

**QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**  
**FOR**  
**KMTR-TV, Eugene, Oregon**

The Issues-Programs List Herein

Covers the Period

April 1, 2019

Through

June 30, 2019

Following are the programs aired by KMTR-TV that the station believes provided the most significant attention to the community problems, issues, and needs for the Second Quarter of 2019.

KMTR News, Monday-Friday, 5-7 a.m.; 7:25 a.m.; 7:55 a.m.; 8:25 a.m.; 8:55 a.m.; 5-5:30 pm; 5:30pm-6pm; 6:30-7p.m.; and 11-11:35 p.m.

KMTR News Saturday, 6:30 -7 p.m. and 11-11:30 p.m.

KMTR News Sunday, 6:30-7p.m. and 11-11:30 p.m.

**ISSUE: Public Safety\***

*With limited budgets, police departments and sheriff's offices are trying to figure out how to protect the public. In some cases, citizens are working to find new ideas to help. In addition to police departments, cities, counties and the State of Oregon address many other public safety issues.*

**Water Boating Safety:** Eugene fire department paramedic offers safety tips to boaters.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 2

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**Flood Coverage:** Heavy rain causes flooding along rivers, fields and roads in the Willamette Valley.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 8 - 9

**Time of Broadcast:** 5am, 6am, 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Varied per newscast

**Springfield Distracted Driving Patrol:** Police on the lookout for drivers using their smart phones while behind the wheel.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 11

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** 1 – 2 min.

**Springfield Main Street Safety:** City asks for public input on ways to make Main Street safer for pedestrians and drivers.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 17

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** 1 – 2 min.

**SB 1008 Hearing:** Lane County District Attorney, law enforcement officials and state lawmakers speak out on juvenile justice reform bill that would eliminate “life in prison without parole” for kids who commit murder.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 24  
**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm  
**Segment Length:** 1 – 2 min.

**911 GPS Ability:** A special report on the need for 911 dispatch centers to update their technology to pinpoint the locations of callers in distress.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 29  
**Time of Broadcast:** 6:30pm  
**Segment Length:** Approx. 2 – 3 minutes

**UO Active Threat Preparedness:** Training and procedures for responding to an active shooter situation on the University of Oregon campus.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 1  
**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm  
**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**Quake Sweeps/How Prepared is Downtown Eugene:** A special report on Eugene buildings and their vulnerability in a major quake.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 6  
**Time of Broadcast:** 6:30pm  
**Segment Length:** Approx. 2 – 3 minutes

**Cottage Grove/Dowens Road Fire:** Breaking news coverage of 60-acre fire threatening 200 homes near Cottage Grove.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 10  
**Time of Broadcast:** 6:30pm, 11pm  
**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 minute in 6:30pm with video and a live view of the fire; 3 -4 minutes in the 11pm with live shots and updates. Also ran crawls during regular programming, alerting public about evacuation notices.

**How Safe Are Our Schools:** Special report on training for teachers, staff and students to protect themselves in an active shooter situation.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 16

**Time of Broadcast:** 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** 3 min. approx..

**HazMat Training:** Firefighters show how they respond to emergencies involving hazardous materials.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 28

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** 1 - 2 min. approx.

**Payroll Tax:** City of Eugene considers a new payroll tax to fund police, fire, emergency and court services.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 28

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** 1 - 2 min. approx.

**Wildfire Special:** Half-hour local program with meteorologist Travis Knudsen and reporter Kelsey Christensen, as they focus on the fire season this summer, new technology to aid firefighters, plus ways for homeowners to protect their property and their families. Program features local stories with content from other Sinclair Stations on the West Coast.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** June 2

**Time of Broadcast:** 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** 30 min.

***ISSUE: Environment\****

*Stories ranging from climate change to recycling.*

**Flood Coverage:** Heavy rain causes flooding along rivers, fields and roads in the Willamette Valley.

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**Atmospheric Rivers:** Chief meteorologist reports on weather pattern bringing heavy rain and flooding to the Pacific Northwest.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 15

**Time of Broadcast:** 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 3 min.

**Single-Use Plastics:** Eugene City Council approves ordinance to limit dispensing of single-use plastic straws and utensils at Eugene restaurants.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 15

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 min.

