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PA BLOCK FOR 4-6-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH ANDY ELLEN", PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

ISSUES COVERED: WHO MAKES UP THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION; SALES TAX; TAX REFORM;
PROPOSED TOLL ON INTERSTATE 95; FAIRNESS OF ONLINE RETAIL SALES TAX; REGULATION OF RETAILERS;
BLUE LAWS; PRIVILEGE TAXES; CONSUMER RIGHTS; MERCHANT RIGHTS; THEFT IN RETAIL STORES;
WORKERS COMPENSATION REFORM; UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; TAX-FREE WEEKEND

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

HOST DONNA MARTINEZ CONTINUES HER CONVERSATIONS WITH THE THREE PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES SEEKING A SEAT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT. JUSTICE ROBIN HUDSON TELLS MARTINEZ WHY SHE'S SEEKING ANOTHER TERM, HOW HER VARIED BACKGROUND SERVES HER AS A JURIST ON THE STATE'S HIGHEST COURT, AND HOW THE COURT IMPACTS AVERAGE NORTH CAROLINIANS. HUDSON JOINS JUDGE ERIC LEVINSON AND JEANETTE DORAN ON THE BALLOT. THE TOP TWO VOTE-GETTERS WILL FACE EACH OTHER IN THE FALL GENERAL ELECTION. THEN WE TURN TO PERSPECTIVE ON THE 2014 SEASON FROM JOE STEWART OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION. STEWART DISCUSSES WHY IT LOOKS TO BE A GOOD YEAR FOR REPUBLICANS AND THE ROLE OUTSIDE MONEY IS ALREADY PLAYING IN THE SENATE RACE. NEXT ARE COMMENTS ABOUT GOV. PAT MCCRORY FROM TOM CAMPBELL, HOST OF THE STATEWIDE TV SHOW "NC SPIN." CAMPBELL ASSESSES THE GOVERNOR'S PERFORMANCE SO FAR IN OFFICE, AS WELL AS THE INTENSE CRITICISM THE GOVERNOR HAS RECEIVED. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S STATE BOARD OF ELECTION REPORT, WHICH SHOWED THE POTENTIAL FOR "DOUBLE VOTING" BY MORE THAN 700 NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS IN 2012 DUE TO THEIR NAMES ALSO BEING MATCHED TO VOTER ROLLS IN OTHER STATES. CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON DISCUSSES THE DATA WITH MARTINEZ, THE NEXT STEPS TO DETERMINE IF FRAUD ACTUALLY EXISTS, AND HOW IT IS PLAYING IN THE ONGOING DEBATE OVER VOTER FRAUD AND WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT. THE TWO ALSO TALK ABOUT THE LATEST "ON THE TRAIL" CAMPAIGN NEWS, INCLUDING NEW ADS THAT HAVE GONE UP IN THE SENATE RACE, THE LATEST SENATE POLLING DATA, DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE CLAY AIKEN'S RELUCTANCE TO TALK ABOUT HIS "AMERICAN IDOL" EXPERIENCE, CRITICISM BY DEMOCRATS OF 5TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSWOMAN VIRGINIA FOXX, AND THE ONGOING FIGHT FOR VOTES IN THE GOP PRIMARY FOR THE 6TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

ISSUES COVERED: "SCHOOL REFUSAL" AND "CHANGES IN THE FAMILY AS WOMEN BECOME PRIMARY BREADWINNERS"

PA BLOCK FOR 4-13-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH WAYNE GOODWIN", INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AND FIRE MARSHALL OF NORTH CAROLINA

ISSUES COVERED: DIFFERENT FORMS OF INSURANCE; "OBAMACARE"; HEALTH INSURANCE; STATE GOVERNMENT AND STATE LEGISLATURE; STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AS STATE FIRE MARSHALL; "CAPTIVE" INSURANCE; INSURANCE FRAUD; HOME OWNERS INSURANCE; HOME OWNERS INSURANCE HEARING; AUTO INSURANCE; INSURANCE FOR JEWELRY AND COLLECTIBLES; STORM/HURRICANE/WEATHER RELATED INSURANCE CLAIMS; OTHER TYPES OF INSURANCE FRAUD; SAFE KIDS; VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

