

## Issues Programs List

### Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station:

KWKH, KTUX, KVKI, KRUF, KXKS, KEEL

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 through December 31st, 2019

#### Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- **Shreveport City Budget:** The first fully proposed 2020 Shreveport City budget, and a proposed \$186 Million bond proposal caused a big stir. The objections brought in front of the City Council became so controversial, an early October meeting lasted over 300 minutes due to public comments. By the end of the year, a balanced budget was approved by the city for the first time in decades, even with the bond proposal losing at the polls.
- **Liquor Laws in Shreveport:** A proposed liquor store in Shreveport's Highland neighborhood created uproar when a group from the neighborhood pushed back. The discussion led to deeper concerns about the fairness of liquor licenses in the city, and hours of operations for stores.
- **Election Coverage:** Shreveport, Bossier City, Caddo Parish, and the State of Louisiana had major elections this quarter. We worked hard to cover the issues, and inform the voters on every angle of every issue from city, parish, and state angles.
- **Work Disputes with Caddo Parish School Bus Drivers:** Issues came up with Caddo Parish School Bus Drivers multiple times this quarter. There were disputes brought up over pay, working conditions, and the safety of the buses being used by the school system.

#### Section II. Responsive Programs

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time
10/6/19	Viewpoints	<b>Shreveport City Budget &amp; Election Coverage:</b> State Treasurer John Schroder talks about the Shreveport's \$186 bond proposal, which goes to the voters in November.  <b>Election Coverage:</b> Political analyst Scott Hughes talks about the four proposed amendments to the state constitution for voters' consideration this election season.	30:00	<b>KWKH 6am</b> <b>KTUX 6am</b> <b>KVKI 6am</b> <b>KRUF 6:30am</b> <b>KEEL 10am</b> <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b>

10/13/19	Viewpoints	<p><b>Election Coverage:</b> Candidates for Louisiana State Senate District 36, incumbent Republican Ryan Gatti, GOP challenger Robert Mills and Democrat political newcomer Mattie Preston, have a town hall conversation about their ideas for improving the state and their district.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
10/20/19	Viewpoints	<p><b>Election Coverage:</b> Louisiana's Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin talks about this election season's early voting. Ardoin tells listeners about this year's increased turnout, especially in parishes in our part of the state.</p> <p><b>Shreveport City Budget:</b> Economist Loren Scott talks about his recently released economic outlook for 2020-21. In that report, the Baton Rouge economist says the overall outlook for the ArkLaTex (Shreveport) is optimistic.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
10/27/19	Viewpoints	<p><b>Liquor Laws In Shreveport:</b> Shreveport City Councilwoman LeVette Fuller talks about the council's compromise move at Tuesday's meeting, an agreement that will allow a liquor store to open at the corner of Kings Highway and Gilbert.</p> <p><b>Shreveport City Budget:</b> Shreveport City Councilmen Grayson Boucher and James Flurry, in two separate interviews, talk about the Council Audit Committee's meeting Monday to study the findings of a recent independent audit of city finances.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
11/3/19	Viewpoints	<p><b>Work Disputes with Caddo Parish School Bus Drivers:</b> Jackie Lansdale, President of Red River United Teachers Union, talks about the recent "sick out" by Caddo Parish bus drivers. A number of drivers failed to show up for their afternoon routes last Thursday and Friday. Red River United also represents those Caddo drivers.</p> <p><b>Shreveport City Budget:</b> Tim Magner, President of the Greater Shreveport</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>

		<p>Chamber of Commerce, talks about his organization's endorsement of the \$186 million bond proposal that will be on the ballot for Shreveport voters November 16.</p> <p>Lloyd Thompson, President of the Shreveport chapter of the NAACP, also talks about his organization's position on the upcoming \$186 million bond proposal.</p>		
11/10/19	Viewpoints	<p><b>Shreveport City Budget:</b> Shreveport City Engineer Patrick Furlong talks with 101.7 / 710 KEEL's Robert J Wright and Erin McCarty about the upcoming bond election, when city voters will make a decision on Mayor Adrian Perkins proposed \$186 million proposal.</p> <p><b>Work Disputes with Caddo Parish School Bus Drivers:</b> Caddo Parish Schools Superintendent Dr. Lamar Goree talks about his attempts to upgrade parish school bus drivers pay and work conditions. This comes after a partial driver "sick-out" last Thursday and Friday affecting afternoon schedules.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
11/17/19	Viewpoints	<p><b>Shreveport City Budget:</b> Shreveport City Councilwoman LeVette Fuller talks about her recent - and highly publicized - early "no" vote in the city's bond election.</p> <p>Ben Riggs, Communications Manager for Mayor Adrian Perkins, talks about the recent ruling by Judge Mike Pittman, a decision that said that the city's water and sewer department has been overbilling for as long as ten years.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
11/24/19	Viewpoints	<p><b>Work Disputes with Caddo Parish School Bus Drivers:</b> Caddo Parish School Superintendent Dr. Lamar Goree talks about the school board's vote to hire Jeff Roberts as the new transportation director.</p> <p><b>Liquor Laws in Shreveport:</b> Shreveport City Councilman John Nickelson about his proposed legislation that would</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>

		mandate liquor stores across the city close no later than 9pm.		
12/1/19	Viewpoints	<p><b>Shreveport City Budget:</b> Shreveport City Councilwoman LeVette Fuller talks about the latest developments in the plan to build on downtown's Cross Bayou area, and the possible funding options for the city.</p> <p>Attorney Larry English, representing Gateway Development Consortium, talks about the latest developments in their plan to build in downtown Shreveport's Cross Bayou area.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
12/8/19	Viewpoints	<p><b>Shreveport City Budget:</b> Caddo Parish Commissioner Steven Jackson talks about the latest developments in the controversy surrounding the Confederate Monument at the Caddo Parish Courthouse.</p> <p><b>Economic Impact of The Independence Bowl for Shreveport/Bossier:</b> Missy Setters from the Independence Bowl Foundation talks about new partnership between the Independence Bowl and the Army football program.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
12/15/19	Viewpoints	<p><b>Economic Impact of The Independence Bowl for Shreveport/Bossier:</b> Logan Lewis and Erik Evenson from the Independence Bowl talk about this year's matchup between Louisiana Tech and Miami. Focusing on what the impact having a regional team in the game can have on the local economy.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
12/22/19	Viewpoints	<p><b>Shreveport City Budget:</b> Shreveport City Councilman Grayson and SPD Chief Ben Raymond talk about how to help the Shreveport Police Department after the bond proposals failed, including the idea of converting the BHP Billiton building to a new Shreveport Police headquarters.</p> <p><b>Economic Impact of The Independence Bowl for Shreveport/Bossier:</b> Art Carmody, the Chairman of the</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>

		Independence Bowl, talks about the potential economic impact Louisiana Tech's appearance in the Independence Bowl.		
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