

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WEAR-TV
Location: Pensacola, FL
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ISSUE/description: 1. GOVERNMENT & POLITICS. Presidential race for the 2016 election; Florida legislature and politics; local political issues; partisan politics.

How Issue was treated (Program, PSA, etc.):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Program type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	07/03/16	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*
* Guests:				
• Sherrod Brown				
• Dan Bols				
• Steve Inskeep				
• Alex Wagner				
• Kimberley Strassel				
Topic: Hillary Clinton's FBI Interview				

2. ABC News Special Report	07/16/16	10:14AM/46 min.	News/Public Affairs	**
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** ABC News covered Donald Trump's press conference where he named his Vice Presidential running mate, Governor Mike Pence of Indiana.

3. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	07/17/16	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	***
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*** Guests:

- John Kerry, Secretary of State
- Reince Priebus, Chair, Republican National Committee
- Alex Castellanos, Chair, Purple Strategies, and Strategist, Rebuilding America Now PAC Chair, Purple Strategies

Topic: **GOP National Republican Convention**

4. Your Voice Your Vote: The 2016 Republican Convention	07/18/16 07/19/16 07/20/16 07/21/16	09:00PM/1 hour 09:00PM/1 hour 09:00PM/1 hr. 17 min. 09:00PM/1 hr. 46 min.	Public Affairs	****
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**** ABC was in Cleveland with live broadcast of the 2016 Republican National Convention. Chief Anchor George Stephanopoulos led coverage on each of the four nights of the convention, July 18-21, for one hour in primetime, with special reports throughout every day and across the platforms: 'Good Morning America,' 'World News Tonight with David Muir,' 'Nightline' and 'This Week with George Stephanopoulos' all broadcast live from the convention.

5. ABC News Nightline	07/18/16	12:03AM/30 min.	News/Public Affairs	*****
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***** Nightline provided full analysis of the first night of the Republican Convention.

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6. ABC News Nightline	07/19/16	12:03AM/20 min.	News/Public Affairs	*****

***** Nightline provided analysis of the second night of the Republican Convention, with emphasis on the performance of Ivanka Trump, daughter of the Republican candidate for President.

7. ABC News Nightline	07/20/16	12:20AM/15 min.	News/Public Affairs	*****
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***** Nightline provided analysis of the third night of the Republican Convention.

8. ABC News Nightline	07/21/16	12:46AM/25 min.	News/Public Affairs	*****
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***** Nightline provided analysis of the final night of the Republican Convention, with Donald J. Trump's acceptance speech as the Republicans candidate for President.

9. ABC News Special Report	07/23/16	12:08PM/1 hr. 2 min.	News/Public Affairs	*****
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***** ABC News covered the first appearance together on the campaign trail of the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia, along with Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

10. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	07/24/16	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*10
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*10 Guests:

- Paul Manafort, Trump Campaign Chair & Chief Strategist
- Robby Mook, Clinton Campaign Manager
- Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT), (D) 2016 Presidential Candidate
- Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
- Rep. Keith Ellison (D-MN)

Topic: 2016 National Democratic Convention

11. Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson	07/24/16	09:00AM/10 min.	Public Affairs	*11
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*11 Full Measure is a broadcast focusing on investigative, original and accountability reporting. The host is Sharyl Attkisson. The show format includes a major investigative piece each week on topics ranging from immigration issues at home and abroad, government waste, national security concerns and vulnerabilities, whistleblower reports on government abuse and misdeeds. This week, political editor Scott Thuman was in Cleveland on the eve of the Republican National Convention with a preview of the event.

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12. Your Voice Your Vote:	07/25/16	09:00PM/1 hr. 28 min.	Public Affairs	*12
The 2016 Democratic	07/26/16	09:00PM/1 hr. 15 min.		
Convention	07/27/16	09:00PM/1 hr. 46 min.		
	07/28/16	09:00PM/1 hr. 39 min.		

*12 ABC was in Philadelphia with live broadcast of the 2016 Democratic National Convention. Chief Anchor George Stephanopoulos led coverage on each of the four nights of the convention, July 25-28, for one hour in primetime, with special reports throughout every day and across the platforms: 'Good Morning America,' 'World News Tonight with David Muir,' 'Nightline' and 'This Week with George Stephanopoulos' all broadcast live from the convention.

