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## Fourth Quarter 2021 - Issues and Programs Report

### AGING

**Tuesday, 10/12/2021: 2PM: HUMANKIND**

As 70 million Baby Boomers enter retirement, there will be more older adults than children in the U.S. -- for the first time in history. This huge societal change will affect how families provide eldercare, how older Americans access transportation, and whether people can age in their own homes. In this special edition of 'Humankind' we hear stories of how communities are attempting to become more age friendly. What changes will this mean for how families relate, how our streets and sidewalks are designed, how we use technology?

**Thursday, 11/11/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

For Veterans Day, we hear the stories of veterans about their service—and tributes from family and friends.

**Thursday, 12/30/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Bernd Heinrich: Renowned Naturalist, Writer and Marathon Runner Discusses His New Book about Running, Aging & Living Life Fully

### CRIME/CORRECTIONS/COURT/LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Monday, 10/25/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Maine Attorney General Aaron Frey discusses current issues his office is overseeing.

### ART/CULTURE/HISTORY

**Thursday, 10/7/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Next-generation immigrants share their stories and perspective of growing up in Maine with immigrant backgrounds. We learn about the experiences and perspectives of those from immigrant families who grew up in Maine and are now working and contributing to their communities.

**Monday, 10/11/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Wabanaki language keepers are working to preserve their tribal languages for posterity.

**Friday, 10/15/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

The role of grammar and its relevance in the evolving use of language today, plus some do's and don'ts.

**Friday, 10/29/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Stories about ghosts, mysteries and the paranormal in Maine.

**WEDNESDAY 11/10/2021: 2PM: IDEAS FROM THE CBC**

The image of the guillotine is flourishing online as a symbol of protest against inequality, racism, and elitism. Mock guillotines regularly show up at protests, from both the political right and left. Today's edition of IDEAS traces the history of the guillotine as a symbol, from its bloody history during the darkest days of the French Revolution to its reinvention as an emblem of equality.

**WEDNESDAY 11/17/2021:11AM: FREAKONOMICS**

Most of us are afraid to ask sensitive questions about money, sex, politics, etc. New research shows this fear is largely unfounded. Time for some interesting conversations on today's special edition of Freakonomics.

**WEDNESDAY 11/24/2021:2PM: INTELLIGENCE SQUARED, U.S.**

You know the drill. Someone does, or says, something offensive. A public backlash -- typically on Twitter -- ensues. Then come the calls to "cancel" that person, brand, or institution. That usually means the loss of cultural cache, political clout, and often a job or career. Some see "cancelling" as a modern-day means of holding people to account, while others express concerns about digital mobs policing speech.

**THURSDAY 11/25/2021: 2PM: SPEAKING IN MAINE**

University of Maine Stephen King Lecture Series: Susan Choi (in-house)  
National Book Award-winning novelist Susan Choi has made a career of challenging conventional perspectives through her extraordinary body of fiction. In this talk and reading, part of the Stephen E. King Chair lecture series, Choi discusses how her fiction often evolves from her own life circumstances into "worst case scenario" versions of it; and how her real-life rage inspired the formal disruptions that culminated in her award-winning novel Trust Exercise.

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A new film examines the period in New England's history when European settlers spread disease to Indigenous people.

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NPR TV critic Eric Deggans discusses top TV shows and what people have been watching during the pandemic

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Maine Calling marks our 10th anniversary with a show on the value of connecting with one another.

**Tuesday, 11/30/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Analysis of the top news stories in Maine during the month of November

**MONDAY 12/6/2021: 2PM: BBC WITNESS HISTORY - World War II in the Pacific**

To mark the 80th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Witness History from the BBC shares an hour of personal stories from the time. We'll meet a survivor of Pearl Harbor, speak to actor George Takei about his time in a US internment camp, and hear from the son of a Japanese soldier who spent 28 years in the jungle – among other first-hand accounts of the major battles and the aftermath of the war in the Pacific.

**Friday, 12/3/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Recommendations from readers and writers for the best & overlooked books of the year.

**TUESDAY 12/21/2021: 2PM: IDEAS FROM THE CBC**

Failure. It's the worst. Nobody wants to fail or be branded a failure. It stinks of ruin, regret, and other people's contempt. It's an "F" grade in the school of life. Or is it? In the last decade or so, efforts to repurpose failure have pushed it to the surface of popular culture. Today's edition of IDEAS asks, was Samuel Beckett right: fail again, fail better?

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We talk about the world of opera with Maine Public Classical hosts Aaron Engebretsen and Sarah Tuttle.

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Stories about life lessons, words of wisdom and best advice--received and given.

**Monday, 12/27/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Maine Calling marks our 10th anniversary with a program about the value of connections in our lives.

**Tuesday, 12/28/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Five acclaimed Maine authors discuss their Starfish Writers Group and the benefits of collaborative creativity.

**Wednesday, 12/29/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Understanding how bystander intervention can help prevent dangerous or harmful situations.

**Friday, 12/31/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Comedian Paula Poundstone shares some humor and talks about what she's been up to.

## **DISABLED**

**THURSDAY 11/11/2021: 2PM: HUMANKIND**

On today's edition of Humankind, we'll hear profiles of American soldiers who, after military service, returned home to face another battle – the effects of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). We'll also hear from veterans who wrestle with “moral injury,” which occurs after a violation of conscience, based on events they witnessed or participated in while on military duty.

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The role of positivity and good news during difficult times.

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## **ECONOMY/FINANCE**

**Tuesday, 10/5/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

The pandemic's impact on entrepreneurship in Maine and how small businesses gain support and success.

**Thursday, 10/7/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Maine DOT Commissioner Bruce Van Note discusses transportation projects statewide and what federal funding might mean for Maine.

**Tuesday, 10/12/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

How the latest U.S. Census numbers indicate changing demographics in Maine that impact our economy and society.

**Wednesday, 10/27/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

The lack of affordable housing to rent or buy has increased during the pandemic—we'll hear about possible solutions.

**Tuesday, 11/2/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Why so many people are leaving their jobs, and what the impact is in Maine.

**Friday, 11/12/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

The annual Made-in-Maine Gift Guide highlights ideas for products and services to give this season.

**Friday, 11/19/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

How to start a food or beverage business in Maine, and how to keep it going.

**Wednesday, 12/8/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Automotive experts discuss cars, trucks, SUVs, the latest in electric vehicles, winter driving and more.

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**Thursday, 12/16/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Personal finance expert Michelle Singletary offers advice on money matters

**Wednesday, 12/22/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

News editors offer analysis of the top news stories of the year in Maine

**EDUCATION**

**Wednesday, 10/6/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Impact of the pandemic on special education in Maine, and how students, teachers and parents are meeting challenges.

