

ISSUES/PROGRAM LISTING

STATION: WDIO/WIRT

REPORTING PERIOD¹: July 1 – September 30, 2014

DATE FILED²: Oct. 9, 2014

| Date of Program | Time & Duration | Type of Program ³ | Issues Addressed by Program ⁴ | Narrative Describing How Issue Was Treated |
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| 7/30, 7/31, 8/1, 8/11, 8/12, 8/13, 8/14, 8/22, 8/25, 8/26, 9/10, 9/16, 9/20, 9/21, 9/22, 9/24, 9/25, 9/30 | 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 49 minutes, 8 seconds | News | Minn. Gubernatorial Race | Continuing coverage of the race for Minnesota governor included highlights from candidate debates, primary election results, and "truth tests" of campaign advertising. |
| 7/31, 8/1, 8/5, 8/10, 8/11, 8/13, 8/14, 8/15, 8/16, 8/20, 8/21, 8/22, 8/26, 8/27, 9/6, 9/11, 9/13, 9/15, 9/16, 9/27, 9/30 | 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 43 minutes, 31 seconds | News | Minn. U.S. Senate Race | News reports on the race for a Minnesota U.S. Senate seat included coverage of candidate campaign events, primary election results, and a "truth test" of campaign advertising. |

¹ Reporting Period: a: January 1-March 31; b: April 1-June 30; c: July 1 – September 30; d: October 1 – December 31.

² List must be placed in public file on: Jan. 10; April 10; July 10; October 10

³ State whether program was: PSA, Public Affairs, News Feature, etc.

⁴ Report actual issue treated, NOT category of issue.

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| 7/17, 7/18, 7/19, 8/11, 8/28, 8/29, 8/30, 9/10, 9/12, 9/13, 9/18, 9/24, 9/30 | 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 23 minutes, 7 seconds | News | Minn. 8th Congressional Dist. Race | Continuing coverage of the race for Minnesota's 8th District seat in the U.S. House included candidate campaign events and a "truth test" of campaign advertising. |
| 7/4, 7/5, 7/7, 7/8, 7/15, 7/16, 7/23, 7/24, 8/4, 8/5, 8/25, 8/26, 8/27, 8/28, 9/15, 9/19, 9/20, 9/22, 9/23, 9/29, 9/30 | 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 24 minutes, 24 seconds | News | Wis. Gubernatorial Race | News coverage of the race for Wisconsin governor included reports on campaign events and policy announcements. |
| 7/16, 7/17 | 5AM, 7AM, 10PM 1 minute, 37 seconds | News | Wis. 7th Congressional Dist. Race | News coverage of a campaign event in the race for Wisconsin's 7th District seat in the U.S. House. |
| 7/23, 7/24, 8/12, 8/13 | 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 5PM, 10PM 3 minutes, 56 seconds | News | Wis. Senate Dist. 25 Race | News coverage of the race for Wisconsin State Senate's 25th District seat included a debate among candidates and results from a primary election. |
| 8/28, 8/29 | 5AM, 5PM, 6PM 2 minutes, 9 seconds | News | Wis. Wage Referendum | News coverage of a rally about a minimum wage referendum placed on November ballots in some Wisconsin counties. |

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| 7/29, 7/30, 8/12, 8/13 | 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 10PM 5 minutes, 41 seconds | News | Douglas Co. Sheriff's Race | News coverage of the race for Douglas County Sheriff included coverage of a debate focusing on domestic abuse and results from a primary election. |
| 9/22, 9/23 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 10 minutes, 58 seconds | News | St. Louis Co. Board Race | A news report offered highlights of debates between candidates running for two seats on the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners. |
| 7/3, 7/4, 9/24, 9/25 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 14 minutes, 18 seconds | News | Duluth Mayoral Race | News coverage of the first candidate entering Duluth's 2015 mayoral election and comments from the incumbent mayor about whether he would seek re-election. |
| 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/12 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 7 minutes, 54 seconds | News | Duluth Recall Campaign | News coverage of a group's petition drive attempting to recall a Duluth city councilor. |
| 8/26, 8/27 | 5AM, 6AM, 6PM, 10PM 6 minutes, 50 seconds | News | Moose Lake Referendum | A news report explained why the Moose Lake School District is making a fifth attempt at asking voters for money to build a new school. |
| 9/4, 9/5 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 5 minutes, 35 seconds | News | Duluth City Budget | Mayor Don Ness' budget proposal for 2015 was detailed in a news report. |

