

WERC
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Quarterly Issues/Programs List
Fourth Quarter, 2020
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WERC provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

- Covid-19
- Political

Section I
LOCAL PROGRAMMING

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
COVID-19	Viewpoint Alabama 10-04-20	Carolyn Reynolds, co-founder of the Pandemic Action Network explains that we are seeing resurgences of the Virus nationwide as kids start back to school. According to Reynolds many people are neglecting to employ safety measures to protect themselves from the virus. She also explains how why co-morbidities are being falsely blamed when the Corvid Virus is still the primary cause of death.	Carolyn Reynolds	10/04/2020 07:02 AM	015:00
Political	Viewpoint Alabama 10-04-20	Steve Vladeck a professor of law and Senior Editor of the Law Fair Blog explores the issues of the lifetime appointment of supreme court justice, court packing and the legitimacy of the president's decision to appoint a new justice even in a time of the presidential election.	Steve Vladeck	10/04/2020 07:47 AM	014:31

Health	Viewpoint Alabama 10-11-20	With Flu Season upon us, Infectious disease expert Dr. William Shafner explains how the Flu stacks up to the Corona Virus and why it's important to avoid this "TwinDemic" and its impacts on individuals and the general population as a whole.	Dr. William Shafner	10/11/2020 07:02 AM	015:00
Political	Viewpoint Alabama 10-11-20	Jessica Levinson a Professor of Law at Loyola University addresses confusion surrounding absentee voting and mail-in ballots. Dr. Levinson explains how Alabama is different than other states in the way you must request a mail-in ballot, where in places like California, the ballots are sent out to all registered voters.	Jessica Levinson	10/11/2020 07:47 AM	014:31
Breast Cancer	Viewpoint Alabama 10-18-20	October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Myra Biblowit President of the breast cancer research fund (https://www.bcrf.org/) gives an update on where we are with treatment and the search for a cure.	Myra Biblowit	10/18/2020 07:02 AM	015:00
Political	Viewpoint Alabama 10-18-20	John Zogby of the Legendary Zogby Poll tells us about the role polling plays in the political discourse as we march towards the November election. He also explains what you need to understand when reading a political poll.	John Zogby	10/18/2020 07:47 AM	014:29
COVID-19	Viewpoint Alabama 10-25-20	Coronavirus cases are on the rise again in Alabama. We talk with Dr. Judy Monroe with the CDC on what is considered a "high risk situation". And what	Dr. Judy Monroe	10/25/2020 07:02 AM	015:00

		kind of situations can be avoided as we go into the holidays.			
Political	Viewpoint Alabama 10-25-20	Andrea Hailey the CEO of www.vote.org joins us to talk about what you could be facing next Tuesday when you show up to vote. She also talks about what polling is showing and what issues some states could be facing in terms of voter suppression or other difficulties at the polls.	Andrea Hailey	10/25/2020 07:47 AM	014:29
Political	Viewpoint Alabama 11-01-20	Crystal Carson, Vice President of Communications, Culture and Media Partnerships at When We All Vote talked about the nonpartisan nonprofit that brings together citizens, institutions, brands, and organizations to increase participation in every election.	Crystal Carson	11/01/2020 07:02 AM	015:00
Political	Viewpoint Alabama 11-01-20	Marc Morial, Urban League President stressed how this election is one people have to vote. Morial talked about the enthusiasm gap between Black male Voters verses the general population. He discussed voter suppression and election protection at the polls.	Marc Morial	11/01/2020 07:47 AM	014:30
Military	Viewpoint Alabama 11-08-20	With Veterans' day coming up this week, we talk with Admiral Terry McCreery former Chief of Naval information on the Joint Chiefs of Staff the about the history of the holiday and also the challenges Veterans in Alabama continue to face as	Admiral Terry McCreery	11/08/2020 07:02 AM	015:00