**Plastic Ban & Food Trucks:** Reaction to new Eugene ordinance limiting single-use plastic straws and utensils at Eugene restaurants.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 16

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**Illegal Forest Dumping:** Timber company CEO discusses ongoing problem of people dumping garbage on private forest land.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 20

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 - 2 min.

**Junction City Water:** Residents raise concerns about quality of drinking water.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** June 4

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 - 2 min.

**Environmental Cleanup Issues:** Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality planning cleanup efforts at a West Eugene plant with a history of documented environmental violations.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** June 12

**Time of Broadcast:** 8pm, 8:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 - 2 min.

**Bulk Handling Systems:** Eugene company builds processing systems to turn recyclables into high quality materials.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** June 14

**Time of Broadcast:** 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 2 min.

***ISSUE: Economy\****

*Economic issues affecting business development and job growth.*

**Self Service Gas Bill:** State lawmakers introduce a bill that would allow self-service gas in Oregon.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 2

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**IAAF Impact on Tourism Lodging:** Local and state tourism agencies are in full planning mode for the World Track and Field Championships in Eugene.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 4

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**State of Roadside Farms:** Following the closure of one popular produce farm in north Eugene, reporter Tom Adams looks at the economic health of family farms in Lane County.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 12

**Time of Broadcast:** 5:30pm, 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**HB 2020 Impact:** A representative of an Oregon manufacturers group speaks out on how the proposed Cap and Trade bill would affect production costs and consumer prices.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** June 21

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**Jordan Cove Update:** Federal energy hearings being held on a controversial natural gas pipeline project in southwest Oregon. Supporters say it will provide jobs. Opponents point out potential environmental dangers.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** June 24  
**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm  
**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

***ISSUE: Education\****

*A look at new school construction, funding and educational resources.*

**Women Needed for Computer Science:** University of Oregon offers a program to mentor women in computer science programs.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 10  
**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm  
**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**Walkout Closures:** Eugene and Bethel schools will be closed May 8 due to a planned teacher walkout to push for more education funding.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 19  
**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm  
**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**UO Budget Challenges:** University of Oregon coping with budget cuts and tuition hikes.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 22  
**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30p, 6:30pm, 11pm  
**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 - 2 min.

**Teachers Protest:** Schools close for the day around the state, as teachers walk out and hold rallies to push for more education funding. Meanwhile, a funding bill stalls at the state capitol.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 8  
**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm  
**Segment Length:** Approx. 2 - 4 min. (includes sidebar stories)

**UO Budget Debate:** University of Oregon trustees vote for a tuition hike. Students speak out on high cost of education.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 23

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 - 2 min.

**UO Budget Cuts Sit-In:** University of Oregon students hold a sit-in to protest budget cuts.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 30

**Time of Broadcast:** 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 min.

**OSU Graduation:** We hear from students getting ready to graduate at Oregon State University Commencement Ceremony in Corvallis.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** June 15

**Time of Broadcast:** 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 - 2 min.

**UO Graduation:** University of Oregon students, friends and family gather at Matt Knight Arena for the commencement ceremony.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** June 17

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 - 2 min.

***ISSUE: Government Spending\****

*State, City and county decisions that affect local public services, businesses and taxpayers.*

**PERS Pension Reform:** Oregon voters may decide on a pair of initiatives to rein in the runaway costs of the public pension system.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 9

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 - 2 min.



**Springfield Library:** New poll shows a lack of voter support for a \$34 million bond measure to build a new library.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 15

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**Riverfront Follow-up:** Eugene City Council okays negotiations with developer to turn old steam plant into multi-use commercial building with stores and restaurants.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 24

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

***ISSUE: Health\****

*A look at some of the health issues facing our viewers and their families.*

**Robotics Surgery:** McKenzie Willamette Hospital uses robotic technology to help doctors perform surgery.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 11

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**OSU Grant Researcher/Cystic Fibrosis:** Oregon State University receives \$3.3 million grant to research treatments for cystic fibrosis.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 6

**Time of Broadcast:** 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**Sleep Deprivation:** Special report on the possible causes and health effects of lack of sleep.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 9

**Time of Broadcast:** 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 3 min.

**Suicide Prevention/At-Risk Students:** Special report on wellness clinics in local schools aimed at helping students at risk for suicide.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 13

**Time of Broadcast:** 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 2 - 3 min.

**Midwifery Closing:** Pregnant mom voices her concerns after PeaceHealth announces plans to close its birthing center in Springfield and move obstetric services to RiverBend Medical Center.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 14

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 - 2 min.