**Monday, 10/18/2021: 2PM: IDEAS FROM THE CBC**

Go to school. It's a refrain often levelled at millennials and Gen Z'ers, usually by their boomer and Gen X parents. But 21st century universities face a host of challenges, from bloated budgets to overworked contract faculty. And in a competitive economy, many students are wondering if a B.A. is still worth the time and money. Today's edition of Ideas examines universities in crisis, what can be done to make them better and whether the system — as we know it — is worth saving.

**ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY/WILDLIFE/CLIMATE  
CHANGE/RECYCLING**

**Friday, 10/1/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

The outlook for autumn foliage, where to go and how leaf-peeping helps Maine's economy. We learn about the outlook for the foliage season, best places to view fall colors, and how leaf-peeping boosts Maine's economy.

**Thursday, 10/7/2021: 2PM: WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

One in three Americans experienced a natural disaster this summer, and it's no wonder that many admit to being anxious about climate change. According to a newly published global study, 75% of young people are frightened by climate change and over half believe humanity is doomed. On today's edition of World Affairs, the topic is eco-anxiety—and how to channel it into climate action.

**Tuesday, 11/9/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

The impacts of climate change on severe weather in Maine—and what it means for the future.

**Monday, 11/15/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

The latest news about recycling, and what can and cannot be recycled in Maine.

**Wednesday, 12/1/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

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**Thursday, 12/2/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Maine's State Climate Action Plan, one year in—what it includes, what progress has been made, what's ahead.

**Tuesday, 12/7/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

How to best weatherize your home for the season and maximize energy efficiency.

### **FARMING/GARDENING/AGRICULTURE**

**Friday, 11/5/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Buying Local: The Reasons to Buy Local in Maine & The Role the Buy Local Movement Has in Maine's Economy and Identity.

### **HEALTH/MEDICINE/SAFETY/PET HEALTH**

**Monday, 10/4/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Maine CDC director Nirav Shah answers your questions about the resurgent pandemic.

**Wednesday, 10/13/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Hospital workers pushed to the limit with ongoing surges in the pandemic, staff shortages and uncertainty.

**Thursday, 10/14/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Understanding how bystander intervention can help prevent dangerous or harmful situations.

**Tuesday, 10/26/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

How legal and ethical issues apply to vaccine mandates.

**MONDAY 11/8/2021: 2PM: INTELLIGENCE SQUARED, U.S.**

The boosters are rolling out. In places like the U.S., Britain, and Israel, authorities are providing additional Covid-19 vaccines with the goal of bolstering immune systems and shoring up their economies. Though vaccines such as Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech have proven highly effective against the virus, efficacy wanes after six months, rendering older adults and those with weakened immune systems more vulnerable. Yet a debate about fairness, when much of the planet is unvaccinated, is growing.

**THURSDAY 11/18/2021: 2PM: HIDDEN BRAIN**

On today's special edition of Hidden Brain, we explore the psychology of why happiness often slips through our fingers, and how to savor -- and stretch out -- our joys.

**Wednesday, 11/3/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

What to know about Maine's new health insurance marketplace.

**Monday, 11/8/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Maine CDC Director Nirav Shah answer questions about the continuing pandemic, booster shots, children's vaccinations and more.

**Wednesday, 11/17/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Hospital leaders discuss the high numbers of Covid cases, boosters, kids' vaccinations, long covid and more.

**Thursday, 12/9/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Maine CDC director addresses record-high Covid numbers, Omicron variant, booster shots and more.

**Monday, 12/13/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

How the pandemic has affected sleep health, and what to do about common sleep disorders.

**MONDAY 12/27/2021: 2PM: RESOLVED: YOUR ANTI-DIET NEW YEAR**

Part one of a three-part series from WUNC's Embodied. The body positivity movement has blown up on social media. But moving from a place of criticizing what you see in the mirror to "loving your body no matter what" is a big leap. Today's program examines a new framework: body neutrality.

**Wednesday 12/15/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

A rise in eating disorders during the pandemic, among young people—what these entail, and how to help.

**Thursday, 12/23/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

The role of positivity and good news during difficult times.

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Tuesday, 10/19/2021: 2PM: WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

The discovery of mass graves at residential schools for indigenous children in Canada has shed new light on a disturbing chapter in North American history---the abuse and neglect of Indigenous children at the hands of the American and Canadian governments. On today's World Affairs, we look at Canada's journey towards truth and reconciliation with its native people.

**THURSDAY 10/21/2021: 2PM: SPEAKING IN MAINE**

Last week, journalist, author, and co-founder of Rappler Maria Ressa became the first Filipino Nobel Prize laureate. In February of 2020, she gave a talk at the Camden

Conference. Today we'll revisit that talk, "The Media Revolution: Changing the World," and also hear from Mexican investigative journalist Lydia Cacho Ribeiro who also spoke at the conference.

**MONDAY 10/25/2021: 2PM: WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

Today's edition of World Affairs examines how sustainable development goals can serve as a guide to pandemic recovery, and how they're being used in cities from Pittsburgh to Bogotá to increase health and equity.

**THURSDAY 10/28/2021: 2PM: SPEAKING IN MAINE**

Mid-Coast Forum on Foreign Relations, Mitchell Zuckoff: Twenty Years after 9/11 - Lessons and Legacies of the Attack

**MONDAY 11/1/2021: 2PM: WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

Today's edition of World Affairs asks how do we know when it's time to take a risk and push, or if it's better to step back and negotiate? We'll look at calculated risks in high stakes situations, and then we'll hear a preview of a new podcast series called The Negotiators.

**MONDAY 11/22/2021: 2PM: WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

It's been about 30 years since the fall of the Soviet Union, and in many post-Soviet countries, people are still fighting for basic rights. From Belarus to Central Asia, people still struggle under regimes that flout democratic norms. Unresolved border disputes sometimes lead to devastating wars. Today's edition of World Affairs examines democracy movements fighting to survive in the shadow of a Russian government that's determined to consolidate power.

**MONDAY 12/13/2021: 2PM: IDEAS FROM THE CBC**

Behind tidy museum descriptions of artifacts, there's often a spectacularly untidy story. On today's edition of IDEAS, we meet Australian journalist Marc Fennell, host of the podcast series, Stuff the British Stole. He travels the world and into the messiness of colonial history, exploring past and present realities about ill-gotten goods.

**TUESDAY 12/14/2021: 2PM: SPEAKING IN MAINE**

Mid-Coast Forum on Foreign Relations Presents Dr. Richard Kessler (in-house)  
Today's edition of Speaking In Maine comes to us from the Mid-Coast Forum on Foreign Relations. The program features Dr. Richard Kessler and his talk entitled "The Effect of Congressional Polarization on Foreign Affairs."