HE'S ONE OF THREE PEOPLE SEEKING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S NOMINATION FOR THE 2ND DISTRICT SEAT IN CONGRESS. THIS WEEK, HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH KEITH CRISCO ABOUT HIS RUN, WHAT DISTINGUISHES HIM FROM HIS OPPOSITION, HIS VIEW OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, AND THE KEY ISSUE IN THE DISTRICT. CRISCO FACES CLAY AIKEN AND TONI MORRIS ON THE MAY 6 BALLOT. THE WINNER WILL ADVANCE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION AND BATTLE THE WINNER OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY: EITHER INCUMBENT RENEE ELLMERS OR FINANCIAL COUNSELOR FRANK ROCHE. THEN WE TURN TO COMMENTS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTION REFORM LAW, MADE THIS WEEK BY VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN IN A VIDEO FROM THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE. BIDEN PANS OUR STATE'S ELECTION REFORM LAWS AND SAYS THEY'RE PART OF AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM THE POLLS. BECKI GRAY OF THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION REACTS, SAYING BIDEN IS WRONG AND THAT THE ELECTION LAW CHANGES PUT NORTH CAROLINA IN THE MAINSTREAM OF STATE LAW. NEXT IS A LOOK AT THE 2014 ELECTION SEASON FROM DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL STRATEGIST BRAD CRONE. AT AN ELECTION PANEL HELD THIS WEEK IN RALEIGH, CRONE TOLD THE AUDIENCE WHICH REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE HE THINKS CAN DEFEAT DEMOCRATIC SEN. KAY HAGAN, AND HE DISCUSSED THE VOTING BLOCS HE BELIEVES WILL DETERMINE THE OUTCOME OF THE RACES. AND FINALLY, IN THIS WEEK'S INSTALLMENT OF "ON THE TRAIL," CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON TELLS MARTINEZ ABOUT A FEISTY ELECTION FORUM IN THE 12TH DISTRICT RACE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION WHEN ONE CANDIDATE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL VOUCHERS. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS NEW POLLING DATA THAT SHOW SEN. HAGAN CONTINUES TO FACE A TOUGH RE-ELECTION BID, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CHARLOTTE MAYOR, FORMER STATE SEN. DAN CLODFELTER.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

ISSUES COVERED: IF OBESITY IS DEFINED A DISEASE. HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; DISCRIMINATION; ECONOMICS; CONSUMERISM AND INSURANCE; CONSUMER SAFETY. AND VISION DIFFICULTIES THAT MERE GLASSES CAN'T CORRECT ARE OFTEN REFERRED TO AS LOW VISION. EXPERTS DISCUSS THE VARIOUS MAJOR CAUSES OF LOW VISION AND HOW THEY CAN BE TREATED AND PREVENTED.

PA BLOCK FOR 4-20-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH TOM JENSEN", DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FOR NC US SENATE RACE, PROSPECTIVE PRIMARY WINNERS COMPARED TO KAY HAGAN, INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE POLLING, INTERNET POLLING, PUSH POLLS, MARGIN OF ERROR, POLLING NC ON MLB TEAMS, POLLING ON GAY MARRIAGE AND CIVIL UNIONS, FAVORABILITY OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NC US CONGRESS SEATS, POPULARITY OF GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY, PRIMARY FAVORITES FOR THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

HOST DONNA MARTINEZ CONTINUES HER "CANDIDATE CONVERSATIONS" WITH TONI MORRIS, ONE OF THREE DEMOCRATS SEEKING THEIR PARTY'S NOMINATION FOR THE 2ND DISTRICT SEAT IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. THEY TALK ABOUT WHY SHE'S RUNNING, HER VIEW OF THE KEY ISSUES IN THE DISTRICT, AND