**Cell Phone Radiation:** Special report on health concerns about 5G cellphone technology.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 22

**Time of Broadcast:** 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 2 - 3 min.

**Autism Research:** Oregon State University researcher talks about new discovery that could lead to treatments for autism.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** May 24

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm & 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 - 2 min.

**Pollen Season:** Interview with Oregon allergist on the high pollen count in the Willamette Valley.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** June 5

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm & 6pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 - 2 min.

**Heatwave Survival:** Tips on avoiding heat exhaustion and dehydration when temperature hits 100.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** June 10

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm & 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 - 2 min.

**Cancer Research:** University of Oregon researcher examines the effect of bacteria on the growth of colon and stomach cancers. How a specific diet can inhibit the development of those cancers.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** June 25

**Time of Broadcast:** 5:30pm, 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 2 min.

### ***ISSUE: Veterans\****

**Honor Flight:** Oregon veterans attend a series of weekend events in Washington, DC honoring their service.

**Scheduled Dates of Broadcast:** May 18 & 19

**Times of Broadcast:** 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**Oregon Vets Honored:** Oregon veterans from four branches of the military receive long overdue recognition at a ceremony in Lebanon. Two of the veterans receiving decorations served in World War Two.

**Scheduled Dates of Broadcast:** May 22

**Times of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**Band of Brothers:** Interview with Oregon WW2 veteran who took part in the allied landings on D-Day. Historian Stephen Ambrose wrote about him in the best-selling book, "Band of Brothers."

**Scheduled Dates of Broadcast:** May 27

**Times of Broadcast:** 8pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

### ***ISSUE: Hunger and Homelessness\****

*Efforts to help people in need.*

**Construction Tax Passed:** Eugene City Council gives the green light to a construction excise tax to help build more affordable housing.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 10

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**Affordable Housing Cottages:** Architect builder complains city's high development fees prevent him from selling his affordable homes in north Eugene.

**Scheduled Date of Broadcast:** April 23

**Time of Broadcast:** 5pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm

**Segment Length:** Approx. 1 – 2 min.

**Empty Bowls:** Local pottery artists make bowls to sell at a fundraiser for Food for Lane County.

**Scheduled Dates of Broadcast:** April 29, May 3

**Time of Broadcast on April 29:** Preview stories at 5pm, 6:30pm, 11pm

**Time of Broadcast on May 3:** WX live shots from event at 5pm, 5:30 & 6:30pm

**Segment Lengths:** Approx. 1 – 3 minutes

*\*Note: We also aired most of these stories in our weekday morning newscasts the following day.*

## 2019 2ND QUARTER MEET THE PRESS TOPICS

Chuck Todd is NBC News Political Director and the moderator of "Meet the Press," the flagship Sunday Morning public affairs program and longest-running broadcast in television history.

"Meet the Press" is seen on the NBC Television Network from 9-10 a.m. ET in most markets. In New York City and Washington D.C., the broadcast is seen from 10:30-11:30 a.m. ET.

The program re-airs on MSNBC Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. ET/11 a.m. PT and again at 2 a.m. ET/11 p.m. PT and 4 a.m. ET/1 a.m. PT Monday. At these times, "Meet The Press" will also air on SIRIUS channel 90 and XM channel 120.