13. ABC News Nightline	07/25/16	12:30AM/30 min.	News/Public Affairs	*13
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*13 Nightline provided full analysis of the first night of the Democratic Convention, contrasting the upbeat, positive tone of the Democrats versus the negativity of the Republicans.

14. ABC News Nightline	07/26/16	12:18AM/20 min.	News/Public Affairs	*14
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*14 Nightline provided analysis of the second night of the Democratic Convention, with emphasis on the Hillary Clinton making history as the first female candidate for President of our country, and a brief history of her youth and factors leading to her political career.

15. ABC News Nightline	07/27/16	12:48AM/15 min.	News/Public Affairs	*15
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*15 Nightline provided analysis of the third night of the Democratic Convention.

16. ABC News Nightline	07/28/16	12:42AM/25 min.	News/Public Affairs	*16
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*16 Nightline provided analysis of the final night of the Democratic Convention, with Hillary Clinton's acceptance speech as the Democratic candidate for President.

17. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	07/31/16	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*17
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*17 Guests:

- Donald Trump, (R) Presidential Candidate
- Vice President Joe Biden
- Gen. John Allen, USMC (Ret), Former Special Pres. Envoy, Global Coalition to Counter ISIS
- Cenk Uguyr, Host, The Young Turks
- Greta Van Susteren, FOX News Anchor
- Alex Wagner, Senior Editor, The Atlantic

Topic: 2016 Presidential Race

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18. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	08/07/16	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*18

*18 Guests:

- Rudy Giuliani, Trump Campaign Adviser, Former New York City Mayor
- Michael Morell, Former CIA Acting Director
- Sara Fagen, Republican Strategist, CNBC Contributor
- Roland Martin, Host and Managing Editor, TV One's "News One Now"

Topic: **2016 Presidential Race**

19. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	08/14/16	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*19
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*19 Guests:

- Jeff Sessions (R), Alabama Senator
- Leon Panetta, Former CIA Director and Former Secretary of Defense
- Evan McMullin, Former Chief Policy Director for House Republican Conference
Former CIA Agent
- LZ Granderson, Journalist, CNN and ESPN Commentator
- Rich Lowry, National Review Editor
- Heidi Przybyla, USA Today Reporter
- Jonathan Karl, ABC News Chief White House Correspondent
- J.D. Vance, Author

Topic: **2016 Presidential Race**

20. Channel 3 News at 5PM	08/19/16	05:00PM/3 minutes	News	*20
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*20 [Gulf Power](#) says their stance on Amendment 1 is simple. "Being pro solar, we're for this amendment." But Dan Gardner, Vice President of Business Development with Compass Solar Energy assured Channel 3's [Meg McNamara](#) he is also pro solar but very much opposed to Amendment 1. Gardner insisted Amendment 1 is not about expanding solar energy but rather eliminating competition. Gulf Power agrees that competition is good but insists Amendment 1 is about protecting individuals. Rick Delahaya tell us Amendment 1 was created in response to another petition that didn't get enough support and was pulled off of the November ballot. But Gardner said amendment one solidifies Gulf Power as a monopoly. Amendment 4 also deals with solar energy. Right now solar energy tax exemptions only apply to businesses. Amendment 4 would expand tax exemptions to individuals. Both Gulf Power and Compass Solar Energy are for this amendment.

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21. Channel 3 News at 6PM	08/20/16	06:00PM/2 minutes	News	*21

*21 The League of Women Voters are lobbying for stricter gun laws throughout the state. In a small room at the Tryon Branch Library, men and women sit and listen to Patti Brigham, the first Vice President of the League of Women Voters as she explains what she believes Florida can do to be a 'Smarter Gun State.' "We believe in educating the voters. If you have the knowledge, if you're armed with the facts, they're going to make better choices. When you vote, for example on amendments, when you vote for candidates, so we believe in educating in gun safety," Brigham said. Brigham touched upon this summer's deadly shooting at Pulse Night Club in Orlando, as a big reason behind this current push. "We are going to work on expanded background checks and a ban on semi-automatic assault weapons here in Florida." Brigham said. The League of Women Voters have been strongly involved in gun safety for several years. They have fought, and won, against a number of bills for the state. The league wants to close gun show loopholes and ban semi-automatic assault weapons. The group plans on fighting against the NRA's bills for open carry and campus carry in the state next year.

22. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	08/21/16	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*22
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*22 Guests

- Kellyanne Conway, Trump Campaign Manager
- Reince Priebus, RNC Chairperson
- Robby Mook, Clinton Campaign Manager
- Jill Stein (G), Presidential Nominee
- Matt Dowd, ABC News Political Analyst
- Jamal Simmons, CBS and CNN Political Analyst
- Dan Balz, Washington Post Journalist
- Kristen Soltis Anderson, Republican Pollster

Topic: **2016 Presidential Race**

23. Channel 3 News First at 4	08/22/16	04:00PM/2 minutes	News	*23
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*23 Santa Rosa County voters will decide whether or not to increase the sales tax in two separate referendums. If both are passed, people will be paying a penny more on every dollar spent. Both referendums ask for a half-cent increase and would last five years and generate an estimated \$70 million collectively. One would help pay for the new courthouse in downtown Milton; the other would buy equipment for law enforcement and fire departments, and could also be used on county safety projects and improvements to public facilities.

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24. This Week with George Stephanopoulos *24 Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chris Christie (R), New Jersey Governor• Donna Brazile, Interim DNC Chairperson• Michael Leiter, Former Director of the United States National Counterterrorism Center• Symone Sanders, Former Bernie Sanders Aide• Alex Castellanos, Political Consultant• Ana Navarro, Republican Strategist• Stephanie Cutter, Political Consultant, Former Deputy Campaign Manager for Barack Obama• Donald Trump (R), Presidential Nominee	08/28/16	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*24
Topic: 2016 Presidential Race				
25. This Week with George Stephanopoulos *25 Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tim Kaine (D), Vice Presidential Nominee and Virginia Junior Senator• Kellyanne Conway, Trump Campaign Manager• Matt Dowd, ABC News Political Analyst	09/04/16	08:00AM/30 min.	Public Affairs	*25
Topic: 2016 Presidential Race				
26. This Week with George Stephanopoulos *26 Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA), Vice Presidential Nominee• Gov. Mike Pence (R-IN), Vice Presidential Nominee• Yamiche Alcindor, Reporter, The New York Times• Dan Balz, Chief Correspondent, The Washington Post• Rich Lowry, Editor, National Review	09/18/16	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*26
Topic: Election Day				
27. This Week with George Stephanopoulos *27 Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kellyanne Conway, Trump Campaign Manager• Robby Mook, Clinton Campaign Manager• Gary Johnson, Libertarian Presidential Nominee• Boris Johnson, British Foreign Secretary• Alex Castellanos, Chair, Purple Strategies, and Strategist, Rebuilding America Now PAC• Maggie Haberman, The New York Times and CNN Political Analyst• Jamal Simmons, Democratic Strategist, Co-Founder, CRVIII.com• Katrina vanden Heuvel, Editor/Publisher, The Nation, Columnist, WashingtonPost.com	09/25/16	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*27
Topic: Tomorrow's Presidential Debate				

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28. Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson	09/25/16	09:00AM/25 min.	Public Affairs	*28
*28 Sharyl interviewed Republican Presidential Candidate Donald Trump on the eve of his first one-on-one debate with Democratic rival Hillary Clinton. Then political editor Scott Thuman gave a brief history of Presidential Debates.				
29. Channel 3 News at 5PM	09/26/16	05:00PM/2 minutes	News	*29
*29 How much difference does a debate make? A local expert says this one could have a huge impact. Channel Three's Laura Hussey spoke to professor Douglas Mock at Pensacola State College about why the big buildup may be justified. Mock said it's so big because Donald Trump is an unknown quantity. Typically, a successful candidate has a long political career, or is a military hero. Trump is a wild card. Mock said that makes the bar lower for him tonight. Soha Bamberg is a first-time voter in Pensacola. She knows plenty of people aren't crazy about either candidate. She understands, but with the economy hanging in the balance, she can't sit on the sidelines. The debate is a chance for Trump and Clinton to reach voters like Bamberg; leaning, but not locked in. She will be watching, hoping both candidates show her something to believe in.				
30. ABC News Your Voice Your Vote 16 – The Presidential Debates	09/26/16	08:00PM/2 hours	Public Affairs	*30
*30 ABC News provided live coverage of the first 2016 Presidential Debate from Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York.				
31. ABC News Nightline	09/26/16	12:03AM/30 min.	News/Public Affairs	*31
*31 Nightline provided analysis of tonight's Presidential Debate, and ABC's "truth squad" fact-checked both the candidate's statements during the debate.				