**THURSDAY 12/30/2021: 2PM: WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

What In The World Happened In 2021?

This week, World Affairs is looking back at 2021's biggest stories from around the world. As we turn another corner, we ask: what's happening with the Iran nuclear negotiations? Where does the European Union come down on defending Ukraine against Russian incursion? And as China's economic leadership grows in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, can the rising superpower stay out of regional entanglements? Host Ray Suarez explores why these stories matter for the road ahead

**Monday, 12/20/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**  
The experiences and challenges facing Afghan refugees arriving in Maine since the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan.

**MEDIA/COMMUNICATION**

**Wednesday, 10/6/2021: 2PM:**  
MAINE CDC BRIEFING

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**MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVIL RIGHTS/IMMIGRATION/RACISM**

**Monday, 10/11/2021: 2PM: APM PRESENTS**  
In this documentary we hear the voices of Native people who survived a devastating plan to solve “the Indian problem.” In the 1950s, the U.S. government launched a campaign to

assimilate Native Americans by eliminating reservations, terminating tribal governments, and persuading Native people to move to cities. The relocation program has received little coverage in the media, despite its enormous influence on the course of Native people's lives.

**TUESDAY 11/30/2021: 2PM: NO COMPROMISE from NPR and WAMU**

In today's third episode of No Compromise, we're reminded that this country's relationship with guns has always been about race. So, we trace the history of the No Compromise movement back to a meeting of white nationalists in Colorado in the early 1990s.

**MONDAY 12/20/2021: 2PM: INTELLIGENCE SQUARED, U.S.**

The hereditary lottery, in many democracies, has effectively been replaced by a system in which talent, grit, and ability are meant to determine success. Yet, amidst income inequality and legacy of racism, many wonder whether meritocracy works.

**TUESDAY 12/28/2021: 2PM: IDEAS FROM THE CBC**

Passaggio is a term from classical singing, used to describe the transition area between vocal registers. It's also the title of a documentary by radio producer, Pamela Post — about the transition of her daughter, formerly known as Holly, who was a serious student and performer of vocal music, to the person who's now her son, Asher. The documentary captures the pain and joy of this intimate passaggio, as Asher confronts the pain of medical procedures, and the prospect of losing both his musical career and his partner. A story of love, family, and ultimately triumph.

## **POLITICS/GOVERNMENT**

**Thursday, 10/14/2021: 2PM: INTELLIGENCE SQUARED U.S.**

Nine justices hold tremendous power. Advocates on the left see a Supreme Court out of touch with the electorate, obstructed by partisan interests, and rendered illegitimate by years of controversial appointments. But those opposed believe dramatically changing one of the three core pillars of American government would undermine the court's legitimacy.

**Monday, 10/18/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Analysis of Maine politics and election issues from redistricting to infrastructure bond to upcoming campaigns.

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Maine Secretary of State Shenna Bellows answers questions about voting changes and motor vehicles.

**Wednesday, 10/20/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Understanding Ballot Question 3 and the support and opposition to the right-to-food proposal.

**Thursday, 10/21/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Understanding how misinformation shapes politics & behavior and contributes to a polarized society.

**Friday, 10/22/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**  
Support and opposition regarding Question 1 and the proposed transmission corridor on the November ballot.

**Thursday, 10/28/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**  
Analysis of the news that made headlines in Maine in October, from vaccine mandates to ballot questions

**TUESDAY 11/2/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**  
Discover a social media empire with an unapologetic vision of gun rights; generating millions of likes, follows, and dollars. No Compromise, originally a 2021 Pulitzer Prize winning podcast, exposes how three brothers from the most uncompromising corner of the gun debate are turning hot-button issues into donations and controversy. This six-part series comes to us from NPR, with reporting from WAMU's Guns & America collaboration, and hosted by NPR's Sarah McCammon.

**Thursday, 11/4/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**  
Communications scholar Kathleen Hall Jamieson analyzes how messaging relates to misinformation and polarization in society.

**TUESDAY 12/7/2021: 2PM: NO COMPROMISE from NPR and WAMU**  
In this final episode of No Compromise, we follow a battle for the GOP in Idaho. Plus: "confrontational politics." What it is and how the Dorr brothers are popularizing it. And an unexpected update about the Dorr family.

**THURSDAY 12/9/2021: 2PM: SPEAKING IN MAINE**  
University of New England President's Forum: "Policing in America" (in-house)  
Today's Speaking in Maine brings us to the University of New England. In this conversation from UNE's President's Forum we hear a discussion about the future of policing, including how policing has shaped conversations about race and reform.

**Monday, 12/6/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**  
Investigative journalist Sarah Chayes discusses her new book on corruption in America.

**Tuesday, 12/14/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**  
The psychological needs that make people adopt attitudes and make choices—and that drive the extreme positions that often divide society.

## **RELIGION**

**TUESDAY 11/23/2021: 2PM: NO COMPROMISE from NPR and WAMU**  
The Dorr brothers have become known for their network of ultra-pro-gun Facebook groups. But their family name has also been connected to an extreme religious movement that has sought to eliminate public education, outlaw homosexuality, and replace all laws with rules from the Old Testament. No Compromise digs into the roots of the Dorr family to learn more.

**MONDAY 11/29/2021: 2PM: HANUKKAH LIGHTS 2021**

NPR's Hanukkah Lights hosts look back into the show's 30 year archive and share their favorite stories: "Hanukkah Gelt" by Sholem Aleichem, "Gifts of the Last Night" by Rebecca Goldstein, "How To Spell The Name Of G-d" by Ellen Orleans, "Of Love and Latkes" by Lia Pripstein, and "Erev Christmas" by Clement Clarke Moore, translated by Marie Jaffe.

**THURSDAY 12/2/2021: 2PM: CANDLES BURNING BRIGHTLY**

Candles Burning Brightly is a celebration of Chanukah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, with an exploration of Chanukah foods and traditional activities ... and plenty of music

**THURSDAY 12/23/2021: 2PM: WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

Noel Large was a cold-blooded gunman for a Protestant paramilitary group during "The Troubles," a period of bombings, shootings, and political turbulence that rocked Northern Ireland in the 20th century. Today, he's a reconciliation activist, working alongside Catholics to keep the peace. Although the situation is more stable today, Catholic and Protestant communities remain divided in cities across Northern Ireland by physical barriers known as "Peace Walls." On the centenary of Northern Ireland's birth, World Affairs looks at the lines and borders that define it

**FRIDAY 12/24/2021: 2PM: HYGGE HOLIDAY**

Join host Elena See for a program of nostalgic favorites for the winter season. Selections include favorites from Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi, Debussy and Blake.