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### EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH MAYOR PETE BUTTIGIEG AND SEN. MITT ROMNEY ON MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD THIS SUNDAY

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**CHUCK TODD TRAVELS TO IOWA FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH SEN. AMY KLOBUCHAR ON MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD THIS SUNDAY**

**PLUS: EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH SEN. PAT TOOMEY**

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**Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.)**  
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**Sen. Pat Toomey (R-Pa.)**

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ROUNDTABLE

**Yamiche Alcindor**  
White House Correspondent, *PBS NewsHour*; NBC News Contributor

**Arthur Brooks**  
Columnist, *The Washington Post*; President, American Enterprise Institute; Author, "Love Your Enemies"

**Jose Diaz-Balart**  
Anchor, *NBC Nightly News Saturday*; Host, *Telemundo's Noticiero and Enfoque*

**Susan Page**  
Washington Bureau Chief, USA TODAY

**UPDATED: INTERVIEWS WITH REP. JERROLD NADLER AND SEN. MARCO RUBIO ON "MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD" TOMORROW**

**NEW: ARI MELBER AND CHUCK ROSENBERG ALSO JOIN THE PROGRAM**

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**Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.)**  
Chair, House Judiciary Committee

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EXCLUSIVE

**Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.)**

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**Ari Melber**

Host of "The Beat with Ari Melber" and MSNBC Chief Legal Correspondent

**Chuck Rosenberg**

Former senior FBI official and former U.S. attorney, NBC News Contributor

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ROUNDTABLE

**Dan Balz**

Chief Correspondent, The Washington Post

**Former Rep. Carlos Curbelo (R-Fla.)**

NBC News Political Analyst

**Former Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-Mo.)**

NBC News Political Analyst

**Kristen Welker**

NBC News White House Correspondent

**MTP – REP. JERROLD NADLER: EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE "CANNOT BE USED TO HIDE WRONGDOING"**

***EXCLUSIVE – SEN. MARCO RUBIO ON MAKING THE MUELLER REPORT PUBLIC: "ABSOLUTELY. I WANT TO SEE ALL OF IT"***

**MARCH 24, 2019 – Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.)** said today on *Meet the Press* that executive privilege "cannot be used to hide wrongdoing" in the Mueller report.

The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee told moderator Chuck Todd, "The president must personally assert executive privilege. And I do not believe it exists here at all ... The president may try to assert it, may try to hide things behind it. But I don't think that's right or be successful."

He continued, "It's critical that everything in that report and the underlying evidence be public, be open to the American people, that transparency is key. America needs answers as to what's been going on. And I hope that the Department of Justice will not leave things hanging by seeking to keep things secret."

When asked how he interprets no new indictments from Robert Mueller, Rep. Nadler said, "There are lots of investigations going on by other agencies ... And there may be indictments from them. So, the story is not over. We don't know. And beyond that, we don't know the reasons. Again, that's one of the reasons we need and the public needs to see the report." **Watch the full interview.**

**Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.)** also joined the program for an exclusive interview and told Chuck Todd the Mueller report should be made public saying, “I want to see all of it” including “the FISA applications because this is an extraordinary use of government surveillance power.”

When asked about executive privilege, Sen. Rubio said, “I would certainly ask the president to lean towards transparency.” He continued, “I’ve been very clear from the very beginning. I wanted the Mueller probe. I wanted it to be conducted without any interference ... when it was all said and done, the best thing for the country and for the president is for this probe to move forward and to be concluded.”

Sen. Rubio also said he doesn’t “understand” President Trump’s continued attacks on the late Sen. John McCain. “I was an admirer of John McCain as a man, and a lot of the things he did in the United States Senate. So, no, I don’t understand that feeling about him and I don’t think, frankly, he is the person that should be singled out for these attacks.”

When asked about the president’s 24-hour reversal on the Treasury Department’s announced sanctions on North Korea, Sen. Rubio said, “I’ve never seen that before from this or any administration ... I don’t know why he would do that or why it happened the way it did. It’s unusual.” He continued, “I think people around the world would look at it and say from now on, when they hear about sanctions, they’re going to ask for double confirmation from the White House. So, look, I wish it hadn’t happened that way, and it shouldn’t have happened that way.”