HER VIEWS ON OBAMACARE AND SAME-SEX MARRIAGE. MORRIS FACES KEITH CRISCO AND CLAY AIKEN IN THE MAY 6 PRIMARY, WITH THE WINNER TAKING ON THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE IN THE FALL -- EITHER GOP INCUMBENT RENEE ELLMERS OR HER PRIMARY CHALLENGER, INVESTMENT COUNSELOR FRANK ROCHE. THEN WE TURN TO THE FIGHT FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S U.S. SENATE SEAT. JUST DAYS AGO, SEVEN OF THE EIGHT REPUBLICANS IN THE RACE WERE PART OF A DEBATE HOSTED BY THE EAST WAKE REPUBLICAN CLUB, WHICH ASKED MARTINEZ TO MODERATE. THIS WEEK WE BRING YOU PART OF THAT DEBATE. YOU'LL HEAR THE SEVEN CANDIDATES TELL THE 500 IN ATTENDANCE WHY THEY DESERVE THE GOP NOMINATION, THEIR VIEW OF OBAMACARE, AND THE ECONOMIC CHALLENGES FACED BY NORTH CAROLINIANS. THE SEVEN CANDIDATES IN ATTENDANCE: TED ALEXANDER, ALEX BRADSHAW, GREG BRANNON, HEATHER GRANT, MARK HARRIS, ED KRYN, AND JIM SNYDER. THOM TILLIS WAS INVITED BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE. THE WINNER OF THE MAY 6 PRIMARY -- ASSUMING ONE OF THE CANDIDATES RECEIVES MORE THAN 40 PERCENT OF THE VOTE -- WILL FACE THE WINNER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY. INCUMBENT SEN. KAY HAGAN IS SEEKING RE-ELECTION BUT FIRST MUST GET PAST HER PRIMARY CHALLENGERS, ERNEST REEVES AND WILL STEWART.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

ISSUES COVERED: SURGEONS ARE LEARNING THAT A HIGH PROPORTION OF PEOPLE FACING SURGERY ARE TERRIFIED OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN AND A LOOK AT THE CAUSES AND TREATMENT OF RESTLESS LEGS SYNDROME.

PA BLOCK FOR 4-27-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH RAN COBLE", EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

PURPOSE OF THE NCCPPR, FUNDING OF NCCPPR, COMPOSITION OF THE NCCPPR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GOVERNOR MCCRORY'S PRIORITIES FOR THE 2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, NC TEACHER PAY, DUKE ENERGY COAL ASH SPILL, MEDICAID REFORM IN NC, REFORMING THE NC DEPT OF COMMERCE INTO A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP, FRACKING IN NC, THE USE OF TELEPSYCHIATRY IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, UPCOMING PROJECTS FOR NCCPPR.

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

LAST TIME AROUND, THE 7TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RACE GARNERED NATIONAL ATTENTION FOR THE FIGHT BETWEEN DEMOCRAT MIKE MCINTYRE AND STATE SEN. DAVID ROUZER. MCINTYRE WON BY JUST 650 VOTES. BUT WITH MCINTYRE RETIRING, THE REPUBLICANS ARE SALIVATING OVER SNAGGING THE SEAT, AND THE FIGHT HAS MOVED TO THE GOP PRIMARY, WHERE ROUZER FACES A STIFF CHALLENGE FROM NEW HANOVER COUNTY COMMISSIONER WOODY WHITE. THIS WEEK HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH THE THIRD PERSON IN THE RACE, CHRIS ANDRADE, A MAN WHO TELLS MARTINEZ HE'S STAYING OUT OF THE ROUZER-WHITE TUG-OF-WAR AND FOCUSING ON HIS OWN MESSAGE TO VOTERS. THEN WE TURN TO THE IMPACT OF THIS WEEK'S TELEVISED DEBATES BETWEEN THE LEADING REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR U.S. SENATE. IN THIS WEEK'S "ON THE TRAIL" SEGMENT, CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON GIVES MARTINEZ HIS ANALYSIS OF HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS, WHO JOINED THREE OF HIS RIVALS IN WHAT IS ONE OF THE FIRST INSTANCES OF THE SPEAKER ENGAGING ON A STATEWIDE BASIS. HENDERSON ALSO DETAILS THE RECENT LEGAL SETTLEMENT MADE BY DEMOCRATIC ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER OVER AN HE RAN IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF HIS 2000 CAMPAIGN FOR THE OFFICE. THE SETTLEMENT HAS COOPER APOLOGIZING TO HIS OPPONENT, DAN BOYCE, AND OTHERS, FOR THE AD, WHICH ATTACKED THEIR CHARACTER. COOPER HAS ALSO AGREED TO PAY ROUGHLY \$75,000 IN LEGAL FEES TO END THE 14-YEAR LEGAL BATTLE. HENDERSON ANALYZES THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE SETTLEMENT ON COOPER'S POSSIBLE RUN FOR GOVERNOR IN 2016. THEN WE TURN TO THE CONTENTIOUS GOP PRIMARY IN THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHERE INCUMBENT WALTER JONES IS FACING HIS STIFFEST CHALLENGE EVER FROM TAYLOR GRIFFIN. PEOPLE IN POLITICS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PATRICK JOHNSON TALKS ABOUT THE RACE WITH GREENVILLE-AREA TALK SHOW HOST TOM LAMPRECHT. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A LOOK INSIDE A NEW ORGANIZATION THAT HAS JOINED THE STATE'S POLICY AND POLITICAL DEBATE. DALLAS WOODHOUSE TELLS MARTINEZ ABOUT THE GROUP CALLED CAROLINA RISING.

