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Economy & Jobs	WHA	FEMA1	Crews from the Federal Emergency Management Agency continue to assess flood damage to 12 counties in western Wisconsin. County and state officials are hoping for a federal disaster declaration to help pay for infrastructure repairs.	Kirwan	Chad Buros, Vernon County Emergency Management Director	10/6
Economy & Jobs	WHA	BUYCHEEZ1	The US Department of Agriculture announced today that they're buying 20 million dollars' worth of cheese to help with a national surplus. This is the second time this year the department has bought cheddar to try to boost dairy prices.	Kirwan	Tom Vilsack, USDA Secretary	10/12
Education	WHA	RETENTION2	University of Wisconsin-Madison spent 23.6 million dollars in retention efforts this past year. This is the first report to come out since the UW System adopted new tenure rules last spring.	Brookins	Sarah Mangelsdorf, Provost at UW-Madison	10/18
Health Care	WHA	STD1	Data released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showed sexually transmitted diseases are on the rise across the country. Wisconsin is also seeing an increase, but not as quickly as the national rates.	Terrell	Stephanie Smiley, Wisconsin Department of Health's Director of Communicable Diseases	10/24
Politics	WHA	DOJDOE	Wisconsin Attorney General Brad Schimel has asked the state Supreme Court to appoint a "special master" to investigate the leak of sealed documents from the Wisconsin investigation known as John Doe 2.	White	Brad Schimel, Wisconsin Attorney General	10/28

Crime	WHA	HUSSAIN1	More than 1,000 people paid their respects during a memorial at UW-Stout for a Saudi Arabian exchange student who died after being assaulted early Sunday morning.	Kremer	Ben Collar, roommate of victim	11/4
Politics	WHA	NEVEREND	A Wisconsin Republican who was a vocal critic of Donald Trump is now saying he's "excited" about moving forward with the president-elect.	White	Jim Steineke, Assembly Majority Leader	11/10
Education	WHA	DPIBUD1	The state schools superintendent is requesting about seven hundred million dollars in additional K-12 spending in the next state budget.	White	Tony Evers, Superintendent	11/16
Politics	WHA	WIBLOCK1	Republican leaders in Wisconsin say they're looking forward to partnering with the Trump administration on a variety of policy changes. One of them has been on Governor Scott Walker's wish list for quite a while.	White	Scott Walker, Wisconsin Governor	11/22
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Economy & Jobs (38%)	Dunn	WHAD	The Carrier Deal, Trump's Cabinet Appointments and Growing Economic Inequality	Ben Casselman	12/20/16 @ 1 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	What Will Be The Industries Of The Future	Alec Ross	12/28/16 @ 2 pm
	Cardin	WHA	The Middle Class and the Modern Economy	Victor Tan Chen	12/29/16 @ 8 am
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Restoring The Dignity of Work	Thomas Thibodeau	12/26/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Milwaukee Mayor Weighs In On Job Creation	Tom Barrett	12/5/16 @ 2 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Exploring Trump's Deal With Carrier	Mohan Tatikonda	12/2/16 @ 7 am
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Unemployment Rate Hits Nine-Year Low	William M. Rodgers III	12/2/16 @ 3 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Working Retail	Peter Ikeler	11/30/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	What You Need To Know About The New Federal Overtime Rules	Karla L. Miller	11/22/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	The Crisis Facing White Working Class Americans	JD Vance	10/6/16 @ 1 pm
Politics (21%)	Dunn	WHAD	Is Trump Draining The Swamp	David Cay Johnston	12/8/16 @ 1 pm
	Cardin	WHA	What's Next For Democrats And The Rust Belt	Alana Semuels	12/9/16 @ 7 am
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	House Speaker Ryan's Legislative Priorities	Paul Ryan	12/5/16 @ 3 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Trump Business Dealings Continue To Raise Conflict of Interest Questions	Richard Painter	12/1/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Cardin	WHA	A Look at Wisconsin's Presidential Election Recount	Barry Burden	12/1/16 @ 7 am
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Federal Court Rules WI GOP-Drawn Legislative Districts Unconstitutional	Shawn Johnson	11/22/16 @ 3 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Can Trump Make Conservatism Great Again	Phillip Longman	11/17/16 @ 1 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	The Slow Death of the Democratic Party in Wisconsin and Beyond	Mike McCabe	11/16/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	The Wisconsin GOP "Cheesehead Revolution" under Trump	Charley Jacobs	11/16/16 @ 3 pm
	Cardin	WHA	What's Next For Both The Democratic and Republican Parties	David Schultz	11/15/16 @ 7 am