Sen. Rubio also said, “I would love for Kim Jong-un to give up his weapons and everything else. I would. And I don’t criticize the president for trying. I just never believed he would. I don’t believe he ever will.” **Watch the full interview.**

**Ari Melber**, host of “The Beat with Ari Melber” and MSNBC Chief Legal Correspondent, and former senior FBI official and former U.S. attorney and NBC News Contributor **Chuck Rosenberg** also joined the program to discuss what happens now that Special Counsel Robert Mueller has submitted his report to Attorney General William Barr. **Watch the full discussion.**

Chief Correspondent at the *Washington Post* **Dan Balz**, NBC News Political Analyst and **former Rep. Carlos Curbelo (R-Fla.)**, NBC News Political Analyst and **former Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-Mo.)**, and NBC News White House Correspondent **Kristen Welker** joined the broadcast’s roundtable for insight and analysis on the week in politics. **Watch the full panel.**

**MTP EXCLUSIVE – SEN. JOHN BARRASSO ON MUELLER REPORT: “I’VE CALLED FOR A RELEASE OF THE FULL REPORT”**

**EXCLUSIVE – SEN. DICK DURBIN ON ALLEGATION AGAINST JOE BIDEN: “CERTAINLY ONE ALLEGATION IS NOT DISQUALIFYING BUT IT SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY”**



**NEW NBC NEWS/WALL STREET JOURNAL POLL – MOST AMERICANS DON'T THINK TRUMP IS IN THE CLEAR YET ON RUSSIA**

**MARCH 31, 2019** – Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) said today on *Meet the Press* that he has “called for a release of the full [Mueller] report” and said he doesn’t see “a lot of difference in terms of making sure the public sees it.”

When asked by moderator Chuck Todd during an exclusive interview if he thought it was appropriate for President Trump to pursue business in Russia while running for president, the chairman of Senate Republican Conference also said, “The president is an international businessman, has success all around the world. It is not surprising that, when he chose to run for president, he was continuing to do the business that he was doing beforehand.”

Additionally, when asked if there should be an investigation into the investigators of the Russia probe as Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has suggested, Sen. Barrasso said “Graham is a pit bull and I think he’s headed down that route ... My opinion is, we need to get beyond this. **Watch the full interview.**”

**Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.)** also joined the program for an exclusive interview and addressed Lucy Flores’ allegation that former Vice President Joe Biden kissed her inappropriately saying, “I think all of us should take such allegations seriously and with respect ... Certainly one allegation is not disqualifying but it should be taken seriously.”

**The Senate Minority Whip** also addressed the immigration debate saying, “**The first thing we need to do is to meet the humanitarian needs at the border instead of building fences two or three years in the future by taking money from Department of Defense ... The president's cutting off aid to these countries will not solve that problem.**” **Watch the full interview.**

In addition, former governor and current Democratic presidential candidate **John Hickenlooper (D-Colo.)** joined Chuck Todd for an exclusive interview and also addressed the accusation against former Vice President Joe Biden saying, “It’s very disconcerting ... women have to be heard, and we really, we should start by believing them.”

Hickenlooper also said Georgia’s bill prohibiting abortion after a heartbeat is detected is “unconstitutional ... I’ve always come down on the side of a woman's right to take care of her own health care.” **Watch the full interview.**

Plus, a new **NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll** found that 29 percent of Americans say they believe Trump has been cleared of wrongdoing, based on what they have heard about Mueller’s findings, while 40 percent say they do not believe he has been cleared and 31 percent say they’re not sure.

Democratic Pollster and NBC News and MSNBC Political Analyst **Cornell Belcher**, NBC News Chief White House Correspondent **Hallie Jackson**, *National Review* Editor **Rich Lowry**, and *Wall Street Journal* Columnist and NBC News and MSNBC Political Analyst **Peggy Noonan** joined the broadcast’s roundtable for insight and analysis on the week in politics. **Watch the full panel.**

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**KELLYANNE CONWAY JOINS MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD THIS SUNDAY – PLUS: AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH GOV. JAY INSLEE**

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**Kellyanne Conway**

Counselor to President Donald Trump

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**Gov. Jay Inslee (D-Wash.)**

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**David Brooks**

Columnist, The New York Times; Author, "The Second Mountain"