AND FINALLY, THE STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA HAS RELEASED AN INVESTIGATIVE AUDIT OF THE STATE'S \$87 BILLION PENSION FUND INVESTMENTS, WHICH CONCLUDES THAT TREASURER JANET COWELL IS MAKING "SECRET DEALS" WITH WALL STREET INVESTMENT FIRMS. COWELL DENIES THE ALLEGATION AND SAYS THE GROUP'S REPORT IS WRONG. MARTINEZ TALKS WITH THE FORENSIC INVESTIGATOR HIRED BY THE EMPLOYEES' GROUP, EDWARD SIEDLE, ABOUT HIS FINDINGS.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

ISSUES COVERED: "THE CURE" - HIV HAS BECOME A TREATABLE CHRONIC DISEASE IN THE US, BUT MILLIONS STILL DIE OF AIDS. TWO PEOPLE CALLED THE BERLIN PATIENTS HAVE BEEN CURED OF HIV. AND SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA - EXPERTS DISCUSS AN UNUSUAL "VOICE STRANGLING" DISORDER AND THE TOXIN THAT CAN TREAT IT.

PA BLOCK FOR 5-4-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH TOM ROSS", PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM

IMPACT OF BUDGET CUTS ON THE UNC SYSTEM, PRICE OF TUITION, CHALLENGES PRESENTED BY GROWING NUMBER OF APPLICANTS, CHALLENGES PRESENTED BY CAMPUS LOCATIONS, IMPACT OF DISTANCE LEARNING, ROLE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, HOW THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM WORK TOGETHER, ROLE OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ROLE OF UNC HEALTH CARE AND UNC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, HOW THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM COORDINATES WITH K-12, HELPING WITH THE "BRAND N.C." CAMPAIGN, ROLE OF ATHLETICS IN THE UNC SYSTEM, AND THE ROLE OF RESEARCH WITHIN THE UNC SYSTEM.

