

AM 1200
WXIT-AM
BLOWING ROCK, NC

Issue and Programs Report
For
Station WXIT-AM

QUARTER 3, 2022

July 1 - September 30, 2022

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WXIT PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES OF CONCERN IN
BLOWING ROCK, BOONE AND THE HIGH COUNTRY
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

CODE ISSUE

AC - Arts, Culture, and Tourism
CD - Crime/Drugs/Public Safety
CR - Civil Rights & Activism
EC - Economy/Employment
ED - Education
EH - Environment/Health/Medical Affairs
GA- Government Affairs / PA Political Affairs
GR - Growth/Transportation/Roads
HO - Housing
IA - International Affairs
NS - National Security
PA - Political Affairs
RE - Religion
SP - Sports

NCNN PROGRAMMING AIRED ON WXIT

NCNN Public Affairs Programming

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS 30 MINUTES

“Carolina Newsmakers” – Local Public Affairs Program

Hosted by Curtis Media Group Founder & Chairman, Don Curtis

Q3, 2022 (July – August - September)

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NCNN Public Affairs Programming airs 12 Noon each Saturday, 30mins

Carolina Newsmakers

PRODUCED BY NORTH CAROLINA NEWS NETWORK

HOSTED BY DON CURTIS

7-3

INTERVIEW WITH DALE FOLWELL - TREASURER OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

HOSPITALS, INSURANCE, HEALTH CARE, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, INFLATION, BOND RATING, FRAUD, PENSION PLAN, DISABILITY OVERPAYMENTS, HIGHWAY TRUST FUND, BROADBAND, MUNICIPALITIES, AND UNCLAIMED CASH. Issues discussed: EH, GR, EC

7-10

INTERVIEW WITH CODY HAND - SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND DEPUTY GENERAL COUNCIL WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION

POLITICS, HEALTHCARE, HOSPITALS, MEDICAID, LEGISLATION, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, COVID-19, TELEHEALTH, RURAL AREAS, MENTAL HEALTH, EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE WORKER PIPELINE, AND FINANCE. Issues discussed: EH, GA, ED

7-17

INTERVIEW WITH DR. MIKE WALDEN - WILLIAM NEAL REYNOLDS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS EMERITUS AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY

INFLATION, RECESSION, FEDERAL RESERVE, GAS PRICES, UKRAINE, EMPLOYMENT, BROADBAND, HOUSING, SUPPLY CHAIN, HEALTH CARE, COVID-19, STUDENT DEBT, AND SOCIAL SECURITY. Issues discussed: EC, NS, ED, EH

7-24

INTERVIEW WITH DEBORAH ROSS - UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S SECOND DISTRICT

GUN SAFETY, ABORTION, COVID-19, INFLATION, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ENERGY, INTEREST RATES, AND JANUARY 6TH HEARINGS. Issues discussed: EC, GA, PA

INTERVIEW WITH JOSH DOBSON - NORTH CAROLINA LABOR COMMISSIONER

REGULATIONS, SAFETY, INSPECTIONS, WAGES, LABOR SHORTAGE, DRUG TESTING, COVID-19, AND PARTISANSHIP. Issues discussed: EC, PA, EH

7-31

INTERVIEW WITH CATHERINE TRUITT - SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

EDUCATION, POLITICS, COVID-19, LEANDRO CASE, FUNDING, PRE-K, GRADUATION RATE, UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, DISCIPLINE, PRINCIPALS,

WORKFORCE GOALS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, TEACHER PAY, AND PRINCIPAL PAY.
Issues discussed: ED, PA

8-7

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD - PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION ECONOMY, RECESSION, INFLATION, COVID-19, ABORTION, POLITICS, ELECTIONS, ELECTORAL COLLEGE, UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, 2022 ELECTIONS, 2024 ELECTIONS, AND MEDIA. Issues discussed: EC, EH, PA

8-14

INTERVIEW WITH WENDY HARRIS - PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

HOUSING SUPPLY, APARTMENTS, HOUSING AVAILABILITY, HOUSING AFFORDABILITY, RURAL HOUSING, ZONING LAWS, MORTGAGE RATES, INFLATION, COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE, SECOND HOME MARKET, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SUPPLY CHAIN, AND LEGISLATION. Issues discussed: EH, GR, GA

8-28

INTERVIEW WITH JOSH STEIN - ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA

STUDENT LOANS, STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS, ROBOCALLS, SCAMS, OPIOIDS, E-CIGARETTES, DEBT COLLECTION, IDENTITY THEFT, MOVING SCAMS, USED CARS, CAMP LEJEUNE CASES, MEDICAID, AND MEDICAID EXPANSION. Issues discussed: ED, EH, CR,

9-4

INTERVIEW WITH TOM JENSEN - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING

ELECTIONS, POLLING, ABORTION, INSURRECTION, U.S. SENATE RACES, STUDENT DEBT RELIEF, U.S. HOUSE RACES, UKRAINE WAR, UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, AND ELECTION INTEGRITY. Issues discussed: PA, NS, PA

9-11

INTERVIEW WITH MIKE WALDEN - WILLIAM NEAL REYNOLDS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS EMERITUS AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY

RECESSION, UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLATION, INTEREST RATES, GAS PRICES, HOUSING MARKET, WORKING FROM HOME, BUSINESS RECRUITING IN NORTH CAROLINA, LABOR MARKET, STUDENT DEBT FORGIVENESS, CLIMATE BILL, SUPPLY CHAIN, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. Issues discussed: EC, GR, GA

9-18

INTERVIEW WITH PATRICK WOODIE - PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER

ECONOMY, RURAL COUNTIES, CLEAN ENERGY, RECRUITING BUSINESS, RURAL
SUMMIT, SMALL BUSINESS TASK FORCE, STRUGGLING COUNTIES, BROADBAND,
HEALTH CARE, MEDICAID EXPANSION, COVID, RECESSION, AND INFLATION.

Issues discussed: EC, GR, EH, GA

9-25

INTERVIEW WITH MIKE CAUSEY - NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE
COMMISSIONER

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, RENTERS INSURANCE, CHILD SAFETY SEATS, SCAMS
AND FRAUD, NATURAL DISASTERS, DISTRACTED DRIVING, FIRE MARSHALL
DUTIES, BUILDING INSPECTIONS, HEALTH INSURANCE, OPIOIDS, AND MEDICARE.

Issues discussed: EC GA, CR