**Kasie Hunt**

NBC News Capitol Hill Correspondent; Host, MSNBC's *Kasie DC*

**Danielle Pletka**

SVP, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies at the American Enterprise Institute; NBC News Contributor

**Eugene Robinson**

Columnist, The Washington Post; NBC News Political Analyst

**RUDY GIULIANI JOINS MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD THIS SUNDAY – PLUS: AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH REP. JERROLD NADLER**

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**Jonah Goldberg**

Columnist, The Los Angeles Times; Senior Editor, National Review

**Hallie Jackson**

NBC News Chief White House Correspondent

**Joshua Johnson**

Host, NPR's *1A*; NBC News Contributor

**Amy Walter**

National Editor, The Cook Political Report

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**Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.)**  
Chair, Homeland Security Committee

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**Sally Yates**  
Former United States Deputy Attorney General

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**Helene Cooper**

Pentagon Correspondent, The New York Times; NBC News Contributor

**Robert Costa**

National Political Reporter, The Washington Post; NBC News Political Analyst; Moderator, PBS' Washington Week

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**Sen. Michael Bennet (D-Colo.)**

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EXCLUSIVE

**Sen. John Kennedy (R-La.)**

Judiciary Committee

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ROUNDTABLE

**Kristen Soltis Anderson**

Political Columnist, Washington Examiner

**Eddie Glaude Jr.**

Chair, Center for African-American Studies; James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor, Princeton University; NBC News Contributor

**Eliana Johnson**

National Political Reporter, POLITICO

**Gerald Seib**

Executive Washington Editor, The Wall Street Journal

**EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH SEN. BERNIE SANDERS AND SEN. TOM COTTON ON MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD THIS SUNDAY**

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EXCLUSIVE

**Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.)**

Presidential Candidate

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EXCLUSIVE

**Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.)**

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ROUNDTABLE

**Rich Lowry**

Editor, National Review

**Janet Napolitano**

Former United States Secretary of Homeland Security

**Heidi Przybyla**

NBC News National Political Reporter

**Eugene Robinson**

Columnist, The Washington Post; NBC News Political Analyst

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**BETO O'ROURKE AND W.H. CHIEF OF STAFF MICK MULVANEY JOIN MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD THIS SUNDAY – PLUS: EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH ANDREW MCCABE**

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EXCLUSIVE

**Beto O'Rourke**

Presidential Candidate

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**White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney**

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EXCLUSIVE

**Former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe**

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ROUNDTABLE

**Hugh Hewitt**

Radio Host, The Hugh Hewitt Show; NBC News Contributor

**Carol Lee**

NBC News Correspondent

**Jon Meacham**

Presidential Biographer; NBC News Contributor; Author, "Songs of America"

**Kristen Welker**

NBC News White House Correspondent

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**Meet the Press was preempted on June 9, 2019**

June 14, 2019

**MAYOR PETE BUTTIGIEG JOINS MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD THIS SUNDAY – PLUS: AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH REP. STEVE SCALISE**

**New NBC News/Wall Street Journal Poll**

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**Mayor Pete Buttigieg (D)**  
Presidential Candidate

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EXCLUSIVE  
**House Minority Whip Steve Scalise (R-La.)**

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ROUNDTABLE

**Helene Cooper**  
Pentagon Correspondent, The New York Times; NBC News Contributor

**Mark Leibovich**  
Chief National Correspondent, The New York Times Magazine

**Danielle Pletka**  
SVP, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies at the American Enterprise Institute; NBC News Contributor

**George Will**  
Syndicated Columnist; NBC News Political Analyst

June 21, 2019

**EXCLUSIVE ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP ON MEET THE PRESS WITH  
CHUCK TODD THIS SUNDAY**

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**President Donald Trump**  
*Watch a preview of the interview, released today, in which President Trump shared his decision not to order a military strike on Iran after the country downed an unmanned U.S. drone.*