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| 7/8, 7/9, 7/11, 8/18, 8/19, 8/21, 8/22, 8/25, 8/26, 9/8, 9/9 | 5AM, 6AM, 8AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 22 minutes, 28 seconds | News | Duluth Casino Proposal | Continuing coverage of a Duluth city councilor's proposal that the city open a casino to raise revenue and compete with the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. |
| 7/31, 8/1 | 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 10PM 6 minutes, 22 seconds | News | Chester Bowl Ski Jumps | A news report explained how the longtime ski jumps in Duluth's Chester Bowl Park would be memorialized after they are torn down. |
| 9/23, 9/24 | 5AM, 6AM, 10PM 6 minutes, 2 seconds | News | Chester Park Cell Tower | A news report explained a cell phone company was trying to build a new tower in Chester Park and why neighbors were opposed to it. |
| 9/24, 9/25 | 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 10PM 7 minutes, 2 seconds | News | NorShor Theatre Update | A news report provided an update on efforts to reopen the NorShor Theatre in downtown Duluth. |
| 9/2, 9/3, 9/24, 9/25 | 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 11 minutes, 46 seconds | News | Superior Animal Shelter | News updates on efforts to build a new animal shelter in Superior. |
| 8/5, 8/6, 8/19, 8/20, 9/3, 9/4, 9/5 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 19 minutes, 35 seconds | News | Superior Hotel Proposal | Continuing news coverage of a proposed new hotel in Superior, including interviews with neighbors concerned about the hotel and city officials who support the plan. |

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| 7/29, 7/30 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 6 minutes, 5 seconds | News | Minn. Minimum Wage | A news report showed how businesses are preparing for an increase in Minnesota's minimum wage. |
| 7/3, 7/4, 7/12, 7/14, 7/23, 8/1, 9/4, 9/5, 9/9, 9/10 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 7 minutes, 26 seconds | News | Wis. Gay Marriage | Continuing news reports provided updates on the court battle over same-sex marriage in Wisconsin. |
| 9/15, 9/16 | 5AM, 6AM, 6PM, 10PM 7 minutes, 1 second | News | Wis. Voter ID | A news report explained how local election officials are reacting to a sudden decision to implement voter ID requirements for the November election. |
| 7/2, 7/3 | 5AM, 6AM, 6PM, 10PM 6 minutes, 2 seconds | News | Duluth postal sorting facility | A news report explained the U.S. Postal Service's decision to close the postal sorting center in Duluth and what it would mean for postal customers. |
| 7/1, 7/2, 7/6, 7/7, 7/9, 8/1, 9/9 | 5AM, 6AM, 8AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 15 minutes, 24 seconds | News | Koochiching Co. Flooding | News updates on flooding in Koochiching County, including coverage of a disaster declaration and efforts to seek federal aid and a report on how the flooding was affecting the tourism industry. |
| 8/29 | 6PM, 10PM 3 minutes, 34 seconds | News | St. Louis River Recovery | A news report provided an update on decades-long efforts to restore the St. Louis River and how one of nine impairments declared for the river was being removed. |
| 7/21, 7/22, 7/23, 7/24, 7/25, 7/29, 7/30, 7/31, 9/26 | 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 51 minutes, 39 seconds | News | Cook County Attorney on Trial | Continuing news coverage of the trial, conviction, and sentencing of Cook County Attorney Tim Scannell for fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct. |

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| 7/2, 7/3, 7/17, 7/18, 9/4, 9/5, 9/14, 9/15 | 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 16 minutes, 18 seconds | News | Highway 53 move | Continuing news coverage of efforts by the Minnesota Department of Transportation to find an alternate route for U.S. Highway 53 in the Virginia and Eveleth area after Cliffs Natural Resources said it intended to mine under the current roadbed, which is on Cliffs property. |
| 7/29, 7/30, 8/1, 8/5, 8/6, 8/11, 8/12, 8/13, 8/14, 8/25, 8/26, 9/8, 9/9, 9/11, 9/12, 9/14, 9/15, 9/16, 9/17 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 31 minutes, 52 seconds | News | Cliffs Natural Resources Changes | Continuing news coverage of corporate management changes at Cliffs Natural Resources, which operates a number of mines in northeastern Minnesota and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Coverage included a report on a celebration of the anniversary of United Taconite, one of the mines operated by Cliffs. |
| 7/2, 7/3, 8/5, 8/6, 8/26, 8/27, 9/10, 9/11, 9/30 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 14 minutes, 25 seconds | News | Minntac Future | Several news reports provided updates on the future of Minnesota's largest mine, including a tour of the facility and plans to move a road to make way for mining. |
| 9/17, 9/18 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 9 minutes, 20 seconds | News | KeeTac Expansion Canceled | A news report explained why Keewatin Taconite had decided not to go forward with plans for an expansion. |
| 8/22, 8/23 | 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 4 minutes, 1 second | News | Steel Duties | A news report explained an International Trade Commission decision to impose a duty on certain foreign steel sold in the United States and why the decision was good news for northeastern Minnesota mines. |
| 7/31, 8/1 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 3 minutes, 36 seconds | News | Mining Anniversary | A news report on an event celebrating the 130th anniversary of mining in northeastern Minnesota. |