**SCIENCE**

**Friday, 10/8/2021: 2PM: SCIENCE FRIDAY**

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**TECHNOLOGY**

**TUESDAY, 10/26/2021: 2PM: INTELLIGENCE SQUARED, U.S.**

With cyber threats and ransomware on the rise globally, the Biden administration has enlisted America's tech titans to help blunt their effects. Amazon, Microsoft, and Google, are all in discussions with Washington over how to strengthen the nation's critical infrastructure defenses against a growing array of both private and state-sponsored attacks. Skeptics question just how much can be achieved, given how connected U.S. society has become.

**Monday, 11/1/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

Maine's broadband infrastructure will expand with new funding to bridge the digital divide.

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**NO COMPROMISE from NPR and WAMU**

In today's second episode of No Compromise, we'll hear how the Dorr brothers have used Facebook Live to grow their fanbase and convert disaffected NRA members over to their side. It has to do with social media savvy, expensive suits, red flag laws, and making their fans feel seen and heard in a way the NRA simply can't. No Compromise is a six-part series that comes to us from NPR, with reporting from WAMU's Guns & America collaboration, and hosted by NPR's Sarah McCammon.

**MONDAY 11/15/2021: 2PM: CLIMATE ONE**

According to some experts, fully electrifying our homes, cars, and industries could cut the amount of total energy we need by half. President Biden wants half the cars sold in the US to be electric by 2030. And automakers are increasingly putting money and marketing muscle behind EVs. When Ford announced its all-electric F-150, it sent a powerful jolt through the transportation industry. Pre-orders for the F-150 Lightning surpassed 100,000 within three days, signaling that EVs are no longer just for kale-eating coastal elites.

**TUESDAY 11/16/2021: 2PM: NO COMPROMISE from NPR and WAMU**

In today's third episode of No Compromise, Aaron Dorr tells his flock of pro-gun followers on Facebook that he's tirelessly fighting for their Second Amendment rights. But if that's true, why do so many pro-gun Republican lawmakers hate him so much? And is the Dorr brothers' no-compromise approach to advocacy actually working?

**Tuesday 11/16/2021: 11AM: Maine Calling**

The latest tech news and advice, including what products and devices to consider this holiday season.

**THURSDAY 12/16/2021: 2PM: INTELLIGENCE SQUARED, U.S.**

Amazon has come a long way since online book sales. When it comes to revenue, it's the world's biggest internet-based company. But what makes the "everything store" so ubiquitous? In large part, it's the small and medium-sized businesses that use the platform to sell their goods. This year, more than 1.9 million of these businesses participated in its marketplace, which accounted for some 60 percent of Amazon's retail sales. But was it ultimately good for them?

**YOUTH**

**THURSDAY 11/4/2021: 2PM: CITY ARTS AND LECTURES**

Andrea Elliott is a Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter for The New York Times. In 2012, she set out to report about what it was like to be an unhoused child in New York City. She met 11-year-old Dasani Coates, living in a shelter with her parents and seven siblings. Elliott followed Dasani and her family for eight years, and her book *Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival, and Hope in an American City*, weaves together Dasani's story with the history of Dasani's family, tracing the passage of their ancestors from slavery to the Great Migration north.

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## *Maine Public News Weekdays afternoons through 6:00 p.m.*

Maine Public delivers news to Maine in a variety of ways – radio, television, online, newsletters, and social media – and each weekday Maine Public Radio carries important news segments for the Maine audience including weather reports. These are news reports and feature stories about the people and issues that affect our listeners’ lives. We place special emphasis on covering state government, particularly the state legislature. We also place special emphasis on the following coverage areas: crime, corrections, and the courts; cultural issues; the disabled and disadvantaged; the economy; the environment; health issues; the media; minorities and civil rights issues; politics; religion; women’s issues; and youth.

Our mission is to enrich the minds and engage the lives of our listeners. To that end, the reports aired aim not only to inform, but to empower. We hope the reports aired prompt our listeners to effect positive changes in their lives and the State of Maine.

<b>ASCERTAINMENT:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>	<b>DURATION:</b>	<b>REPORTER:</b>
Agriculture/Farming	10/1/2021	Gov. Mills pledges support for organic dairy farmers losing contracts	1:54	Patty Wight

Environment/Energy	10/1/2021	Maine has applied for federal lease for an offshore wind project. It's a milestone in Mills' plant to jump start the industry	1:54	Fred Bever
Environment/Energy	10/1/2021	Belfast gave land to a controversial fish farm by eminent domain. Now Maine's attorney general is stepping in	2:58	Carol Bousquet
Environment/Energy	10/1/2021	Maine applies for a lease for offshore wind project; One group's attempt to get Troy Jackson to run for Governor	19:20	Staff
Health	10/1/2021	Here's how Maine is trying to tackle health disparities highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic	5:23	Jennifer Mitchell
Politics	10/1/2021	The group still trying to convince Troy Jackson to primary Gov. Janet Mills	11:51	Staff
Health	10/4/2021	Maine CDC says it's going to take more consistent vaccination to emerge from the COVID crisis; More groups are filing lawsuits on lobster gear rules	6:24	Staff
Education	10/5/2021	Maine Community College System announces a \$60M workforce training program to address stark economic trends	3:39	Robbie Feinberg
Health	10/5/2021	What Mainers need to know as the state opens up its own health insurance marketplace	5:17	Irwin Gratz

Politics	10/5/2021	Angus King: Republicans stand against raising the debt limit is 'pure, adulteration' election campaign	2:41	Steve Mistler
Politics	10/5/2021	A million Mainers have gotten first shots; Title X gag rule overturned; big ballot question spending; and efforts to education more workers and fill jobs	16:05	Staff
Youth	10/5/2021	More Maine households calling poison control because their kids ate marijuana gummies	5:24	Charlie Eichacker
Health	10/6/2021	Scores of older Mainers were spared COVID thanks to vaccination; everyone is on the bench in Brunswick after hazing scandal, and big Jamaican flavor in Fort Kent	19:06	Staff
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	10/6/2021	From the soccer pitch to the paper mill, Jamaicans find a home in northern Maine	5:20	Ari Snider
Crime/Corrections/Court	10/7/2021	EMS workers are facing a decision on vaccines; the jail in Cumberland county is in a state of emergency	19:55	Staff
Environment/Energy	10/7/2021	Maine commission may reject rezoning petition for Pickett Mountain mineral mine	1:47	Fred Bever
Health	10/7/2021	Maine health workers have a week to get COVID shot. Some EMS agencies say that's pushed them to the brink	5:58	Patty Wight
Health	10/7/2021	Cumberland County Jail declares emergency amid COVID-19 outbreak and staff shortages	6:14	Jennifer Mitchell