		they return home from war and try to rejoin civilian life.			
Domestic Violence	Viewpoint Alabama 11-08-20	Jane Randal Co-founder of "No More" an organization that seeks to address abuse and Domestic Assault towards women and children which is now on the rise during Pandemic.	Jane Randal	11/08/2020 07:47 AM	014:29
Political	Viewpoint Alabama 11-15-20	Dr. Charles Zeldon professor in the Department of History and Political Science at NSU's College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences: What does this election teach us about the process? Can we trust the results and where does America go from here.	Dr. Charles Zeldon	11/15/2020 07:02 AM	015:00
Weather	Viewpoint Alabama 11-15-20	Weather Channel Meteorologist Ray Stagic Recapping this historic Hurricane Season and looking ahead as to what kind of winter weather could we be facing this year.	Ray Stagic	11/15/2020 07:47 AM	014:29
Pandemic	Viewpoint Alabama 11-22-20	Gabriel Fitzgerald Co-founder of the Pandemic Action Network. They work to prevent pandemics from happening, and protecting people from the current Pandemic.	Gabriel Fitzgerald	11/22/2020 07:02 AM	015:00
Fraud	Viewpoint Alabama 11-22-20	Jennifer Leach Head of the Consumer Fraud Division of the FTC talks about scams we may encounter over the holidays and how we can avoid them.	Jennifer Leach	11/22/2020 07:47 AM	014:22
COVID-19	Viewpoint Alabama 11-29-20	The President of the Federation of American Scientists and part of the Pandemic Action Network. Dr. Oli Nurrie joins us to talk about	Dr. Oli Nurrie	11/29/2020 07:02 AM	015:00

		the explosive growth of Coronaavirus cases right now and the major concern with Holiday travel happening nationwide.			
Pandemic	Viewpoint Alabama 11-29-20	Economics Professor Jim Lew addresses Empty Store shelves without toilet paper and other consumable paper products. What causes this and how do we overcome it?	Jim Lew	11/29/2020 07:47 AM	014:39
COVID-19	Viewpoint Alabama 12-06-20	Dr. Anthony Fauci NIH Infectious disease Director and member of the President's Coronavirus Task force to talk about the efficacy and progress towards getting the Coronavirus Vaccine out into the general public.	Dr. Anthony Fauci	12/06/2020 07:02 AM	015:00
Homelessness	Viewpoint Alabama 12-06-20	Katie Fitzgerald executive VP and COO of Feeding America and Kenneth Hotter National Commander of the Salvation Army address the needs of the poor and homeless during the holidays in terms of housing, clothing and shelter	Katie Fitzgerald & Kenneth Hotter	12/06/2020 07:47 AM	014:51
Covid-19	Viewpoint Alabama 12-13-20	US Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams Updates us on the progress towards Virus development and provides some tips on how to have a safe Christmas holiday	Dr. Jerome Adams	12/13/2020 07:02 AM	015:00
Covid-19	Viewpoint Alabama 12-13-20	Sofia Thomas, the President of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners talks about the issues front line workers face as they help serve people who are infected with the Coronavirus.	Sofia Thomas	12/13/2020 07:47 AM	014:50

Covid-19	Viewpoint Alabama 12-20-20	The Commissioner of the US Food and Drug administration Stephen Hann about the roll out of Covid vaccinations, and explain all things Vaccination.	Stephen Hann	12/20/2020 07:02 AM	015:00
Covid-19	Viewpoint Alabama 12-20-20	Al Lewis talks with Dr. Erin Solber-Shatz with the CDC the community intervention and minority impact council explains why it's imperative that we work towards mitigation of racial and income disparities when it comes to the treatment of Covid-19.	Dr. Erin Solber-Shatz	12/20/2020 07:47 AM	015:01
Covid-19	Viewpoint Alabama 12-27-20	We talk to US Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams for an update on the distribution of the Vaccines, and explore how long it could take before enough people have been vaccinated that we achieve "herd Immunity."	Dr. Jerome Adams	12/27/2020 07:02 AM	015:00
Covid-19	Viewpoint Alabama 12-27-20	An ER doctor Dr. Jason Wilson and front-line worker shares his experience receiving the Pfizer vaccination. He explains the science behind the vaccine and why he knows it's safe.	Dr. Jason Wilson	12/27/2020 07:47 AM	014:59

Section II

NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)				

Section III

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
Ad Council	Ad Council	001:00	1
Adoption	Adopt Us Kids.org	000:28	11
Adoption	Adopt Us Kids.org	000:29	8

Adoption	Adopt Us Kids.org	000:30	2
Adoption	Adopt Us Kids.org	000:30	5
Alabama Department of Health	AL Dept of Public Health	000:29	11
Alabama Department of Health	AL Dept of Public Health	000:30	3
Alabama Department of Health	AL Dept of Public Health	001:00	2
HEALTH & SAFETY	Ad Council	000:27	8
Health & Wellness	ADPH	000:30	18
PSA	PSA-Story Corps	000:28	1
Veterans	Fisher House	000:17	19
Veterans	Fisher House	000:17	19