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND THOUSANDS OF NORTH CAROLINIANS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF EARLY VOTING. THIS WEEK, HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH TWO REPUBLICANS ENGAGED IN A HEATED FIGHT FOR THE GOP NOMINATION FOR THE 7TH DISTRICT SEAT IN CONGRESS -- THE SEAT BEING VACATED BY DEMOCRAT MIKE MCINTYRE. FORMER JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE SEN. DAVID ROUZER AND NEW HANOVER COUNTY COMMISSIONER WOODY WHITE HAVE BEEN LOCKED IN A VERBAL AND ADVERTISING BATTLE OVER WHICH MAN WOULD BETTER REPRESENT THE DISTRICT, WHICH LEANS REPUBLICAN DESPITE MCINTYRE'S LONG REPRESENTATION. MARTINEZ TALKS WITH ROUZER ABOUT HIS STRATEGY OF CALLING OUT WHITE FOR BEING A TRIAL ATTORNEY, AND SHE TALKS WITH WHITE ABOUT HIS CLAIM THAT ROUZER REPRESENTS THE WASHINGTON ESTABLISHMENT THAT HAS FAILED TO REPRESENT REPUBLICAN VALUES. MARTINEZ TALKS WITH THE THIRD REPUBLICAN IN THE RACE LAST WEEK, CHRIS ANDRADE. THEN WE TURN TO THE RACE THAT SOME FOLKS DON'T EVEN REALIZE IS ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT: THE RACE FOR A SEAT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT. THIS WEEK MARTINEZ REVISITS HER CONVERSATIONS WITH ALL THREE CANDIDATES: JUSTICE ROBIN HUDSON, ATTORNEY JEANETTE DORAN, AND JUDGE ERIC LEVINSON. ALL THREE TALK ABOUT THEIR BACKGROUND AND WHY THEY WANT TO SIT ON THE STATE'S HIGHEST COURT. VOTERS CAN CHOOSE ONLY ONE CANDIDATE ON MAY 6, BUT THE TOP TWO VOTE-GETTERS WILL ADVANCE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION IN THE FALL. HUDSON, A DEMOCRAT, IS THE INCUMBENT IN THE NONPARTISAN RACE. DORAN AND LEVINSON ARE REPUBLICANS.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

ISSUES COVERED: CUTTING MEDICAL TRAINING: IN AN AGE OF INCREASING MEDICAL COMPLEXITY, SOME LEADING THINKERS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION ARE PROPOSING THAT THE TIME SPENT ON MEDICAL EDUCATION BE CUT BY NEARLY ONE THIRD. EXPERTS DISCUSS BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE. AND... BEING VEGAN. ABOUT ONE PERCENT OF AMERICANS FOLLOW A VEGAN DIET. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES HOW ELIMINATING ANIMAL PRODUCTS FROM THE DIET IS NOT AS HARD AS MANY PEOPLE THINK IT IS.

PA BLOCK FOR 5-11-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH ANDY TAYLOR", PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

VOTER TURNOUT FOR PRIMARIES, LACK OF VOTING TRENDS IN THE STATE, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FOR U.S. SENATE, IMPACT OF TEA PARTY ON PRIMARIES, POLITICAL STRATEGIES FOR THOM TILLIS AND KAY HAGAN, REVIEW OF PRIMARY CONGRESSIONAL RACES, IMPACT OF REDISTRICTING AND PROSPECTS ON INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING, PREDICTING THE POLITICAL MAKEUP OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE FUTURE, NORTH CAROLINA AS A SWING STATE, MOVING UP THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, IMPACT OF MOVING FROM PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TO A CONVENTION OR GENERAL ELECTION PRIMARY, APPROVAL RATING OF GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY.

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS HAD THEIR SAY TUESDAY NIGHT, AND NOW WE KNOW THE FIELD FOR MOST RACES IN THE FALL GENERAL ELECTION. AT LEAST ONE CONGRESSIONAL RACE WILL HEAD TO A JULY RUNOFF, HOWEVER, AND A SECOND CONGRESSIONAL RACE IS STILL UNDECIDED. BUT THE MAJOR RACE OF THE NIGHT -- THE FIGHT FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR U.S. SENATE -- ENDED WITH A COMFORTABLE WIN FOR NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS, WHO VANQUISHED SEVEN CHALLENGERS. YOU'LL HEAR TILLIS' COMMENTS TO HIS SUPPORTERS FOLLOWING HIS WIN. THEN HOST DONNA MARTINEZ GETS REACTION TO THE TILLIS WIN FROM DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL CONSULTANT THOMAS MILLS, WHO BLOGS AT POLITICSNC.COM. MILLS LAYS OUT THE CHALLENGE FOR DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT KAY HAGAN AND THE ROLE PRESIDENT OBAMA MAY PLAY IN THE RACE. THEN WE TURN TO RESULTS FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL RACES WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON. MARTINEZ AND HENDERSON DISCUSS THE QUESTION MARK OVER WHO HAS WON THE 2ND DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BETWEEN CLAY AIKEN AND CRISCO, AND WHY PHIL BERGER JR. WILL BE PART OF A JULY RUNOFF IN THE 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS THE TOUGH FIGHT THAT FACED 3RD DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN WALTER JONES, WHO SURVIVED HIS PRIMARY CHALLENGE. AND FINALLY, MARTINEZ AND HENDERSON GO OVER KEY LEGISLATIVE PRIMARY RACES, WHERE AT LEAST THREE LAWMAKERS WERE OUSTED BY THEIR OWN PARTY.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