Technology/Transportation	10/7/2021	Maine DOT Commissioner Bruce Van Note discusses transportation projects statewide and what federal funding might mean for Maine	52:54:00	Cindy Han
Aging	10/8/2021	Many forces battering Maine's logging industry, from the pandemic to an aging workforce	5:20	Susan Sharon
Economy	10/8/2021	Biden reinstates limits on fishing in undersea mountain range; The challenges facing Maine's logging industry	19:34	Staff
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	10/8/2021	Next-generation immigrants share their stories and perspective of growing up in Maine with immigrant backgrounds	52:01:00	Cindy Han
Politics	10/8/2021	How the Maine CDC's ill- fated stand against 'advocacy journalists' backfired	13:11	Staff
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	10/11/2021	On Indigenous Peoples' Day, Maine tribes ask for equity	4:40	Susan Sharon
Economy	10/12/2021	How the latest US Census numbers indicate changing demographics in Maine that impact our economy and society	52:58:00	Keith Shortall
Health	10/12/2021	Mills rejects Maine GOP's call to ease mandate after Lewiston hospital cure services due to staff resignations	4:32	Patty Wight
Health	10/13/2021	With the mandate looming, vaccinations rose sharply among Maine health care workers in September	1:32	Patty Wight
Health	10/13/2021	Hospital workers pushed to the limit with ongoing surges in the pandemic,	52:58:00	Cindy Han

		staff shortages and uncertainty		
Crime/Corrections/Court	10/14/2021	A man was killed by Augusta police Wednesday. It's the 10th officer - involved shooting in Maine this year	1:33	Carol Bousquet
Environment/Energy	10/14/2021	Another officer-involved shooting in Maine; Federal whale rules go into effect Monday; Remembering David Flanagan	12:15	Staff
Arts/Culture	10/15/2021	Understanding how bystander intervention can help prevent dangerous or harmful situations	53:00:00	Cindy Han
Crime/Corrections/Court	10/15/2021	Challenge to federal whale rules goes to court; Umaine System's student vaccine deadline approaches	15:11	Staff
Politics	10/15/2021	Mills stands her ground as GOP intensifies pressure on health care worker vaccine mandate	10:57	Staff
Crime/Corrections/Court	10/17/2021	A seasonal lobstering ban off Maine's coast was set to begin today. But a federal judge has temporarily halted it	2:37	Fred Bever
Economy	10/18/2021	Gov. Mills announces \$139 million in spending as the first phase of Maine's economic recovery plan	2:45	Steve Mistler
Economy	10/18/2021	The tourism season in Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park started early this year, and it's still going strong	3:33	Irwin Gratz

Health	10/18/2021	A new Maine law decriminalizes syringes. Advocates say it's a major step to combat overdose deaths	1:00	Patty Wight
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	10/18/2021	Afghan evacuees have begun arriving in Maine, and more are expected this week	0:52	Ari Snider
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	10/18/2021	COVID hospitalizations again over 200; Maine has plans for the first \$139-million in recovery funds; Afghan evacuees are starting to arrive	7:30	Staff
Politics	10/18/2021	Analysis of Maine politics and election issues from redistricting to infrastructure bond to upcoming campaigns	52:58:00	Jennifer Rooks
Environment/Energy	10/19/2021	Maine DEP considers revoking CMP's permit for transmission line through western Maine, and dozens of Mainers testify	2:24	Patty Wight
Politics	10/19/2021	A judge has rejected an emergency appeal of Maine's vaccine mandate; debate over the CMPS's corridor permit continues	8:53	Staff
Politics	10/19/2021	Month in Review: The top news in Maine in September, from Pandemic to redistricting to LePage	42:02:00	Jennifer Rooks
Politics	10/19/2021	Maine Secretary of State Shenna Bellows answers questions about voting changes and motor vehicles	52:58:00	Jennifer Rooks
Crime/Corrections/Court	10/20/2021	Falmouth police fatally shot a man Tuesday night. Maine police shootings have more than doubled since last year	2:13	Carol Bousquet

Education	10/20/2021	School boards face extra pressure over mask mandates. Some worry it may discourage citizens from serving on them	4:36	Robbie Feinberg
Education	10/20/2021	COVID vaccines are on the way for kids over age 5; Maine has seen its 11th police-involved shooting; and the pandemic has cause some significant heartburn for Maine's school boards	11:06	Staff
Environment/Energy	10/21/2021	Maine is close to wrapping up PFAS investigation in Fairfield. Then, a larger testing program is coming	1:11	Kevin Miller
Health	10/21/2021	Following five child deaths, a new report outlines recommendations to improve child welfare in Maine	1:25	Patty Wight
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	10/21/2021	A review of Maine's child welfare system has recommendations; a senior care home is facing a civil rights lawsuit; and then story of a Syrian hip-hop artist in Maine	15:49	Staff
Politics	10/21/2021	Maine has joined a consortium of states to share information that will better track and update voter rolls	1:42	Steve Mistler
Arts/Culture	10/21/2021	Transcending borders and genres, Syrian rapper Assasi brings Arabic music to Maine	4:45	Ari Snider
Politics	10/22/2021	Analyzing Question 1; DEP will begin testing for PFAS in 34 towns	17:05	Staff

Politics	10/22/2021	What Maine Voters should know about Question 1	14:10	Staff
Environment/Energy	10/25/2021	Endangered right whale population falls to 20-year low	1:21	Fred Bever
Environment/Energy	10/25/2021	A \$1.5 billion lithium deposit has been discovered in western Maine, but mining it could be hard	5:00	Staff
Health	10/25/2021	Mills unveils a plan to get more Mainers to work and stay in health care jobs amid labor shortage	1:22	Kevin Miller
Health	10/25/2021	More states are enacting restrictive abortion laws. Maine Planned Parenthood's response is to go deep with voters	7:15	Patty Wight
Health	10/25/2021	Right whale numbers again last year; Governor Mills is hoping to revitalize the state's health care sector; and Patty Wight hits the road with Planned Parenthood to learn about "deep canvassing"	15:19	Staff
Politics	10/25/2021	Maine Attorney General Aaron Frey discusses current issues his office is overseeing	52:57:00	Jennifer Rooks
Health	10/26/2021	Amind a staffing shortage, MaineHealth now has more COVID patients than at any point during the pandemic	4:41	Patty Wight
Health	10/26/2021	MaineHealth reports that its systems are at capacity; the discussion around a western Maine lithium deposit	13:54	Staff
Health	10/26/2021	How legal and ethical issues apply to vaccine mandates	31:42:00	Jennifer Rooks

