## WAMC National Productions 4th QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

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## The Capitol Connection

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
10/5/2023	30:00	2340	WAMC's David Guistina speaks with Nic Rangel, Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (LASNNY) about free legal services for those living in poverty who can't afford a lawyer to deal with housing and rent issues, domestic violence, and much more.
10/12/2023	30:00	2341	WAMC's David Guistina speaks with Hank Greenberg, member and spokesperson for The Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York about New York Jews' reaction to the attack on Israel by Hamas, and more.
10/19/2023	30:00	2342	WAMC's David Guistina speaks with New York state Comptroller Tom DiNapoli about the state's investment in Israel, profits being down on Wall Street, coming state budget deficits, and much more.
10/26/2023	30:00	2343	WAMC's David Guistina speaks with State University of New York (SUNY) Chancellor John King about fee waivers, how SUNY is dealing with the Supreme Court decision against affirmative action, artificial intelligence and what it means to the University system, the impact of the Israeli Hamas conflict on campus, and much more.
11/2/2023	30:00	2344	WAMC's David Guistina speaks with New York state Assemblymember Deborah Glick, Chair of the committee on environmental conservation about legislation to protect birds, bees and other pollinators, banning killing contests, and the Package Waste and Reduction Act.
11/9/2023	30:00	2345	WAMC's David Guistina speaks with New York state Inspector General Lucy Lang about her latest investigations into fraud and abuse throughout state government.
11/16/2023	30:00	2346	WAMC's David Guistina speaks with New York State Assembly Majority Leader Crystal Peoples-Stokes about the spike in antisemitic and hate-related incidents, whether she'll run for Congress in the 26th district after Brian Higgins announced he'll step down, state attorney general Letitia James lawsuit against Pepsi, and more.
11/23/2023	30:00	2347	WAMC's David Guistina speaks with Blair Horner, Executive Director of the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) about ethics reform, higher education, and much more.
11/30/2023	30:00	2348	WAMC's David Guistina speaks with New York state Senator Liz Krueger about a news story that says Governor Hochul may be backing away from her affordable housing plan, two climate change bills Krueger wants the Governor to sign, the status of the legal cannabis industry, and much more.
12/7/2023	30:00	2349	WAMC's David Guistina speaks with Ed Cox, Chairman of the New York state Republican Committee about who Republicans are considering for Congressman Santos' seat, redistricting, a listener letter on the crime rate, and much more.
12/14/2023	30:00	2350	WAMC's David Guistina speaks with New York state Senator James Skoufis, a Democrat and Chair of the Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations. Senator Skoufis talks about his latest investigation in Orange County, he makes an endorsement in a coming congressional race, updates listeners on crash gates, zombie poles, and much more.
12/21/2023	30:00	2351	WAMC's David Guistina speaks with New York state Assembly member Pat Fahy about higher education.
12/28/2023	30:00	2352	WAMC's David Guistina looks back at the past year in New York state government and politics and what to expect in 2024 with Yancey Roy, Albany Bureau Chief for Newsday.