OBESITY AND THE MILITARY: THE POOL OF RECRUITS AVAILABLE TO THE US MILITARY IS MUCH MORE OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE THAN EVER, AND SOME EXPERTS WORRY THAT IT'S A THREAT TO READINESS. HOME SCHOOLING FOR SICK KIDS: CHILDREN FACING LONG TERM ILLNESS AND MEDICAL CARE RECEIVE EDUCATION WHEREVER THEY ARE. TECHNOLOGY IS HELPING THOSE STUDENTS MAINTAIN MORE NORMALCY AND CONTACT WITH THEIR SCHOOLS THAN HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN POSSIBLE.

PA BLOCK FOR 5-18-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH PHIL BERGER", PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE

ADJUSTING THE BUDGET IN THE SHORT SESSION, DEFERRED MAINTENANCE WITHIN THE BUDGET, DECLINING REVENUE FROM GAS TAX, FUNDING ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION, TEACHER PAY IN NC PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WHAT IS ELLIGIBLE TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE SHORT SESSION, EXAMINING PAY STRUCTURE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES, PRICE OF TUITION FOR STATE SUPPORTED SCHOOLS, MEETING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUDGET DEMANDS, STATUS OF NATURAL GAS DRILLING AND OFFSHORE DRILLING IN NC, CHALLENGES OF CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS IN NC, MEDICAID FUNDING, STATE OF MENTAL HEALTH REFORM IN NC, MILITARY IMPACT ON THE NC ECONOMY, CHANGES TO EARLY VOTING AND VOTER I.D., INCENTIVES FOR INDUSTRIES IN NC, TAX REFORM, AND REDISTRICTING

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

SHOCK AND SORROW THIS WEEK AS POLITICIANS REACT TO THE SUDDEN DEATH OF 2ND DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE KEITH CRISCO. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON ABOUT CRISCO'S UNTIMELY PASSING, REACTION FROM THE POLITICAL WORLD ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE, AND THE RAMIFICATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION. THEY ALSO DISCUSS THE JULY RUNOFF IN THE 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AS REPUBLICAN PHIL BERGER JR. FACES OFF AGAINST REV. MARK WALKER, AND THE ADVERTISING THAT'S ALREADY BEGUN IN THE RACE FOR THE U.S. SENATE BETWEEN REPUBLICAN THOM TILLIS, DEMOCRAT KAY HAGAN, AND LIBERTARIAN SEAN HAUGH. THEN WE TURN TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE, WHICH RECONVENED THIS WEEK IN RALEIGH. YOU'LL HEAR COMMENTS FROM THE LEADERS OF BOTH CHAMBERS, SENATE LEADER PHIL BERGER AND HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS. NEXT IS A DISCUSSION WITH FORMER DEMOCRATIC RALEIGH MAYOR CHARLES MEEKER ABOUT HIS INVOLVEMENT IN A NEW EFFORT TO PUSH FOR REDISTRICTING REFORM. MARTINEZ ALSO ASKS MEEKER IF THE RUMORS ARE TRUE THAT HE'S INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR IN 2016. AND FINALLY, GOV. PAT MCCRORY HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW INITIATIVE TO COMBAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE. YOU'LL HEAR THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS MADE AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

ISSUES COVERED: VERBAL ABUSE FROM SWEETHEARTS AND BOSSES: INCESSANT VERBAL ABUSE BY A SIGNIFICANT OTHER CAN TAKE A HUGE TOLL IN MISERY. ABUSERS MAY BE PSYCHOLOGICALLY COMPENSATING FOR VERBAL, EMOTIONAL, OR SEXUAL ABUSE THEY THEMSELVES RECEIVED IN CHILDHOOD. BOSSES ARE ALSO SIGNIFICANT ABUSERS OF SUBORDINATES, THOUGH FOR DIFFERENT REASONS. EXPERTS DISCUSS THE CONSEQUENCES OF VERBAL ABUSE, THE HIDDEN REASONS IT MAY OCCUR, AND WHAT VICTIMS CAN DO TO MAKE IT STOP.