Arts/Culture	10/27/2021	Burundians and Rwandans find friends - and friendly competition - at community soccer match	4:06	Ari Snider
Politics	10/27/2021	Here's how CMP's 'retroactive laws' message could unite groups against Question 1	5:46	Steve Mistler
Politics	10/27/2021	Retroactivity and ballot question #1; Steve Mistler analyzes that; and players from Burundi and Rwanda find cultural kinship and rivalry on a Maine soccer pitch	14:39	Staff
Crime/Corrections/Court	10/28/2021	Feds charge 13 in alleged Maine marijuana conspiracy, including cops, prosecutor and selectmen	1:51	Charlie Eichacker
Environment/Energy	10/28/2021	Why what happens - or doesn't happen - at the COP26 climate summit matters to Maine	6:22	Kevin Miller
Politics	10/28/2021	Maine voters could add a 'right to food' amendment to the state constitution. Here's what that means	7:00	Jennifer Mitchell
Politics	10/28/2021	What the COP26 summit could mean for Maine; Mainer's to vote on a "right to food"; Community college enrollment falls	18:54	Staff
Economy	10/29/2021	Kittery raffled off 3 permits to open marijuana businesses. A company with big bucks won two of them	3:41	Carol Bousquet
Politics	10/29/2021	Sen. King says pared down spending bills would be 'most significant climate legislation' in US history	4:32	Irwin Gratz

Politics	10/29/2021	the stakes were high at the pot license lotto in Kittery; Political Pulse discusses ballot questions two and three	18:02	Staff
Politics	10/29/2021	Why Maine voters are considering a constitutional 'right to food'	11:29	Staff
Economy	11/1/2021	Maine companies are training on the job, in an effort to fill vacant positions; MaineHealth will study "long COVID"	10:57	Staff
Economy	11/2/2021	Workers say they don't have the training for all the open jobs - so businesses are starting to offer it	5:16	Robbie Feinberg
Health	11/2/2021	Maine health systems say they've lost up to 5% of staff due to the state's COVID-19 vaccine mandate	1:39	Patty Wight
Politics	11/2/2021	Turnout relatively strong from election day in Maine; The effect of vaccine mandates on hospital staffing	8:54	Staff
Technology/Transportation	11/3/2021	Maine voters approve \$100 million transportation bond package	1:11	Kevin Miller
Politics	11/3/2021	What Mainers' decisive 'yes' vote on Question 1 means for the CMP corridor's future	6:21	Fred Bever
Environment/Energy	11/3/2021	Maine voters enshrine 'right to food' in state constitution	3:27	Jennifer Mitchell
Politics	11/3/2021	Voters pull the plug on Central Maine Power's transmission line	2:06	Steve Mistler

Politics	11/3/2021	Backers of the CMP powerline have filed suit in response to Tuesday's vote; Portland council candidates are drawing straws for a seat tomorrow; and kid-size vaccines are here	13:22	Staff
Politics	11/4/2021	Portland ranked-choice council race that ended in tie will be decided by chance	1:01	Kevin Miller
Economy	11/4/2021	CMP presses on with corridor construction after Maine voters try to stop it	6:03	Steve Mistler
Politics	11/4/2021	Winner declared in Portland city council race; Mills announces new weatherization initiatives; Group petitions the state to halt CMP corridor construction	9:07	Staff
Environment/Energy	11/5/2021	Maine Public's yearlong 'Climate Driven' series looks at each county's response to a warming planet	4:43	Jennifer Mitchell
Environment/Energy	11/5/2021	Mills details \$25 million for weatherization and nearly \$70 million for heating assistance	1:23	Kevin Miller
Politics	11/5/2021	Analyzing this week's local races; Lewiston school officials say COVID-19 cases leading to staff absences	16:47	Staff
Politics	11/5/2021	Parsing Maine election results-while looking ahead to the next one	11:08	Staff
Environment/Energy	11/8/2021	Fighting fire with fire: As Maine warms up, prescribed burns become more necessary	6:48	Susan Sharon
Environment/Energy	11/8/2021	Maine Public kicks Off 'Climate Driven'	16:31	Staff

Technology/Transportation	11/9/2021	Here's how the infrastructure bill will boost funding for Maine's transportation initiatives	3:02	Steve Mistler
Environment/Energy	11/9/2021	A southern Maine group hopes to get 10 million kids involved in climate change action	5:53	Carol Bousquet
Politics	11/9/2021	Chellie Pingree: Build Back Better is central to US leadership on climate change globally	6:42	Robbie Feinberg
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	11/9/2021	A Portland rally, dairy workers pressure Hannaford to improve farmworker protections	1:04	Ari Snider
Environment/Energy	11/9/2021	Debate over marijuana rules; Getting kids involved in fighting climate; Pingree from the COP26 summit	27:06:00	Staff
Environment/Energy	11/10/2021	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard tends the nation's submarines. That won't protect it from rising tides	4:52	Fred Bever
Environment/Energy	11/10/2021	Conservationists go to federal appeals court seeking more lobster gear restrictions	1:09	Fred Bever
Politics	11/10/2021	Golden defends his role in delaying the vote on a bigger spending package	4:47	Kevin Miller
Economy	11/10/2021	Farmington bust reignites debate for the tighter rules in Maine medical cannabis program	4:32	Steve Mistler
health	11/10/2021	Medication-first opioid treatment model expands to half a dozen community health centers in Maine	2:34	Carol Bousquet
Environment/Energy	11/10/2021	How to Climate-Proof a Shipyard	16:16	Staff
Aging	11/11/2021	We're still here. We're trying - Maine veterans groups persevere in the	12:20	Jennifer Mitchell

		face of declining enrollment		
Environment/Energy	11/11/2021	Deer tagging stations offer a unique view of ticks carrying diseases across a warmer Maine	6:13	Patty Wight
Environment/Energy	11/12/2021	FEDS should raise price of carbon to address climate crisis, says Maine lawmaker who went to Glasgow	4:26	Irwin Gratz
Environment/Energy	11/12/2021	Maine's solar power output has surged in two years. 'Community Solar' projects play a big part	6:09	Fred Bever
Technology/Transportation	11/12/2021	Golden lauds passage of infrastructure bill, but intra-part spat isn't over	14:29	Kevin Miller
Politics	11/12/2021	Golden lauds passage of infrastructure bill, but intra-part spat isn't over	14:29	Staff
Environment/Energy	11/12/2021	Climate Driver visits a community solar installation in York County; Maine's Political Pulse	19:47	Staff
Environment/Energy	11/15/2021	Sea level rise is accelerating in Maine. In York County, hundred of million in property value at risk	7:04	Susan Sharon
Politics	11/15/2021	Caratunk official and CMP critic joins GOP race for Maine's 2nd District	1:19	Kevin Miller
Environment/Energy	11/15/2021	Portland's historic Union Wharf is being sold and preserved for maritime use	1:58	Fred Bever
health	11/15/2021	COVID-19 hospitalizations hit another record high in Maine on Monday	0:58	Patty Wight
Health	11/15/2021	Record high hospitalizations for COVID; infrastructure bill is signed; Climate Driven	15:02	Staff

