

WNNC-AM Quarterly Report
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

The following is the quarterly issues and programs report for WNNC-AM, Newton, NC, for the fourth quarter of 2023. The report includes a synopsis of programs of importance which aired between October 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023.

This report was placed in the public files on January 8, 2024.

Section I. Issues

This station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community.

- A. Health Care
- B. Artificial Intelligence
- C. Economy
- D. Medicaid Expansion
- E. Political
- F. Transportation
- G. Public Safety

Section II. Responsive programs

This station has broadcast programs dealing with each of the above listed issues.

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REPORT OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS
WNNC-AM
OCTOBER 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2023

POLITICAL

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....OCTOBER 1, 2023...5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH BRAD CRONE - PRESIDENT OF CAMPAIGN CONNECTIONS
POLITICS, STATE BUDGET, GAMBLING, EDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION, REDISTRICTING,
HEALTHCARE, MEDICAID, MENTAL HEALTH, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, GOVERNOR'S RACE,
PRESIDENTIAL RACE, AND COUNCIL OF STATE POSITIONS.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS...30 MINUTES....OCTOBER 8, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH TOM JENSEN - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING
POLITICS, POLLING, ELECTIONS, U.S. CONGRESS, ABORTION, UNAFFILIATED VOTERS,
GOVERNOR'S RACE, COUNCIL OF STATE, GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CRIME, NEWS AND MEDIA,
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

ECONOMY

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES.....OCTOBER 15, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH ANDY ELLEN - PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RETAIL MERCHANTS
ASSOCIATION
INFLATION, RECESSION, ECONOMY, RETAIL, ONLINE SALES, THEFT, ORGANIZED CRIME,
LEGISLATION, RESTAURANTS, ALCOHOL, COVID-19, REMOTE WORK, SELF CHECKOUT, LABOR
SHORTAGE, AND SPORTS BETTING.

POLITICAL

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES.....OCTOBER 22, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD - PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION
REDISTRICTING, CONGRESSIONAL MAPS, POPULATION, REPUBLICAN PARTY, NO LABELS
PARTY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, MEDIA, JOURNALISM, FEDERAL DEFICIT, ISRAEL, UKRAINE,
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

HEALTH

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS.....30 MINUTES....OCTOBER 29, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH KIM JANZEN - PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE SPCA OF WAKE COUNTY
PET SHELTERS, SPCA FUNDING, PARTNERSHIPS, PET ADOPTION, FOSTERING PETS, PET
BREEDERS, COVID-19, LEGISLATION, AND ABUSE.

ECONOMY

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS.....30 MINUTES....NOVEMBER 5, 2023...5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH DALE FOLWELL – NORTH CAROLINA STATE TREASURER
ECONOMY, HEALTH CARE, DRUG PRICES, MEDICAID, NATIONAL DEBT, STATE PENSION PLAN,
FRAUD, UNCLAIMED CASH, INTEREST RATES, TAXATION, AND HOSPITALS.

TRANSPORTATION

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS.....30 MINUTES....NOVEMBER 12, 2023 5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL LANDGUTH - PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE RALEIGH-DURHAM
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AIR TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION, SECURITY, INFRASTRUCTURE, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL,
EMPLOYMENT, PARKING, EXPANSION.

STUDENT LOANS

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS.....30 MINUTES....NOVEMBER 19, 2023.....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSWOMAN VIRGINIA FOXX
GOVERNMENT FUNDING, GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN, HOUSE SPEAKER, REP. GEORGE
SANTOS, REDISTRICTING, EDUCATION, STUDENT DEBT, ECONOMY, SOCIAL SECURITY,
ENTITELMENT PROGRAMS, EMPLOYMENT, ISRAEL-HAMAS, UKRAINE-RUSSIA, AND NATIONAL
DEFENSE.

MEDICAID EXPANSION

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS.....30 MINUTES....NOVEMBER 26, 2023...5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL WALDEN - NC STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR EMERITUS
ECONOMY, INFLATION, RECESSION, INTEREST RATES, HOUSING MARKET, CHINA, RUSSIA,
STOCK MARKET, NATIONAL DEBT, TAXATION, SOCIAL SECURITY, STUDENT DEBT,
EMPLOYMENT, AND MEDICAID EXPANSION.

GOVERNMENT

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS.....30 MINUTES...DECEMBER 3, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH KEVIN LEONARD - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ASSOCIATION ORIGINS, HOW COUNTIES OPERATE, INFLATION, TAXATION, CONSOLIDATION, MENTAL HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION, FIRE DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOL SYSTEMS, EDUCATION, MEDICAID EXPANSION, AND OPIOIDS.

POLITICAL

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS.....30 MINUTES....DECEMBER 10, 2023.....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH BOB PHILLIPS - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMON CAUSE NORTH CAROLINA
ELECTIONS, POLITICS, REDISTRICTING, MEDIA, BIAS, MONEY IN POLITICS, COMMON CAUSE BACKGROUND, ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, EARLY VOTING, LEGISLATION, MAIL-IN BALLOTS, SAME-DAY REGISTRATION, AND VOTER FRAUD.

PUBLIC SAFETY

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS.....30 MINUTES.....DECEMBER 17, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH TIM BRADLEY - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION BACKGROUND, GOVERNMENT, LEGISLATION, VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, STATE FIREMARSHALL, FIRE SAFETY, HOLIDAY HAZARDS, SMOKE DETECTORS, RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLERS, TRAINING, FUNDING, BENEFITS, HEALTH, AND INSURANCE.

HOLIDAY SCAMS

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS.....30 MINUTES.....DECEMBER 24, 2023.....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH ELAINE MARSHALL - NORTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE
SECRETARY OF STATE DUTIES, SCAMS, FRAUD, ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGNING, WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, BUSINESS CREATION, RURAL RISE, AND BROADBAND.

ELECTION NEWS

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS.....30 MINUTES....DECEMBER 31, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD – PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION
POLITICS, ELECTIONS, REDISTRICTING, NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CONGRESS, ECONOMY, JOE BIDEN, DONALD TRUMP, TAXATION, LEGISLATIVE SESSION, HEALTH CARE, AND ENERGY.