PA BLOCK FOR 5-25-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH BRUCE STANLEY", PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

HISTORY OF THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN, SERVICES OF THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN, PERFORMING RESEARCH AND ASSESSING SUCCESS, NC COUNTIES WORKING WITH METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN, PRIVATIZING SOCIAL WORK, METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN OPERATING BUDGET, STATUS OF THE BATTLE ON DRUGS AND ALCOHOL, CORRELATION BETWEEN RAPE AND ALCOHOL ABUSE, PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE, STATUS OF MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM IN NC, SUCCESSES OF THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN, IMPACT OF GETTING FAMILIES OFF WELFARE, COORDINATION WITH COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND CYBERBULLYING, ADOPTION AND FOSTER SERVICES, ROLE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, FUTURE OF METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN SERVICES, AND ROLE OF VOLUNTEERS

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THE LEGISLATURE IS HARD AT WORK, AND SO ARE THE ANTI-REPUBLICAN PROTESTERS, LED FOR A SECOND YEAR BY THE NORTH CAROLINA NAACP AND OTHER ALLIED GROUPS. BUT HOST DONNA MARTINEZ REPORTS THAT THIS YEAR, SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT WITH THE PROTESTS. THIS YEAR, REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS ARE SPEAKING OUT. YOU'LL HEAR COMMENTS FROM STATE REPS. PAUL STAM AND JIM FULGHAM OF WAKE COUNTY, AND STATE SEN. JIM DAVIS OF MACON COUNTY. AS THE SESSION CONTINUES, SCRUTINY IS MOST INTENSE ON HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS, REPUBLICAN OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, AS HE JUGGLES DUAL ROLES AS HOUSE SPEAKER AND U.S. SENATE CANDIDATE. MATT BALES OF THE N.C. FREE ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION TALKS WITH MARTINEZ ABOUT TILLIS' JUGGLING ACT AND WHY HE'S SKATING A FINE LINE THAT COULD BECOME FODDER FOR HIS OPPONENT'S CAMPAIGN. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY COMMENTS ABOUT REDRAWING ELECTION DISTRICTS WITH THE LEADER OF THE SENATE, PHIL BERGER OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. NEXT IS A LOOK AT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE 6TH DISTRICT GOP PRIMARY BETWEEN PHIL BERGER, JR. AND MARK WALKER. ENDORSEMENTS AND A DIFFERENCE IN CAMPAIGN STYLE COULD DETERMINE THE OUTCOME, ACCORDING TO RICK HENDERSON OF CAROLINA JOURNAL. HENDERSON UPDATES MARTINEZ ON THE AD WAR IN THE U.S. SENATE RACE AS WELL. AND FINALLY, DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL CONSULTANT THOMAS MILLS TELLS MARTINEZ WHAT TILLIS SHOULD EXPECT FROM THE KAY HAGAN CAMPAIGN, WHICH ENJOYS THE SUPPORT OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENT GROUPS AND MONEY.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

ISSUES COVERED: CT SCANS: BENEFIT VS. RADIATION RISK: CT SCANS PROVIDE DOCTORS WITH A LOOK INSIDE THE BODY TO HELP MAKE MUCH MORE PRECISE DIAGNOSES, GUIDING TREATMENT, AVOIDING MISTAKES AND PREVENTING UNNEEDED SURGERIES. HOWEVER, THE X-RAYS EMITTED CREATE A CANCER RISK, AND DOCTORS ADMIT THEY DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH RISK THEY CREATE. EXPERTS DISCUSS THE BENEFIT VS. RISK CALCULATION FOR PATIENTS.

