

**CUMULUS MEDIA**  
**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**  
**FOR:**

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**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

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**CUMULUS MEDIA, ALBUQUERQUE**

**1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2024**

**(January – March)**

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**Issues of Concern to Albuquerque  
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2024**

- 1) **Youth and Parenting:** Includes discussions on happenings that effect the lives of our children, emotionally and physically.
- 2) **Consumer:** Topics that touch the pocketbook of the listener including stock market and world economy.
- 3) **Minority Issues:** Discussions of rights of minorities, whether it be by race, disability, religion or through sexual preference
- 4) **National Security:** Coping with the aftermath of terrorist attacks on America. How the country rebuilds and copes both militarily and economically as well as emotionally and mentally.
- 5) **Political:** Topics pertaining to our elected representatives and decisions they make whether they affect us directly or as a society as a whole.
- 6) **Public Safety:** Issues relating to police, fire and other safety issues that effect the general public locally as well as nationally.
- 7) **Legal:** Discussion of issues working their way through the court system locally and nationally as well as new legislation and how it effects our lives everyday.
- 8) **Health:** A discussion on the issues relating to the areas of health and well being, health care, our medical system, and prescription drugs.
- 9) **Religion:** A discussion on issues of faith, religion, and spirituality in our everyday lives.
- 10) **Economy:** A discussion on issues relating the nation's financial well being.
- 11) **Environment:** Topical discussions on green energy, environmental protections and conservation efforts.
- 12) **Education:** A discussion on issues relating to schools and institutions of higher learning.
- 13) **Veterans Affairs:** A focus on the quality of care and general welfare of those who have served in our nation's military. Also included is a look at post-service educational benefits.

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming  
1st QUARTER, 2024  
(January 1 – March 31)**

**Description of Issue of Concern**

**Issue:** **POLITICAL, LEGAL**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
1/6/24 – 1/7/24  
30 minute public affairs program

The New Mexico Supreme Court hands a loss to the GOP in the Congressional District 2 Gerrymandering case, but some avenues still remain to get the district redrawn. News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt is hoping that happens for the wellbeing of New Mexicans.

**Issue:** **NATIONAL SECURITY, ECONOMY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
1/13/24 – 1/14/24  
30 minute public affairs program

The topic centers around some rather intriguing subjects, namely gold, Guyana and the resource wars going on around the globe. News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt chats with two financial experts about the nation's wellbeing and security.

**Issue:** **POLITICAL, PUBLIC SAFETY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
1/20/24—1/21/24  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt discusses former Bernalillo County Sheriff Manny Gonzales changing his voter ID to Republican, amid speculation he made run for office again.

**Issue:** **HEALTH, ECONOMY, PUBLIC SAFETY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
1/27/24—1/28/24  
30 minute public affairs public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt discusses the topic of the homeless and their pets. Why should they even be allowed to have them if they're going thru hardships which supposedly they can barely endure, let alone care for the animal's needs?

**Issue:** **ECONOMY, EDUCATION, CONSUMER**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
2/3/24---2/4/24  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark sits down with Paul Gessing of the Rio Grande Foundation as they chat about issues at the Roundhouse including electric vehicle mandates and paid leave.

**Issue:** **NATIONAL SECURITY, ECONOMY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
2/10/24---2/11/24  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's TJ Trout for two segments. First, it's Josh "The Professor" Kastenber from UNM as they discuss the Ukraine war, Iowa Caucus, Nikki Haley, and the Albuquerque Journal. Then, guest Linda Deck, Director of the Bradbury Science Museum at Los Alamos National Labs, brings information about the recent filming of Oppenheimer and background to historical, scientific and military research surrounding the Labs.

**Issue:** **NATIONAL SECURITY, ECONOMY, PUBLIC SAFETY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
2/17/24---2/18/24  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Terry Travis brings us some good news as she shows us how we're paying less for our power with PNM's Ray Sandoval. News Radio KKOB's TJ Trout discusses various aspects of our nation's security threats with someone who truly knows the ins and outs...former undercover DEA agent, administrator, and author Mike Vigil.

**Issue:** **HEALTH, NATIONAL SECURITY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
2/24/24---2/25/24  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Natassja Leyba has an interview with Sherry Wells, executive director of the American Heart Association of New Mexico. This discussion took place because February is Women's Heart Health Month. News Radio KKOB's TJ Trout and his afternoon show cast members chat with a NASA Aerospace Engineer who works on the Artemis Project. His name is Jeff Lelko. They delve into how and when the U.S. will head back to the moon, the crash of the Peregrine Lander, and rocket technology, among other related topics.

**Issue:** **NATIONAL SECURITY, HEALTH, PUBLIC SAFETY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
3/2/24---3/3/24  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt discussing many topics of importance to New Mexico with former Land of Enchantment Congresswoman Yvette Harrell, who's running again for the 2024 election. Included in their chat is the border bill, drugs across New Mexico and crime.

**Issue:** **PUBLIC SAFETY, LEGAL, NATIONAL SECURITY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
3/9/24---3/10/24  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark with Sergeant Ricardo Breceda of the New Mexico State Police highlighting training and recruiting for those who may be interested in law enforcement. Then, News Radio KKOB's Terry Travis chats with Troy Weisler, the New Mexico Chief of Police, as she learns of the surprising improvements in last year's State Policing efforts, and how far we have to go.

**Issue:** **NATIONAL SECURITY, PUBLIC SAFETY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
3/16/24---3/17/24  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt and Yvette Herrell discuss Chinese nationals showing up at the border illegally, fentanyl in New Mexico, and the need for job creation.

**Issue:** **HEALTH, CONSUMER**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
3/23/24---3/24/24  
30 minute public affairs program

It's a special feature on Self Care and nurturing the ultimate act of love, produced by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with Dr. Palanchi Alag. Then, News Radio KKOB's John Summers explores the world of vegan cooking and dietary health with Elizabeth and Jonathan Bibiano, owners of two vegan restaurants in Albuquerque, catering to a wide variety of customers

**Issue:** **YOUTH AND PARENTING**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
3/30/24---3/31/24  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt and he's not at all happy with the CYFD and all it's troubles, especially as the state's child care agency's seeking credit for eliminating some investigative caseloads, when there are still 1400 in the back log.