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ROUNDTABLE

**Peter Baker**  
Chief White House Correspondent, The New York Times; NBC News Analyst

**Lanhee Chen**  
Research Fellow, Hoover Institution; Director of Domestic Policy Studies, Stanford University

**Peggy Noonan**  
Columnist, The Wall Street Journal; NBC News Political Analyst

**Kristen Welker**  
NBC News White House Correspondent

**EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH SEN. CORY BOOKER AND SEN. JOHN BARRASSO ON MEET THE PRESS  
WITH CHUCK TODD THIS SUNDAY – PLUS: JULIÁN CASTRO**

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EXCLUSIVE  
**Sen. Cory Booker (D-N.J.)**  
Presidential Candidate

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**Julián Castro**  
Presidential Candidate; Former Housing and Urban Development Secretary

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EXCLUSIVE  
**Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.)**  
Chair, Senate Republican Conference

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ROUNDTABLE

**Yamiche Alcindor**  
White House Correspondent, PBS NewsHour; NBC News Contributor

**Cornell Belcher**  
Democratic Pollster; NBC News Political Analyst

**Al Cardenas**  
Republican Strategist; Senior Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

**Kasie Hunt**  
NBC News Capitol Hill Correspondent; Host, MSNBC's *Kasie DC*

**Meet the Press was preempted on June 30, 2019**

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AIR DATE	SHOW	TITLE	SUMMARY
<b>APRIL</b>			
6	1913	What is True Diversity?	Brittany Lewis, Ph.D. Candidate & former educator, Melissa Ortiz, Visiting Fellow Independent Women's Forum, Joshua Brown, United Planning Organization, and HSH Correspondent Devon Smith, discuss diversity in America.
13	1914	Immigration: Southern Border Crisis	Jessica Anderson, VP of Heritage Action for America, Raffi Williams, HUD Deputy Assistant Secretary, and Scott Turner, Executive Director of The White House Opportunity & Revitalization Council discuss the crisis at our southern border.
20	1915	Diversity of Trials, Diversity of Success	Timothy Doescher, Associate Director of Coalition Relations at The Heritage Foundation, Jesse Van Tol, CEO of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition, Dominique Brown, Owner of YFS Academy, and Marcus Goodwin, President of DC Young Democrats discuss diversity of trials & success.
27	1916	Stellar Awards: Don Jackson	Armstrong discusses the 2019 Stellar Awards with Don Jackson, CEO of Central City Productions.
<b>MAY</b>			
4	1917	Social Impact: National Hockey League	Kim Davis, Executive Director of Social Impact, Growth Initiatives & Legislative Affairs for the National Hockey League discusses the league's social impact initiatives.
11	1918	Mother's Day Special	Armstrong reflects on his own mother's extraordinary impact and discusses Mother's Day with Dee Dee Bass Wilbon, Partner at Bass Public Affairs, Lindsay Perry, Founder of IAM LLC., and Angela Sailor, Chief of Staff to the President of the Heritage Foundation.
18	1919	Nobody Shoots the Shooter	Jose Aristimuno, Former Deputy Press Secretary for the Democratic Party, Jason Russell, Contributing Editor for the Washington Examiner, and Jacob Rich, Policy Analyst & Contributor at Young Voices, discuss mass shootings

			and why perpetrators are almost always captured instead of shot.
<b>25</b>	1920	The Impact of Credit Debt on Americans	Herman Cain, Chair of Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Christian Barnard, Education Policy Analyst at Reason Foundation, Shelby Emmett, Constitutional Law Attorney, Ameshia Cross, SBG Contributor, and Trent England, Executive VP Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs, discuss America's growing consumer credit debt.
<b>JUNE</b>			
<b>1</b>	1921	Memorial Day: What Does It Mean To You?	Maryalyce Torpy, LCSW, Joe Davis, Director of Communications, VFW Washington Office, Alex Rodriguez, Veteran, Thomas Shannon, Veteran and John Keys, Retired CIA, discuss the meaning of Memorial Day.
<b>8</b>	1922	Armstrong in Rwanda	Armstrong journeys to Rwanda to observe and learn about gorillas in their natural habitat.
<b>15</b>	1923	Flint Water Crisis 5th Anniversary – Part I	Dr. Karen Weaver, Mayor, City of Flint Dr. Debra Furr-Holden, Director, Flint Center for Health Solutions, and Kenyetta Dotson, Flint Registry discuss the latest developments in the Flint water crisis.
<b>22</b>	1924	Military Veterans Re-Entry to Civilian Life	Judge Jennie Barkey, Genesee County Veterans Court, Marcus Garvin, Veteran, Glenn Stutzky, Michigan State University Combat Veteran Certification Program, and Dave Dunckel, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency discuss challenges faced by veterans returning to civilian life.
<b>29</b>	1925	Watergen	Yehuda Kaploun, President of Watergen USA, discusses his company's groundbreaking water-from-air technology.

