

Section I: Issues

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

1. Crime/Safety:
2. Government:
3. Legal System/Court Cases:
4. Arts/Humanities:
5. Civil Rights/Race:
6. Economy:
7. Social Policy/Welfare:
8. Environment:
9. Public Health/Medicine:
10. Children's Issues:
11. Education:

Section II: Responsive Programs

WLNZ broadcast programming dealing with the various issues outlined in Section I of this list. The programming was aired on the dates and times as follows:

1. Crime/Safety:

Moring Edition: Cost of Calls - Beenish Ahmed, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-15-2022 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 5:41. The high cost of phone calls for Michigan prisoners leads one man to make decisions regarding his court case without the ability to receive input from his wife.

Morning Edition: Kidnap Retrial with Matthew Schneider, Honigman Law Firm - Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-24-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:50AM; Duration 6:20. Former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan talks about the guilty verdicts handed down to Adam Fox and Barry Croft.

The Safety Plan: URL Caution Paul Schwartz, WLNZ

Broadcast on 07-16-2022 at 2:47PM; and on 07-17-2022 at 8:47PM; Duration 9:50. Paul Schwartz, LCC s head of information security explains URLs and what to look for when clicking on links.

All Things Considered: Bail - Beenish Ahmed, MI Radio

Broadcast on 09-30-2022 at 5:44PM; Duration: 6:01. An agreement with Detroit s 36th District Court to go into effect in November making cash bail a rare exception.

2. Government:

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Broadcast on 07-12-2022 at 5:45AM and 7:45AM; Duration 3:34. Several organizations turn in signed petitions in an effort to put the question of abortion rights preservation on the November ballot.

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Broadcast on 07-13-2022 at 5:45AM and 7:45AM; Duration 3:56. With the overturning of Roe v Wade, some abortion-rights supporters feel pushed to become politically active and fight to put the abortion question on the November ballot.

Morning Edition: Ballot - Rick Pluta, MI Radio

Broadcast on 07-13-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 3:17. Support for abortion rights could extend to offer some help for Democrats and progressives going into this November s election and beyond.

Morning Edition: Ralph Rebandt - Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 07-18-2022 at 6:34AM and 8:45AM; Duration 7:44. Interview with retired evangelical minister Ralph Rebrandt, one of five candidates vying for the GOP nomination for Michigan governor.

Morning Edition: Tudor Dixon - Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 07-19-2022 at 6:34AM and 8:45AM; Duration 07:54. Interview with Tudor Dixon, a conservative media personality with experience in public relations and in the steel industry, and one of five candidates vying for the GOP nomination for Michigan governor.

Morning Edition: Garrett Soldano - Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 07-20-2022 at 6:34AM and 8:45AM; Duration 7:54. Interview with Kalamazoo chiropractor Garrett Soldano, one of five candidates vying for the GOP nomination for Michigan governor.

Morning Edition: Kevin Rinke - Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 07-21-2022 at 6:34AM and 8:45AM; Duration 7:56. Interview with businessman Kevin Rinke, one of five candidates vying for the GOP nomination for Michigan governor.

Morning Edition: Ryan Kelley - Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 07-22-2022 at 6:34AM and 8:45AM; Duration 7:54. Interview with Ryan Kelley, one of five candidates vying for the GOP nomination for Michigan governor and who has recently come under investigation due to alleged actions on January 6, 2021.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**2. Government (Continued):****Morning Edition: August 2nd Election - Quinn Klinefelter, WDET**

Broadcast on 07-22-2022 at 5:45AM and 7:45AM; Duration 6:02. Re-designed political boundaries left some voters without an incumbent US representative; Democratic candidates target incumbent Rashida Tlaib in new 12th Congressional District.

All Things Considered: MI GOP Primary - Patrick Center, WVJU

Broadcast on 07-25-2022 at 4:45PM; Duration: 4:12. Preview of MI 3rd congressional district race between incumbent Peter Meijer and challenger John Gibbs.

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Morning Edition: Second Congressional District - Rick Brewer, WCMU

Broadcast on 07-26-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:14. In the newly drawn 2nd Congressional district, GOP incumbent John Moolenaar, seeking a fifth term, is facing a primary challenger for the first time in the past three election cycles.

Morning Edition: Levin and Stevens 11th District - Sarah Cwiek, MI Radio

Broadcast on 07-27-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:00. In Oakland County's new 11th Congressional district, the Democratic primary battle is between two sitting US House members: Haley Stevens and Andrew Levin.

