

FCC 2023 Q2 WENN(AM)

LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING

WENN-AM RADIO FOR THE SECOND QUARTER BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

All programming discussed in this report aired during
The 1320(AM) talk shows featuring

“The Valerie Hicks Powe Show” series with the host Attorney Valerie Hicks Hale, Esq.

Through regular ascertainment process, WENN(AM) SUMMIT Media, LLC. has determined that the following issues are important to the Birmingham, AL community:

African American Issues
Arts and Culture
Community Focus
Family Focus
Finances
Health Care
International Concerns
Legal Issues

Politics
Relationships
Religious
Senior Programs
Women Issues
Youth-related

This report contains WENN(AM)/Summit Media, LLC's most significant treatment of these community issues during the *second* quarter of 2023.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: April 8, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: Politics/African American Issues

Duration of Discussion: 30 Minutes – No Guest. Host discussed the Tennessee Three. Three TN legislators who joined students protesting school gun violence. Two of the three legislators are black and the only two to be expelled from the legislature. The host explained the recourse available to the expelled legislators and their constituents.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: April 8, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: Politics/International

Duration of Discussion: 10 Minutes—No Guest. Host discussed the recent news regarding former president Jimmy Carter who was placed on hospice care. The host discussed President Carter's international legacy of diplomacy.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: April 15, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: Legal Issues/ Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 48 Minutes - No Guest. The host discussed the Attorney General's raid of illegal Bingo Halls in Jefferson County. The host explained that illegal Bingo establishments are not the answer to economic development in underserved communities. The host expressed the need for the community to elect leaders who have a vision for the community as opposed to those who use the community for personal gain.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: April 29, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 48 Minutes – No Guest. The host discussed the anniversary of the 2011, EF-5 tornados that struck Birmingham and Tuscaloosa AL. Although the city of Tuscaloosa improved the positions of the city that were the most damaged by the tornado, the same cannot be said for the City of Birmingham. Most of the Pratt City area remains blighted.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: April 29, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: Finances

Duration of Discussion: 18 Minutes – No Guest. The host discussed that many gas pumps are now holding up to \$75.00 on debit cards when payment is made at the pump. The host discussed alternative methods of payment that may be preferable to those with low or fixed incomes.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: April 29, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: Politics

Duration of Discussion: 30 Minutes – No Guest. The host discussed the news that Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas' conduct has raised ethical concerns among other judges. Thomas and his wife have accepted lavish trips from a billionaire whose companies have business before the court. Thomas referred to the trips as personal "hospitality" from close personal friends, in an effort to dismiss the appearance of impropriety. As a result of the backlash from Thomas' trips, Chief Justice Roberts has amended the rules relating to how justices receive and report "hospitality" gifts.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: May 13, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: Finances/Politics

Duration of Discussion: 48 Minutes – No Guest. Host discussed how Alabama's republican controlled legislature, after several failed attempts, is again considering a bill to eliminate tax on food. Alabama is only one of three states that continue to tax food. The host discussed how the usual anti-tax position of the Republican party is not applied to the food tax which impacts poor and working-class families.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: May 20, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 48 Minutes - Guest, Janet Maycock, president of the Druid Hills Neighborhood Association. The host and guest discussed how the legacy arena has become a welcomed neighbor to the Druid Hills community. They also discussed the need for residents in the neighborhood to participate in activities and attend regularly scheduled meetings. The guest concluded that only when citizens participate can a community thrive.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: May 27, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: Urban Focus/Women Issues

Duration of Discussion: 18 Minutes - No Guest. The host discussed the recent death of music icon Tina Turner. Turner gained original popularity in the music industry with her manager and husband Ike Turner. After leaving the abusive marriage with only her name, Tina Turner reinvented herself and became an even larger pop icon. Tina Turner paved the way for women to fearlessly pursue their dreams.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: May 27, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: Politics/African American Issues

Discussion: 30 Minutes – No Guest. The host discussed the decision of state representative Fred Plump to resign his newly elected position. Plump resigned after pleading guilty to obstruction of justice and other charges. The host reminded the audience of the African American community has a responsibility in electing officials who work for the public good and not their own.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: June 3, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: African American Focus/Legal

Duration of Discussion: 48 Minutes – No Guest. The host reminded the audience of the continued need to hold law enforcement accountable for their illegal actions. The host discussed the most recent case of the police shooting of a minor unarmed child. The 11-year-old telephoned the police to report an intruder in their home. Upon arrival, the officer was informed the intruder had fled. The officer asked anyone else in the home to come out. When the child came out the officer inexplicably shot him. The host explained why and how law enforcement should be held accountable for this type of shooting.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: June 10, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: Politics

Duration of Discussion: 20 Minutes – No Guest. Host discussed House Bill 4 (HB4). The bill would make it a class-D felony for any company or state entity to require its employees to receive any microchip implant or any other permanent identification marker as a condition for employment. The host discussed the legalities related to the issue of mandatory microchipping without legislation to protect the employee.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: June 10, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: Community Focus/Politics

Duration of Discussion: 28 Minutes – No Guest. Host discussed two bills signed by Governor Ivey related to gender assignment. The first bill makes it a felony for a doctor to prescribe puberty blocking drugs to children under 18 years old. The second bill forbids transgendered males from competing in women sports. The host discussed the constitutional implications of each bill.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: June 17, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: African American Issues

Duration of Discussion: 28 Minutes – No Guest. Juneteenth. The host discussed the importance and origin of Juneteenth. Specifically, the host discussed how until recently Juneteenth was looked at as merely folklore. It was not until the 1980's that it grew in notoriety and now as a national holiday that for Africa Americans rivals is Independence Day.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: June 17, 2023 Rerun

Time: 5p

Issue: Family Focus

Duration of Discussion: 20 Minutes – No Guest. Fathers' Day. Host discussed how fathers should be honored on Father's Day, whether the father and the mother are together or not. She explained that fathers who step up to their obligations are due the same respect and adoration as good mothers. The host went on to make a distinction between good fathers and 'baby daddy'. She encouraged mothers with sons who ignore their responsibilities to their children to stop enabling them. Our community won't get better until we demand better.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: June 23, 2023

Time: 5p

Issue: African American/Legal

Duration of Discussion: 48 Minutes – Guest Wilson Hale, former AL St. Trooper and former candidate for Jefferson County Sheriff. Host and guest discussed Villa Rica, GA police force's decision to use a picture of a black male in target practice. The targets used by the force included an armed black male. The host and guest discussed how the choice of such targets enhances implicit biases and contribute to black men being disproportionately shot by police officers.