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| 7/16, 7/17, 8/14, 8/15 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 14 minutes, 18 seconds | News | Lawsuit Against LSC | News reports explained a lawsuit by former students against Lake Superior College in Duluth and its ultimate settlement. |
| 8/3, 8/4, 9/9, 9/10 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 15 minutes, 56 seconds | News | Downtown Duluth Construction | News reports provided updates on construction of a new office tower in downtown Duluth. |
| 7/15, 7/16 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 7 minutes, 6 seconds | News | Ashland Development | A news report provided details of a major new commercial development on U.S. Highway 2 in Ashland. |
| 8/5, 8/6, 8/26, 8/27 | 5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 10 minutes, 45 seconds | News | Ashland Ore Dock | News reports gave updates on efforts to restore a portion of the Ashland Ore Dock for public use. |

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| 7/17, 8/28, 9/3, 9/4, 9/25 | 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 12 minutes, 33 seconds | News | Kwik Trip Expansion | Continuing news reports documented the progress by the Kwik Trip convenience store chain opening numerous stores in the Duluth-Superior area, adding hundreds of jobs. |
| 7/6 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota Politics | Coverage of a MNsure error that left more than 16,000 people without health insurance; coverage of a boost in the state reserve; an analysis of whether a Supreme Court ruling on home health care workers in Illinois will have impact on home health care workers in Minnesota. |
| 7/13 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota Politics | Coverage of Jesse Ventura's defamation trial against former Navy SEAL Chris Kyle; coverage of an Office of Management and Budget report that revenues are expected to be higher than projected; an interview with Republican candidate for governor Marty Seifert and his running mate Pam Myhra. |
| 7/20 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota Politics | Coverage of the second week of the Jesse Ventura defamation trial; coverage of State Rep. Pat Garofolo saying the city of Farmington is willing to host a special session if lawmakers call for it; a report on state capitol building repairs; an interview with Republican candidate for governor Jeff Johnson and his running mate Bill Kuisle. |
| 7/27 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota Politics | An interview with Republican candidate for governor Kurt Zellers; news coverage of MNsure's announcement that health insurance rates will be made available to customers before the November election; news coverage of Republican candidate for governor Jeff Johnson undergoing surgery. |
| 8/3 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota Politics | News coverage of Jesse Ventura's victory in a defamation lawsuit; a look at several new laws taking effect, including a raise in the state minimum wage to \$9/hour; an interview with Republican candidate for governor Scott Honour. |

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| 8/10 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota and Wisconsin Politics | A look at how the four Republican candidates for governor are trying to differentiate themselves before the primary election; coverage of candidate Jeff Johnson's mock groundbreaking for the new Senate office building, to poke fun of the state legislature for approving the building; an excerpt of the video deposition of Navy SEAL Chris Kyle that the jury saw in the Jesse Ventura defamation trial; An interview with Wisconsin Democratic candidate for governor Mary Burke. |
| 8/17 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota Politics | An interview with Republican candidate for governor Jeff Johnson following his primary victory win; a recap of primary election results for the statewide races. |
| 8/24 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota Politics | Coverage of political debates and campaigning at the Minnesota State Fair; an interview with Independence Party candidate for governor Hannah Nicollet. |
| 8/31 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota Politics | Coverage of the debate over how many gubernatorial debates should be held; analysis of the Republican Party's decision to block one its candidates from its State Fair booth; a look at the union election for almost 27,000 homecare workers in Minnesota. |
| 9/7 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota Politics | A look at why the political campaigns are off to a slow start and how this could mean more debates before November elections; a look at the gubernatorial candidates' stances on the Islamic State terror group; coverage of a Republican candidate's lawsuit against the party for trying to coerce her to give up her candidacy because of a previous DWI arrest. |
| 9/14 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota Politics | A look at allegations that State Auditor candidate Randy Gilbert slept with a real estate agent inside of people's homes; a look deeper at the Archdiocese of St. Paul sex scandal. |
| 9/21 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota Politics | Coverage of Preferred One's decision to drop out of MNsure, the state's health care exchange, and its impact on rates for other insurers; an interview with Republican and Democratic party chairs about popular election topics; coverage of Governor Dayton's decision to withdraw his support of the possible release of a sex offender from the state's sex offender program. |

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| 9/28 | 9AM 30 minutes | Public Affairs | Minnesota Politics | Coverage of the state's decision to cut ties with a non-profit group after an audit revealed questionable spending; an analysis of the one and only television ad from the state Independence Party; interviews with Senator Al Franken and Rep. Erik Paulsen; analysis of new fundraising numbers for the state's top races and political parties. |
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