		looks at sea level rise in York County		
Environment/Energy	11/16/2021	Centuries worth of carbon is stored in salt marches. That's why restoring them is essential to mitigate climate change	6:16	Patty Wight
Economy	11/16/2021	Maine utility regulators are warning electricity customers to brace for big rate hike	2:44	Fred Bever
Health	11/16/2021	COVID hospitalizations continue to set records; Mainers may in for some shocking electricity rates; Climate Driven takes us to the marsh	13:59	Staff
Environment/Energy	11/17/2021	Federal officials rush to reimpose lobster gear restrictions off Maine's coast after an appeals court reinstated the ban	3:07	Fred Bever
Arts/Culture	11/17/2021	Documentary film 'Bounty' confronts government-issued scallop bounties against indigenous people	6:08	Robbie Feinberg
health	11/17/2021	All Maine adults can now get COVID-19 booster shots, Gov. Mills announces	3:29	Patty Wight
health	11/17/2021	All Maine adults eligible for boosters; Lobster gear restrictions reimposed	15:34	Staff
Politics	11/18/2021	CMP corridor opponents pressure DEP to stop post-election construction	2:41	Kevin Miller
Technology/Transportation	11/18/2021	Broadband providers have failed to reach all Maine homes. Now they're fighting towns trying to do it themselves	6:47	Steve Mistler

Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	11/18/2021	Sudanese Mainers cut off from loved ones back home as military seizes power	2:04	Ari Snider
Politics	11/18/2021	Rural towns are becoming a broadband battleground; Opponents of CMP power line protest-construction goes on anyway	16:42	Staff
Politics	11/19/2021	How the quest for rural broadband in Maine could get political	13:09	Staff
Politics	11/19/2021	COVID surges; CMP stands down on powerline project; Golden votes against BBB	18:29	Staff
politics	11/22/2021	State environmental regulators weigh legality of power corridor license after Question 1 vote	4:08	Fred Bever
Education	11/22/2021	Students are still learning at a Midcoast school, even as more are going home with COVID this year	5:07	Robbie Feinberg
Health	11/22/2021	Nearly 2,000 Portsmouth Naval Shipyard workers are not vaccinated as federal mandate deadline arrives	2:11	Carol Bousquet
Politics	11/22/2021	DEP is hearing from both sides on CMP corridor permit; COVID hospitalizations reach yet another record	16:25	Staff
Environment/Energy	11/23/2021	Biden authorizes release from US strategic oil reserve, which officials say should lower gas prices	1:45	Steve Mistler
Environment/Energy	11/23/2021	The license for Central Maine Power's transmission project has been suspended.	1:46	Fred Bever

Health	11/23/2021	COVID surge continues; group of Maine lawmakers are asking Mass Goc. To reject CMP project	9:46	Staff
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	11/24/2021	Bangor Daily News series details 'toxic', 'permissive' culture around sexual assault in the Maine National Guard	6:08	Irwin Gratz
Environment/Energy	11/24/2021	Hunters: Don't eat deer harvested in Fairfield or 5 neighboring communities	4:09	Kevin Miller
Environment/Energy	11/24/2021	DEP suspends CMP corridor permit; Record COVID hospitalizations in Maine	15:43	Staff
Economy	11/25/2021	Maine's first nonalcoholic brewery is about to ship its first batch	5:27	Jennifer Mitchell
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	11/26/2021	Zambians in Maine launch community group to provide cohesion and support	2:00	Ari Snider
Environment/Energy	11/29/2021	Pent-up demand expected to drive surge in applications for LMF funding	2:00	Kevin Miller
Health	11/29/2021	Maine officials are closely monitoring the new omicron variant	1:08	Patty Wight
Politics	11/29/2021	Maine lawmaker who fought pandemic restrictions and lost his wife to COVID-19 resigns	1:06	Steve Mistler
health	11/29/2021	State is preparing for arrival of new omicron variant; crime is down in Maine; and Land for Maine's future is gearing up for lots of projects	10:44	Staff
Education	11/30/2021	Why Maine's standardized test scores won't be released to the public this fall	5:18	Robbie Feinberg

Education	11/30/2021	Maine's student test results will not be released to the public this year; still new records for coronavirus hospitalizations	10:34	Staff
Technology/Transportation	12/1/2021	Maine's new broadband agency is readying its plan to expand high-speed internet	2:45	Steve Mistler
Environment/Energy	12/1/2021	At Orono event, Gov. Mills says Maine is making 'unprecedented strides' on climate measures	3:32	Kevin Miller
Environment/Energy	12/1/2021	A year ago, Maine unveiled its climate action plan. What progress has been made?	3:32	Esta Pratt-Kielley
Environment/Energy	12/1/2021	As one big energy corridor stalls, another moved forward to northern Maine	5:18	Fred Bever
health	12/1/2021	Maine CCD director says omicron is 'spark on the horizon' while delta is 'blazing here today'	1:21	Patty Wight
Environment/Energy	12/1/2021	A look at one year of Maine's climate action plan; a potential new powerline in Northern Maine	18:13	Staff
Environment/Energy	12/2/2021	Fine issued for Penobscot Bay plastic spill; Ratepayers fight against long-term care insurance hikes	10:15	Staff
Environment/Energy	12/3/2021	Some Boothbay residents angered by wind power developments, including drill tests on private property	4:34	Fred Bever
Politics	12/3/2021	A GOP governor bolstered Maine abortion rights. If Roe is gutted, those protections will stand for now	14:01	Staff

Environment/Energy	12/3/2021	Boothbay residents angry at wind power work; Commission calls for zoning changes to address Maine's Housing crisis	18:40	Staff
Technology/Transportation	12/6/2021	At a recent reunion in Maine, former operators recall the pre-smartphone era working telephone switchboards	4:43	Susan Sharon
Environment/Energy	12/6/2021	With natural gas supplies disrupted, citizens and businesses may be asked to reduce energy use this winter	4:25	Fred Bever
Health	12/6/2021	COVID hospitalizations higher than ever; New England grid hoping to avoid 'brownouts.' And telephone operators show us how it used to be	15:24	Staff
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	12/7/2021	South Portland's new Somali-American mayor hopes to be an inspiration for young refugees	2:41	Robbie Feinberg
Politics	12/7/2021	LISTEN: South Portland's new mayor Deqa Dhalac recalls her journey from Somalia to local Maine politics	6:00	Irwin Gratz
Economy	12/7/2021	Pandemic uncertainty tempers Maine's soaring revenue forecast as Gov. Mills eyes inflation relief	2:42	Steve Mistler
Health	12/7/2021	Covid hospitalizations have reached another record in Maine; Irwin Gratz meets SoPo's new mayor, Deqa Dhalac	14:56	Staff
Politics	12/8/2021	The Supreme Court weighs Maine's ban on state funds for religious schools. The outcome	4:40	Robbie Feinberg

