluated the current Democratic Presidential candidates.

35. Channel 3 News at 10PM	09/22/19	10:00PM/2.3 minutes	News	*35
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*35 The North American Numbering Plan Administrator says the numbers for the 850 area code will run out by 2022. Florida Public Service Commissioners are reviewing plans to alleviate the problem. The commission is deciding between two "overlay" plans. An "All-Service Overlay" will assign a new area code to the entire region. A "Boundary Elimination Overlay" will erase the boundary between two or more area codes. This means the Northwest Florida region will start sharing an already existing number, such as 251, the area code for Mobile or 352, the number for Gainesville. Local residents are surprised by the upcoming change. "Everything about the 850 means the Panhandle," Pensacola resident Sandra Neto said. "It's like when you see 904, you know that's Jacksonville." Tallahassee resident Joachim Faussignaux says the area code 850 means a lot to him. "850 means home." "I've been living in Florida for 10 years now and I'm attached to it." "It's 850 strong," Pensacola resident Jeremy Mascharka said. Even younger residents feel attached to the area code. "People are going to feel confused because when you see the 850 number, you always think of the Panhandle," said 8th grader Malachi Zarahn. Florida Public Service Commissioners will vote on the new area code plan in November. All current phone users with the 850 area code will not have to change their number. Commissioners expect the transition to begin next year.

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36. Channel 3 News – 3 in the Morning	09/23/19	06:00AM/2.2 minutes	News	*36

*36 Electric Scooters are coming back to Pensacola. The City Council approved a new 12-month pilot program that will allow two scooters companies to come into the city and bring a total of 500 e-scooters or bikes. You will be able to rent out the e-scooter using a mobile application. "They are really active, they are good alternative, we heard some people will ride them to work, of course there is a big novelty aspect and people are just going to ride them around for fun on the weekends," said Keith Wilkins, Deputy City Administrator. Electric scooters have become very popular in cities across the country, but they've brought many safety concerns. "The issue is conflicts with traffic, getting hit by cars which has happened in several cities and has terrible consequences," Wilkins said. Wilkins said the pilot program is for 12 month and it outlines the rules and restrictions when operating an e-scooter company in Pensacola. "I know there are concerns but that's why we have a pilot program and we'll be able to address those concerns next year," Wilkins said. The ordinance establishes a speed limit of 15 miles per hour. Also using geo-fencing there will be restrictions on where one can ride. The council is set to vote on where they will be allowed. The e-scooter companies will be responsible in moving scooters that are blocking sidewalks. The city expects the scooters to be on streets on January 1, 2019.

37. Channel 3 News – 3 in the Morning	09/24/19	06:00AM/2.2 minutes	News	*37
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*37 There are 175 days left until the Florida Presidential Primary and 406 days until the General Election. September 24th marks National Voter Registration Day and nationwide organizations will be encouraging people to register to vote. University of Florida student Jordan Negrón said National Voter Registration Day is the perfect opportunity for young people to get involved. "We have such a low turnout rate so if we were to register more people, we'd have a bigger effect on the actual election outcome," said Negrón. This week the Student Government Association and the Escambia County supervisor of elections will be out on campus encouraging people to register. David Stafford, Supervisor of Elections, said over 200,000 people have registered to vote in Escambia County; about 44% are registered Republicans, 33% Democrats, 20% no party affiliation and 1% minority party. Stafford said this is the highest number of registered voters the county has ever had. "The data tells us it's about 90 percent of register whether or not all those people go out and actually vote is another story," said Stafford. According to the Supervisor of Elections Office in the 2016 General Election there was 74% voter turnout. You can register to vote online, in person at the Supervisor of Elections Office, or my mail. The deadline to register is 29 days before an election.

ISSUE/description: 1. GOVERNMENT & POLITICS. President Trump; Governor DeSantis; Florida legislature and politics; local political issues; extreme partisan politics; 2020 Presidential election.

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38. ABC News Special Report House Speaker Pelosi calls for Impeachment Inquiry	09/24/19	03:59PM/16 minutes	News	*38

*38 House Speaker Nancy Pelosi formally called for an Impeachment Inquiry into President Trump following the announcement of a “whistleblower” complaint about Trump asking Ukraine’s President to investigate Joe Biden and his son to help Trump’s 2020 reelection campaign.

39. ABC News Special Report White House releases transcript of Trump’s Ukraine phone call	09/25/19	03:59PM/16 minutes	News	*39
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*39 The White House released the transcript of the July phone call between President Trump and Ukrainian President Zelensky, confirming that Trump asked Zelensky to “do us a favor” by investigating Joe Biden and his son on debunked corruption charges.

40. ABC News Special Report Joseph Maguire testifies before Congress	09/26/19	07:49AM/3 hr. 44 min.	News	*40
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*40 The U.S. House Committee heard testimony from Acting Director of National Intelligence, Joseph Maguire, regarding the “whistleblower” complaint against President Trump’s July phone call to Ukraine President Zelensky.

41. America This Week with Eric Bolling	09/28/19	10:36PM/40 minutes	Public Affairs	*41
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*41 This week, we talked about Congress starting the impeachment process with Political Strategist Steve Bannon and Political Consultant Roger Stone. Then we discussed the week in politics with Dr. Sebastian Gorka, Joel Payne, Scott Taylor and Sinclair’s Ameshia Cross. Then Gabby Orr from Politico talks about impeachment.

42. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	09/29/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*42
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*42 Guests:

- Rudy Giuliani, (R) Former New York City Mayor; President Trump's Personal Attorney
- Rep. Adam Schiff, (D) California; Chair, Intelligence Committee

Topics:

- Impeachment Inquiry
- Politics of Impeachment