



Issues and Programs List
Quarterly Report
4th Quarter
[October * November * December]

Television

Top 6 Issues Addressed:

1. Healthcare
2. Economy
3. Race Relations
4. Immigration
5. Political Coverage
6. Education

Representative Programs That Addressed Issues:

Healthcare

Unprotected: Georgia's Broken Senior Care Industry

LOCAL

Thursday, November 14, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

AJC Editor Kevin Riley and Bill Nigut, host and executive producer of Political Rewind for Georgia Public Broadcasting, will moderate a discussion with community leaders and experts, along with investigative reporters Carrie Teegardin and Brad Schrade, who spent almost a year digging into the records of senior care facilities in Georgia. They uncovered how the state has failed to protect senior citizens. This special conversation takes you behind the scenes with our team. You'll also get a chance to learn what you can do to ensure the safety of your loved ones.

Second Opinion #1603

PBS

Thursday, December 26, 1:30 – 2:30 PM (GPB Knowledge)

In 2019, millennials are the largest living adult generation, and by 2020, nearly half of the U.S. workforce will be millennials, making millennial health and how they consume healthcare an important issue in the healthcare landscape in our country.

Playing by the Rules: Ethics at Work #203

PBS

Monday, December 30, 5:30 – 6:00 AM (GPB Knowledge)

Medicare Advantage, run by private insurance companies, is an alternative to traditional Medicare. Originally conceived as a way to rein in healthcare costs, the government now pays Medicare Advantage companies nearly \$200 billion a year to cover some 19 million seniors. Yet, according to the federal government, nearly 10% of the payments to those private insurance companies are "improper." It's suspected many of those improper payments are the result of fraud. Now, several whistleblower lawsuits allege that some Medicare Advantage insurance companies are systematically bilking the government of billions, all part of their business model. Playing by the Rules investigates the business practices which are said to be behind the alleged fraud.

Economy

Political Rewind with Bill Nigut #246

Local

Sunday, October 20, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

On this edition of *Political Rewind*, state agencies risk cuts to personnel following Gov. Brian Kemp's order for 4% budget cuts now and 6% next fiscal year. The governor's press secretary, Cody Hall, is on our panel and we discuss those cuts.

Frontline #3805 "In the Age of Ai"
Tuesday, November 5, 9:00 – 11:00 PM

PBS

The promise and perils of AI; from fears about work and privacy to rivalry between the US and China. A new industrial revolution that will reshape and disrupt our lives, our jobs and our world, and allow the emergence of the surveillance society.

Race Relations

Political Rewind with Bill Nigut #247
Sunday, October 27, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Local

On this edition of *Political Rewind*, a giant of Georgia politics passed away yesterday. Leroy Johnson was Georgia's first black state senator since Reconstruction and in 1963 he took the lead in desegregating facilities at the state Capitol. Our panel looks at his legacy.

African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross #101 – 105
Sunday, December 15, 12:30 – 8:00 PM

PBS

This series chronicles the full sweep of African American history, from the origins of slavery on the African continent through five centuries of historic events right up to present day -- when America has a black President, yet remains a nation deeply divided by race. It explores the origins of the people from Africa whose enslavement led to the creation of the African American people, as well as the multiplicity of cultural institutions, political strategies, and religious and social perspectives that African Americans have developed against unimaginable odds. All of these elements define black culture and society in its extraordinarily rich and compelling diversity from slavery to freedom, from the plantation to the White House. Hosted by Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and drawing on some of America's top historians and heretofore untapped primary sources, the series guides viewers on a journey across 500 years and two continents to shed new light on the experience of being an African American.

Immigration

America Reframed #711 "The Unafraid"
Wednesday, October 2, 2:00 – 3:30 PM (GPB Knowledge)

PBS

Banned from attending Georgia's top five public universities and from paying in-state tuition at other public colleges in the state, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) students like Alejandro, Silvia, and Aldo unite through their activist work with an immigrants' rights group. A humanizing portrait of undocumented students and their families, we enter their homes and learn of their struggles, as working families like theirs support their sons and daughters in pursuit of their dreams for life, liberty, and happiness.

Frontline #3803 "Zero Tolerance"
Tuesday, October 22, 10:00 – 11:00 PM

PBS

Trump turned immigration into a powerful political weapon that fueled division and

violence. Inside the effort by three insurgents to tap into populist anger, transform the GOP, and crack down on immigration.

Retro Report on PBS #107

PBS

Monday, October 28, 9:00 – 10:00 PM

Understand immigration controversies that echo the past.

Frontline #3806 “Kids Caught in the Crackdown”

PBS

Tuesday, November 12, 10:00 – 11:00 PM

Exposing the traumatic stories of migrant children detained under Trump's immigration policies. An investigation with The Associated Press into the widespread consequences - and business - of the mass confinement of migrant children. Also, a report on the sexual exploitation of women in Iraq.

PBS NewsHour #12700

PBS

Friday, November 15, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Under President Trump, American immigration policy has been in the spotlight. While Trump may talk the most about stopping illegal entry into the U.S., he is also taking action to reduce the volume of legal migrants the country accepts as refugees.

Political Coverage

Political Rewind with Bill Nigut #245

Local

Sunday, October 13, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

On this edition of *Political Rewind*, Georgia Democrats praise national party leadership for choosing the state as the site for November's presidential debate. We will look at the strategies they might use to maximize their candidates' impact in Georgia and how Republicans may respond.

PBS NewsHour #12702

PBS

Tuesday, November 19, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

The fifth debate among candidates for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination is taking place Wednesday night in Atlanta. Since the most recent previous debate, the top tier of candidates has remained largely consistent -- but Pete Buttigieg has experienced a surge in Iowa polls that may open him up to increased scrutiny from his competitors.

PBS NewsHour & Politico Democratic Debate

PBS

Thursday, December 19, 8:00 – 11:00 PM

The PBS NewsHour and POLITICO host the Democratic Primary Debate, in partnership with the Democratic National Committee. Judy Woodruff, Amna Nawaz and Yamiche Alcindor from PBS NewsHour and Tim Alberta from POLITICO moderate.

Education

PBS Newshour #12691

PBS

Monday, November 4, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

A college admissions scandal involving several celebrities has cast an ugly spotlight on how entry into higher education can be gamed. Standardized tests like the ACT and SAT are a key point in the saga, and they now face renewed scrutiny over their value — and their correlation to economic background.

College Behind Bars #101-104

PBS

Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26, 9:00 – 11:00 PM

Meet the incarcerated men and women admitted to the rigorous Bard Prison Initiative (BPI). Some students make great strides academically, only to discover BPI keeps raising the bar. Being sent to solitary puts an education in jeopardy.

Robotics in Georgia: to Houston and Beyond

Local

Saturday, December 14, 9:30 – 10:00 AM

This special from GPB Education follows three top teams from Georgia as they make their way to compete in an international competition in Houston, Texas. In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission, the theme of the competition challenged students to collaborate to design, build, code, and test robots for missions and work together to solve problems related to human space travel. Using STEM concepts, students develop critical thinking and presentation skills and learn to overcome the same challenges that face scientists today.