	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Repairing the Rift Between Different Camps in the GOP	Mario Loyola	11/11/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Cardin	WHA	How The Electoral College Works	Tara Ross	11/8/16 @ 7 am
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Is Gun Control An Issue In Wisconsin Elections?	Chuck Quirnbach	11/7/16 @ 4 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	The Impact of Millennials on the Election	Dee Hall	10/24/16 @ 3 pm
	Cardin	WHA	References to "Climate" and "Climate Change" Removed from WI DNR Website	Michael Kraft	12/28/16 @ 7 am
	Dunn	WHAD	Identity Politics and the Wisconsin Recount	Dr. Mark Lilla	12/1/16 @ 2 pm
Education (12%)	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Digitizing Classrooms	Salman Khan	12/23/16 @ 4 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	How To Restore Opportunity For America's Youth	Monique Rizer, Alan Khazei	10/12/16 @ 1 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Are K-8 Schools A Better Idea Than Middle Schools	Amy Ellen Schwartz	10/4/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Critic of Madison School District's New College and Career Exploration Program	Michelle Mouton	12/5/16 @ 3 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Madison Public School District Introduces New Personalized Pathways	Jennifer Cheatham	12/2/16
	Dunn	WHAD	Betsy DeVos As Secretary of Education	Jim Bender, Catherine Brown	12/13/16 @ 1 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Free College	Karin Fischer	11/29/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Schools So Unequal They're Actually Unconstitutional	Nathan Quesnel	11/2/16 @ 2 pm
Budget and Taxes (7%)	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Possible Impacts of Trump Policies on Personal Finances	Jonnelle Marte	11/14/16 @ 4 pm
	Meiller	WHA	Tax Prep To Do Before the New Year	Mary Mellem	12/22/16 @ 11 am
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	How Tax Cuts Have Changed Wisconsin	Simon Montlake	11/4/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Lawmakers Weigh In On Corporate Naming Rights for State Parks	Tom Tiffany, Nick Milroy	12/15/16 @ 7 am
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Transportation Funding Committee Sees Roads Advocates and Factions	Shawn Johnson	12/6/16 @ 3 pm
Crime (4%)	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Hearing From A Sex Trafficking Survivor	Theresa Flores	11/11/16 @ 4 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Could Congress Seriously Tackle Criminal Justice Reform in 2017	Bill Keller	12/22/16 @ 6 am
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Ex-cop Charged in Shooting Death of Sylville Smith	John Diedrich	12/15/16 @ 3 pm

	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Wisconsin's Dark History of Juvenile Detention	Richard Phelps	12/15/16 @ 3 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Drugged Driving	David Pabst	12/8/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Teaching Police About Use of Force	Bridgit Bowden	11/3/16 @ 4 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Milwaukee Police Chief on Department's Community Policing Efforts	Chief Edward A. Flynn	10/27/16 @ 1 pm
Health Care (4%)	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Job Loss, Identity and Mental Health	Dawn Norris	11/24/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	HIV/AIDs Rates Up In Young People	Ronnie Grace	12/1/16 @ 4 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Rising Drug Costs	Dee Hall	11/30/16 @ 4 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	State Health Report Card Shows Need for Improvement	Dr. David Kindig	12/21/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Sweeping Health Care Law Will Boost Mental Health Treatment	Ron Honberg	12/8/16 @ 3 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Health Care Inflation Down Under ACA	Robert Kraig	12/22/16 @ 3 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Health Plan Premiums On The Rise	Elisabeth Rosenthal	12/15/16 @ 1 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	"Why Insurance Companies Control Your Medical Care"	Christy Ford Chapin	10/12/16 @ 2 pm
Moral Issues (1%)	Cardin	WHA	Funding and Strategies to Help Wisconsin's Homeless Population	Joe Volk	12/26/16 @ 8 am
	Dunn	WHAD	Housing First Hopes to End Homelessness in Wisconsin	Michael Goldberg, Ed Stellan	11/21/2016 @ 2 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Exploring the Ethics and Future of Animal Research	John P. Gluck	11/2/16 @ 8 am
	Cardin	WHA	A Chat With The Recently Resigned Ethics Commission Member	Robert Kinney	12/15/16 @ 7 am
	Cardin	WHA	Should We Be Having Children In An Era of Climate Change	Travis N Rieder	10/1/16 @ 8 am
Environment (1%)	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Algae In Lake Superior	Danielle Kaeding	12/6/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Meiller	WHA	Wisconsin Land Trusts	Stephanie Vrabec, Mike Carlson	11/30/16 @ 11:45 am
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	The Environment Under A Trump Administration	Henry Fountain	11/29/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Cardin	WHA	What A Trump Presidency Might Mean for Conservation, Wildlife and the Environment	Collin O'Mara	11/16/16 @ 6 am

National Security (1%)	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Russian Hacking	Elena Schor	12/12/16 @ 3 pm
	Rueckert/Ferrett	WHA	Does Terrorism Work	Richard English	12/1/16 @ 4 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Confronting ISIS on the Ground	Martin Smith	10/11/16 @ 1 pm