## Q2-2019 FULL MEASURE QUARTERLY REPORT

Full Measure is a broadcast focusing on investigative, original and accountability reporting unique in today's media. The host is Sharyl Attkisson. The show format will include 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. Full Measure is produced by and airs nationally on stations of the Sinclair Broadcast Group. The program also streams live on all Sinclair websites on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. ET.

March3	BlueWaterVeterans A move to provide benefits to Vietnam era sailors	POGO GovtDefense Former military who are too close to contractors	Government Ruin. Author claims the gov't ruins everything.	Monsanto update to landmark lawsuit over Roundup
March10	The Curators A look at those who curate online content	BattlingGoliath A teacher's stand against unions.	TheFalls Thuman visits one of the world's natural wonders	Trains update on California high speed train
March17	Honduras Elias report on dangerous conditions and MS13 in Honduras	Conscience of Psychiatry A question of do no harm.	VietnamScooter Thuman on one of the must do adventures in Vietnam	
March24	TheBigSpin Gov't agencies who spend a lot of \$\$ to make themselves look good	AirWars Accusations that mideast carriers are underpricing to kill competition	FTM ChallengeCoins Why taxpayers pay for special tokens.	
March31	CarterPage One on one interview	Media Miss how they/we continue to get it	StreetcarName dWaste Why cities spend	

		wrong reporting on the president	money on transit that doesn't pay for itself.	
April7	FarmsBailouts Thuman on how Texas farmers feel about Trump tariffs	GrahamFISA The Senator on FISA abuse	Carter/Rosen interview on author biography of Carter	
April14	DrugAd How much does Pharma pay to get you to buy their products.	Iran Nukes/Rosen Documents indicating Iran is still in the nuclear business	Gallup looks at how the world sees the US	
April21	OilMAGA How the oil industry has fueled the economy	Grassley interview with the departing head of the Senate Judiciary Committee	Pentagon Slush Fund Untracked dollars in the Pentagon	WashingtonBuriedHere distant family of first father buried in a Walmart parking lot
April28	ChangingMedia New poll and dropping numbers on trust	NoPain/No opioids One therapist with a new idea.	VietnamFeature Sampling the famous soup in Saigon.	
May5	NoMoreNukes Why nuclear power is on the decline in America	TheBigDig A superfund site, that is surprisingly beautiful	Flood Folo Paying for flood damaged areas	
May12	Undaunted The amazing story of a massacre, told by Congresswoman Jackie Speier	ElectricCars and did incentives work, or not.	Snakes Scott Thuman stumbles on the world's largest rattlesnake roundup	
May19	Border: Lara Logan on the Tex/Mex border	HighTechLobbying	TheAlamo A new battle for the Alamo	

May26	repeat	repeat		

June2	DeepFake The troubling trend of doctored videos.	SeattleisDying/Eric Johnson/KOMO How homelessness is destroying Seattle	Texas Pulse What the Lone Star State feels about socialism	
June9	ROUNDTABLE Correspondents talk about their favorite stories in Season 4			

June16	Alcohol ethics Companies paying for their own research	Monsanto Landmark trial re: Roundup	Pitch Lake In Trinidad a tar lake that's been key for centuries	
June23	Vax Researcher questions autism connection	Polling Will it get any better?	MapleCartel Canadians controlling the price of syrup	
June30	SOPKO Interview with the IG on waste in Afghanistan	AI-be afraid Why artificial intelligence may be a future threat	Miami pulse What South Beach thinks about the media.	