		could have national implications		
health	12/8/2021	Janet Mills activates National Guard to help handle Maine's surge of COVID patients	4:11	Patty Wight
Politics	12/8/2021	Gov. Mills calls on Maine National Guard to help during COVID surge; Higher US court hears Maine case on public funds and religious tuition; and there's plenty of LIHEAP money, but could more people be reached?	17:48	Staff
Crime/Corrections/Court	12/9/2021	Law enforcement agencies across Maine are grappling with a shortage of qualified recruits	3:24	Carol Bousquet
health	12/9/2021	Federal team to assist hospital with Covid-19 surge; Police departments deal with a dearth of recruits	8:08	Staff
Politics	12/10/2021	Mills says is 'all hands on deck' as unvaccinated COVID patients swamp Maine hospitals	13:17	Staff
Health	12/10/2021	Maine Hospitals handle Covid Surge; Old Town mill asks for cardboard donations	13:55	Staff
Politics	12/13/2021	Former US Senate candidate Max Linn dies of apparent heart attack at 62	1:23	Kevin Miller
Politics	12/13/2021	Gov. Mills announces more plans to get National Guard members into hospitals; Controversial Maine politician Max Linn has died	6:12	Staff

Crime/Corrections/Court	12/14/2021	A bill to restore parole in Maine passed in the House and Senate. It's been sitting on Janet Mills' desk for months	5:08	Kevin Miller
health	12/14/2021	Soon just two hospitals in Maine will provide neurosurgical trauma surgeries, as CMMC suspends the service	2:54	Patty Wight
health	12/14/2021	COVID-19 continues to surge in Maine; the state reconsiders parole; Lewiston hospital to suspend 24 hour neurosurgical trauma coverage	14:14	Staff
Environment/Energy	12/15/2021	More than 12,000 forest acres will be permanently protected from development in western Maine	3:49	Susan Sharon
Politics	12/15/2021	CMP corridor supporters, opponents argue whether 'vested rights' should trump will of Maine voters	3:38	Kevin Miller
Education	12/15/2021	After a major drop last year, Maine public school enrollment is still well below pre-pandemic levels	5:10	Robbie Feinberg
Politics	12/15/2021	Maine eyes securing voter data from partisan activists pushing election misinformation	6:12	Steve Mistler
Education	12/15/2021	COVID hospitalizations and case numbers remain elevated; Maine public school enrollment is down; 12-thousand acres of forest land protected in Oxford County	20:33	Staff
Economy	12/16/2021	Judge denies CMP corridor developers' request to block Question 1	2:34	Kevin Miller

health	12/16/2021	National Guard members arrive at Lewiston hospital to help with COVID surges	2:54	Patty Wight
Politics	12/16/2021	A judge has health CMP a set-back; National Guard members reported for duty at a hospital in Lewiston; Efforts are afoot to "audit" voting in Maine	16:48	Staff
Politics	12/17/2021	Angus King enters the spotlight as Democrats pivot voting rights	3:09	Steve Mistler
Politics	12/17/2021	King enters the spotlight as Democrats pivot to voting rights	13:02	Staff
Health	12/17/2021	Booster shots required for Bates students; New affordable development projects	15:35	Staff
Environment/Energy	12/20/2021	Public transit in rural Maine is sparse. Improving it could help the state fight climate change	6:03	Charlie Eichacker
Environment/Energy	12/20/2021	For Christmases yet to come, climate change threatens Maine's beloved evergreens	6:10	Jennifer Mitchell
Environment/Energy	12/20/2021	How extreme weather affects Maine's Christmas trees; Conserved land on the Schoodic Peninsula	10:52	Staff
Environment/Energy	12/21/2021	Feds announce \$22 million to upgrade wastewater infrastructure in Oxford County	3:10	Kevin Miller
Environment/Energy	12/21/2021	Adapting to a shortening winter, Maine ski areas are increasingly turning to snow making	6:28	Fred Bever
health	12/21/2021	Federal ambulance crews coming to Maine to support hospitals	1:22	Patty Wight

		straining under COVID surge		
health	12/21/2021	Pres. Biden pledges EMS crews to eight Maine hospitals; Making the most of the snow and winter on Oxford County as the climate changes	15:14	Staff
health	12/22/2021	Maine health officials are urging caution during holiday gatherings as COVID overtakes hospitals; Climate Driven looks at weatherizing Maine's draft old houses	18:16	Staff
Environment/Energy	12/24/2021	To store greenhouse gases, Maine looks to protect more than 2 Rhode Islands 'worth of forest by 2030	6:49	Susan Sharon
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	12/24/2021	Immigrant legal groups from Maine sue federal government over low asylum approval rates	0:57	Ari Snider
Environment/Energy	12/27/2021	What will it take to get more Mainers driving electric vehicles? We hope to find out with our own EV	5:37	Patty Wight
Education	12/27/2021	Feds sending \$5.5 million to Maine school lunch program to help overcome supply constraints	0:59	Carol Bousquet
health	12/27/2021	COVID hospitalizations still over 300; what will it take to meet '30 by 30' conservation goals; and meet Pearl, Maine	18:19	Staff
Arts/Culture	12/28/2021	Public's electric vehicle Telephone operators of another era gather to reconnect	3:47	Susan Sharon

Environment/Energy	12/28/2021	Oxford County is at the center of Maine's shift away from the combustion engine-toward electric vehicles	4:30	Patty Wight
Environment/Energy	12/28/2021	Electric vehicles in Oxford County; AG weighs on Belfast fish farm dispute	10:35	Staff
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	12/29/2021	Congolese and Angolan immigrants find housing in OOB-but the stay is temporary	4:22	Ari Snider
health	12/29/2021	New US CDC guidelines on COVID-19 quarantine will apply to Maine schools	1:34	Patty Wight
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	12/29/2021	Asylum seekers find housing in OOB; New COVID-19 guidance will apply to Maine schools	11:25	Staff
health	12/30/2021	Doctors affiliated with anti-vax groups briefed Maine lawmakers. One faces licensing board scrutiny	6:36	Steve Mistler
Politics	12/30/2021	Legislative information session features controversial doctors; Program connects asylum seekers with housing	18:17	Staff
Minorities/Women/Civil Rights	12/30/2021	Some landlords are hesitant to rent to asylum seekers. One program is trying to change that	4:26	Ari Snider
Politics	12/31/2021	Gearing up for the New Year...and the 2022 legislative session	11:00	Staff