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NPR/Classical Music Network: Station WERN

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Government in General	WERN	TURNOUT2	Tuesday's presidential primary saw record voter turnout in Wisconsin - and that came with long wait times at some polling places. The head of the state's elections agency says those waits may be here to stay.	White	Kevin Kennedy, Director of the Government Accountability Board	4/6/16
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Ideas Network Call-in Issues and Programs--Selected Samples from April-June 2016					
Issues	Host	Source	Description	Guests	Date/Time
Economy & Jobs (25%)	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	How Brexit Will Impact American Politics and the Economy	Sarah Bauerle Danzman	6/24/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	How Is Wisconsin's Economy Doing	Brian Jacobsen	6/15/16 @ 6:00 am
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Biases in the Sharing Economy	Nancy Leong	5/20/16 @ 4:30 pm
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	Cardin	WHA	Economic Impact of Tourism In Wisconsin	Stephanie Klett	5/02/16 @ 7:30 am
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Creative Economy Week in Wisconsin	Anne Katz, Gail Sumi	4/26/16 @ 4:00 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Wisconsin Survey: Opinions on the State's Economy	Nancy Wong	4/20/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	"The Episodic Career"	Farai Chideya	4/07/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Wisconsin's Economic Comeback Amid Job Losses	Abdur Chowdhury	5/09/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Clinton and Trump Backers on Terrorism, Brexit, Jobs and More	Jason Rae, Van Mobley	6/30/16 @ 7:00 am
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Reskilling America: Learning to Labor in the 21st Century	Katherine Newman	5/02/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	State Worker Exodus	Steve Deller	4/22/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	New Jobs Numbers	Abdur Chowdhury	4/15/16 @ 4:00 pm
	Meiller	WHA	The Comeback: How Today's Moms Reenter the Workplace Successfully	Cheryl Casone	6/13/16 @ 11:45 am
	Cardin	WHA	Right To Work	Owen Robinson, Eugene Kane	4/15/16 @ 8:00 am
Education (23%)	Dunn	WHAD	The Early Childhood Education Pay Gap	Marcy Whitebook, Ruth Schmidt	6/28/16 @ 1:00 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Presidential Candidates On Higher Education	Doug Lederman	6/07/16 @ 3:00 pm

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	Dunn	WHAD	Is UW Madison Becoming More Elite	John Witte	5/16/16 @ 8:00 am
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Northern Arapaho Teacher Education in Wisconsin	Susan Finkel-Hoffman, Gary Martine	5/04/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Cardin	WHA	UW Madison Faculty Considers "No Confidence" Vote on Ray Cross	Nico Savidge	4/28/16 @ 6:00 am
	Dunn	WHAD	A Look At Wisconsin's Growing Teacher Shortage	Joe Yeado, Amy Mizialko	4/26/16 @ 1:00 pm
	Meiller	WHA	Conversation About Science and Education	Bassam Shakhashiri	4/25/16 @ 11:00 am
	Dunn	WHAD	MATC's Free-Tuition Plan for Low-Income Students	Vicki Martin, Trevor Kubatzke	4/20/16 @ 2:00 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Higher Ed Funding Cuts	Steve Mims	4/13/16 @ 4:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	The Changing Face of Education	Sarah Carr	6/16/16 @ 6:00 am
Governor Walker, State Legislature, Government in General (15%)	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	State Supreme Court Denies Governor Oversight of DPI Rules	Shawn Johnson	5/18/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Justice David Prosser to Retire from State Supreme Court	Shawn Johnson	5/02/16 @ 7:00 am
	Cardin	WHA	Is "Wisconsin Nice" Actually Not-So-Nice When It Comes to State Politics?	Joel McNally	4/19/16 @ 7:00 am
	Cardin	WHA	Blue Jean Nation Founder Says Democrats Can't Beat Walker By "Hating Him"	Mike McCabe	4/12/16 @ 7:00 am
	Cardin	WHA	Is Walker Back?	Mark Conrad	4/11/16 @ 7:00 am
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Legislative Redistricting Lawsuit Moves Forward	Patrick Marley	4/08/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Wisconsin Lawmakers To Examine Broadband Access Program	Danielle Kaeding	6/30/16 @ 3:00 pm
Budget and Taxes (11%)	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Wisconsin's Transportation Budget	Shawn Johnson	6/28/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	How To Fund Wisconsin's Road Projects	Robb Kahl, Duey Stroebel	6/22/16 @ 7:00 am

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	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Uw System Budget	Karen Herzog	6/09/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Impact of UW Budget Cuts	Nico Savidge	4/14/16 @ 4:00 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	New Report on Manufacturing and Agriculture Tax Credit	Polo Rocha	6/29/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	What To Do If You Can't Get Your Taxes in on Time...or Can't Pay	Kevin McKinley	4/17/16 @ 7:00 am
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	State Earned Income Tax Credit	Steve Deller	4/06/16 @ 4:00 pm
Healthcare (5%)	Dunn	WHAD	Should We Ban Prescription Drug Ads	Gary Stix	5/11/16 @ 1:00 pm
	Gilliland	WHA	Inequities in Women's Health	Dr. Cynthia Anderson, Dr. Gloria Sarto	6/26/16 @ 4:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Mentally Ill Languish In Jail While State Mental Health Facilities Overflow	Cecella Klingele	6/15/16 @ 8:00 am
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Average Family Health Care Costs Top \$25,000 in 2016	Sue Hart	5/30/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	The Discontent With Obamacare	Elizabeth Rosenthal	5/26/16 @ 1:00 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Study Says There Is a "Crisis Level" Shortage of Long Term Care Workers in Wisconsin	John Sauer	5/15/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	State Looking At Shifting Elder Care to For-Profit Insurance Companies	Jason Stein	4/29/16 @ 3:00 pm
Crime and Drugs (4%)	Cardin	WHA	A New Way of Understanding Addiction	Mala Szalavitz	5/26/16 @ 6:00 am
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	New Public Health Initiative Aims to Reduce Heroin-Related Deaths in Milwaukee County	Michael Murphy	5/13/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	From Drug Dealer to Redemption	D. Watkins	5/05/16 @ 2:00 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Report Finds Disparities in Drug Arrests in Milwaukee Compared to Rest Of State	Keegan Kyle	5/04/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Cut Funding to Milwaukee Due to High Crime	Janel Brandtlen, Chris Larson	6/13/16 @ 7:00 am
	Cardin	WHA	Fear and Mass Violence	Frank Farley	6/13/16 @ 6:00 am
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Efforts to End Violence in Madison	Michael Johnson	5/23/16 @ 4:30 pm

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Welfare (4%)	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	FoodShare Recipients and New Work Requirements	Hope Kirwan	4/21/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Making Social Security Work For You	Emily Guy Birken	6/06/16 @ 3:30 pm
Unions (3%)	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	WEAC Head On National Union Meeting	Ron Martin	6/23/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Americans Don't Miss Manufacturing Jobs, They Miss Unions	Ben Casselman	5/19/16 @ 2:00 pm
Lack of Individual Responsibility (2%)	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Parental Responsibility Following Death of Rare Gorilla	Lenore Skenazy	5/31/16 @ 4:30 pm
Income Inequality (1%)	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Images of Income Inequality	Myles Little	4/26/16 @ 4:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Wisconsin Income Inequality Gap Near Record Levels	Laura Dresser	6/23/16 @ 6:00 am
	Ferret/Ruekert	WHA	Who Benefits from a \$15 Minimum Wage	Steve Deller	4/05/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Some Restaurant and Hotel Workers Face Hard Hit of Wage Theft	Carolyn Morales	5/24/16 @ 6:00 am