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Morning Edition: 13th Congressional Race - Eli Newman, WDET

Broadcast on 07-28-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 3:40. Democratic stronghold Detroit has been a traditional anchor for Black political representation; that could change this year as the city is now part of the new 13th Congressional district.

All Things Considered: The Environment Report: Gravel - Lester Graham, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-01-2022 at 6:20PM; Duration: 4:05. Michigan House considering taking local government control away for rock, sand and gravel mine permits.

Morning Edition: The Environment Report: Gravel - Lester Graham, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-01-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:06. Michigan House considering taking local government control away for rock, sand and gravel mine permits.

Morning Edition: GOP - Rick Pluta, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-03-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 2:51. Tudor Dixon wins the Republican gubernatorial primary last Tuesday night.

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All Things Considered: Notion - Colin Jackson, MI Radio

Broadcast on 09-21-2022 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:45. Racially diverse set of Republican candidates working to change and challenge the notion that all minorities support Democrats.

3. Legal System/Court Cases:**Morning Edition: Renee Chelian, Northland Clinics - Sarah Cwiek, MI Radio**

Broadcast on 07-07-2022 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 7:06. Northland Clinics founder and CEO talks about her own pre-Roe era abortion, why she became an abortion provider, and her fears and hopes in the new post-Roe era.

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4. Arts/Humanities:**Morning Edition: Gull Rock Lighthouse Keepers with Jeremiah Mason - Doug Tribou, MI Radio**

Broadcast on 07-01-2022 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 6:50. A glimpse into the history of Michigan's Gull Rock Lighthouse where three women lived and worked as lighthouse keepers between 1872-1903.

Morning Edition: U-M Softball with John U. Bacon - Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-26-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:50AM; Duration 4:56. A look back at the career and legacy of University of Michigan softball coach Carol Hutchins.

Art Happens Here: Artist Brian Whitfield Bruce Mackley, WLNZ

Broadcast on 07-23-2022 at 1:25PM; and on 07-24-2022 at 6:25PM; Duration 30:19. Lansing Community College Marketing Director Bruce Mackley talks with Lansing based artist Brian Whitfield being a minority artist and how the perspective influences his art.

5. Civil Rights/Race:**Morning Edition: Tobacco Menthol - Ben Stockton, Bureau of Investigative Journalism**

Broadcast on 08-25-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 5:02. As the FDA considers banning menthol cigarettes, the Tobacco Industry panders to Black communities more than White communities in Michigan and across the US for support.

Lanstories: Indigenous People of Mid-Michigan David Siwik, WLNZ

Broadcast on 08-20-2022 at 1:31PM; and on 08-21-2022 at 6:31PM; Duration 28:39. LCC History Professor, David Siwik explains the significance of the LCC Land Acknowledgement Statement and explains the historical travesties that impacted the indigenous people of Mid-Michigan.

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6. Economy:**Community Conversations: Mayor Andy Schor Bo Garcia, WLNZ**

Broadcast on 09-24-2022 at 1:00PM; and on 09-25-2022 at 6:00PM; Duration 18:57. Lansing Mayor Andy Schor and Bo Garcia discuss the various initiatives that are working towards economic growth in Lansing

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8. Environment:**All Things Considered: The Environment Report: Algal Blooms - Lester Graham, MI Radio**

Broadcast on 07-25-2022 at 5:45PM; Duration: 4:07. In addition to runoff from Ohio farms, harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie are fed by Michigan farms draining into the River Raisin; what, if anything, should farmers in these four MI counties do.

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Morning Edition: The Environment Report: Mallard Ducks - Lester Graham, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-12-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:20. With the help of new technology; major studies are underway to better understand why the mallard duck populations are declining in the US.

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Morning Edition: Monkeypox - Lauren Talley and Kate Wells, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-18-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 6:27. A look at how Michigan is responding to the rising number of monkeypox cases within the state.

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10. Children's Issues:

Shining Stars: Ronald McDonald House Charities Daedalian Lowry, WLNZ

Broadcast on 09-03-2022 at 1:36PM; and on 09-04-2022 at 6:36PM; Duration 17:53. RMHC of Mid-Michigan Executive Director, Carolyn Hurst how RMHC offers support to families with sick children.

11. Education:

Galaxy Forum: Community Reads Melissa Kaplan, WLNZ

Broadcast on 07-30-2022 at 1:00PM; and on 07-31-2022 at 6:00PM; Duration 29:10. Galaxy Forum Host, Melissa Kaplan holds a forum regarding the Community Read Program and the social value of a common reading experience.