



WMNO-CA
TV-22 Marion
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Marion, OH 43302

Issues/Program List – 4th Quarter 2009

As we do in the 4th quarter of every year, the focus was on elections. Though it was an “off year” for state and national offices, the City of Marion would elect new representatives to city Council.

The number of candidates was rather large for 2009 general election. That being the case, WMNO availed ample time to present the candidates for each of the 9 seats available, as well as the race for city council President.

The candidate were brought in to appear on *just Asking* in a debate-style program to share their qualifications and let voters not only see where they stand on the various issues, but also how they differ from their opponents.

Though state offices were not up for election, the State of Ohio did have two issues on the ballot: an issue to legalize gambling in the state and an issue dealing with the treatment of livestock.

Proponents and opponents of each issue were also given time to state their case to voters on why the issues should pass or fail.

Marion County also found itself in the middle of a scandal involving a former Sheriff’s Deputy who claimed he was diagnosed with terminal cancer and committed suicide when his secret came to light.

The former deputy had scammed friends, family, and members of the community out of money by holding fundraisers on his behalf to pay for medical bills and living expenses.

WMNO broke the story locally and on one occasion did an extended televised interview with Sheriff Tim Bailey on how the department was affected, how he would address the situation, and where his department would move from there.

All Other public interest and public service announcement material was handled on a “per-case” basis and handled appropriately within in means of this TV station.

I attest to the accuracy of above statement regarding WMNO-CA

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