

**WCBE-FM  
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT  
SECOND QUARTER 2023  
04/01/2023-06/30/2023**

**ISSUE 1: INVESTING IN K-12 EDUCATION**

04/06/23	12:04pm 6:04 pm	:40	CCS building substitutes ask to be represented by Columbus Education Association.
04/06/23	6:04 pm	1:10	Governor DeWine wants \$388 million for school resources officers; districts want flexibility assigning them.
04/11/23	6:04 pm	1:10	State Board of Education opposes GOP plan to transfer power to Governor’s office.
04/20/23	6:04 pm	1:25	Some supporters of universal school vouchers balk at \$1 billion price tag.
05/11/23 05/12/23	6:04 pm 12:04 pm	:44	Ban on trans athletes in girls sports clears House panel.
05/15/23	12:04 pm 6:04 pm	:55	GOP wants special statehouse task force to create new standards for teaching social studies.
05/23/23	6:04 pm	:55	New Columbus City Schools Superintendent says security is a major priority.
05/26/23	12:04 pm	1:10	Broadband Ohio partners with telehealth providers
05/31/23	12:04 pm 6:04 pm	:45	Capitol University develops teacher training program to put CSCC students in CCS classrooms.
05/31/23	12:04 pm 6:04 pm	1:45	Ohio’s HBUC’s work to train more minority K-12 teachers.
06/19/23	6:04 pm	1:00	DeWine want “science of reading” to be only the only literacy training method in the state.
06/21/23	6:04 pm	:55	House passes bill requiring schools notify parents of sexuality curriculum or talk of gender identity.

## ISSUE 2: THE FUTURE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS IN OHIO

04/07/23	12:04 PM	:45	Attorney General Dave Yost accepts petition to raise Ohio's minimum wage.
04/17/23	12:04 pm	:45	Ohio League of Women Voters to host webinar to Changes to the constitutional amendment process.
04/24/23 04/25/23	6:04 pm 12:04 pm	1:20	Gov. Bob Taft and other Republicans says changing constitutional amendment process will hurt Ohio
04/26/23	12:04 pm 6:04 pm	1:00	Bipartisan group of elections officials publicly oppose August special election.
04/27/23 04/28/23	6:04 pm 12:04 pm	1:00	1,500 OB/GYN sign on to endorse reproductive rights constitutional amendment.
04/28/23	6:04 pm	1:15	PAC established to protect constitution from special interests is largely funded by one Illinois billionaire.
05/08/23	12:04 pm	4:50	GOP leaders running out of time to get August special election approved.
05/10/23	6:04 pm	2:00	Last-minute vote to approve August election on amendment process wins along partisan lines.
05/25/23	12:04 pm	1:00	Lawsuit filed in state Supreme Court says Issue 1 language is deliberately misleading and wrong.
06/02/23	6:04 pm	:50	Ohio Supreme Court rejects RTL voters demand reproductive rights amendment petitions be split.
06/05/23 06/06/23	6:04 pm 12:04 pm	2:30	Despite GOP claims, SOS LaRose admits August election is intended to defeat reproductive rights amendment in November.
06/16/23	12:04 pm 6:04 pm	1:40	Ohio Supreme Court rejects last challenge to August special election.
06/24/23	7:00 am	54:00	Roundtable discussion on the future of constitutional amendments in Ohio.

### ISSUE 3: GUNS AND STREET VIOLENCE

04/19/23	12:04 pm	:35	Columbus City Attorney says crack down on after-hours clubs will curb crime.
04/25/23	6:04 pm	1:10	Delaware County judge puts temporary hold on Columbus gun regulations.
04/28/23	12:04 pm	:45	CPD sees rise in Glock switches, making guns fully automatic.
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04/28/23	6:04 pm	2:14	City leaders say they will focus on gun safety, seizures and enforcing Columbus gun regulations.
05/08/23	6:04 pm	3:00	Violence erupts during crowded Short North Hop.
05/18/23	12:04 pm 6:04 pm	2:35	Mayor calls for voluntary business curfew in Short North; food trucks close at midnight.
05/18/23	6:04 pm	1:05	Columbus files suit against the state for law that bars cities from declaring public safety emergency.
05/22/23 05/23/23	6:04 pm 12:04 pm	1:48	City says curfew was effective; legislature pushes bill to block city's power to declare public safety emergency.
06/02/23	6:04 pm	1:00	Legislators introduce bill to exempt some guns and ammunition from state sales tax.
06/02/23	12:04 pm	1:45	At Conference of Mayors, Ginther decries rising violence, state's opposition to city safety efforts.
06/12/23	6:04 pm	:50	Police ID 19 adults and juveniles in April gas station takeover.
06/16/23	12:04 pm	:40	Federal suit filed in Akron alleges city did nothing to address violent behavior in police department.
06/30/23	6:04 pm	:40	Over 20 people arrested in protests following police shooting of Jayland Walker sue Akron, mayor and police.