PA BLOCK FOR 6-1-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH BECKI GRAY", VICE PRESIDENT OF OUTREACH FOR THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION

HISTORY OF THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION, DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SHORT AND LONG LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, NC BUDGET PROCESS, IMPACT OF REDISTRICTING ON RURAL AND URBAN AREAS, SESSION PROPOSALS TO RAISE TEACHER PAY, ECONOMIC IMPACT AND FUNDING FOR TEACHER PAY RAISE, MORAL MONDAY PROTESTS, PROPOSED FRACKING LEGISLATION, THOM TILLIS BALANCING HOUSE DUTIES WITH CAMPAIGN, IMPORTANCE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA U.S. SENATE RACE, IMPACT OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY PERFORMANCE REVIEW, TAX REFORM AND REGULATORY REFORM, AND IMPACT OF REGULATORY REFORM ON THE NC ECONOMY.

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

TWO NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES ARE STILL UNSURE OF WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS, AND THEY WON'T KNOW UNTIL 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY IN THE JULY RUNOFF FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION. THIS WEEK, HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH CANDIDATE MARK WALKER ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND AND VIEWS, AND WALKER DISCUSSES WHAT DISTINGUISHES HIM FROM HIS GOP OPPONENT, PHIL BERGER JR. THEN WE TURN TO PERSPECTIVE ON NORTH CAROLINA'S U.S. SENATE RACE -- THE RACE CAN MAY DETERMINE WHETHER DEMOCRATS RETAIN CONTROL OF THE SENATE. NC STATE POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR ANDY TAYLOR EXPLAINS THE DYNAMICS OF THE RACE BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT KAY HAGAN AND HER GOP OPPONENT, N.C. HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY AN UPDATE ON THE "MORAL MONDAY" PROTEST MOVEMENT, WHICH HAS RETURNED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY GROUNDS TO EXPRESS MEMBERS' DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE REPUBLICAN-LED CHAMBERS. AFTER REPEATED WARNINGS BY POLICE, MORE THAN A DOZEN PROTESTERS WERE ARRESTED FOR REFUSING TO LEAVE SPEAKER TILLIS' OFFICE. YOU'LL HEAR GOV. PAT MCCRORY'S VIEW OF THE INCIDENT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH HENRY HINTON OF WTIB IN GREENVILLE. NEXT IS AN UPDATE ON KEY N.C. SENATE RACES TO WATCH IN NOVEMBER. RICK HENDERSON OF CAROLINA JOURNAL TELLS MARTINEZ THAT SEVERAL INCUMBENTS ARE FACING TOUGH CHALLENGES. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS THE LATEST ON SEN. HAGAN'S AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST RIVAL TILLIS AS THE SPEAKER PRESIDES OVER HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

MEDICAL EXPERT WITNESSES: DOCTORS SAY FRIVOLOUS MALPRACTICE SUITS ARE A MAJOR ISSUE IN DRIVING UP MEDICAL COST. MANY DOCTORS BELIEVE THEY'RE TOO OFTEN VICTIMIZED BY UNETHICAL "EXPERT WITNESSES" WHO TESTIFY INCOMPLETELY OR UNTRUTHFULLY. TEMPERAMENT: THE CREATION OF PERSONALITY IS LITTLE UNDERSTOOD. IT IS FORMED FROM NATURAL-BORN TEMPERAMENT PLUS EXPERIENCE. ONE OF THE WORLD'S FOREMOST EXPERTS ON TEMPERAMENT EXPLAINS ITS ORIGINS AND THE EXTENT IT CAN BE CHANGED OR SUBVERTED.

PA BLOCK FOR 6-8-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSWOMAN RENEE ELLMERS", U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, N.C. DISTRICT 2

HEALTH CARE REFORM, REPLACEMENT PLAN FOR AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT, PROPOSAL INACTIVATE THE 440TH AIRLIFT WING AT FORT BRAGG, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS SCANDAL, PROJECT GROW, IDEOLOGY OF YOUNGER VOTERS, NEED FOR DEVELOPMENT IN PREVENTATIVE CARE, BERGDAHL PRISONER SWAP, DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ELECTION YEARS AND NON-ELECTION YEARS, HOW TO CONTACT RENEE ELLMERS, THE STATUS OF U.S. SUPPORT IN AFGHANISTAN, IMMIGRATION REFORM, REDUCING THE NATIONAL DEFICIT, AND TAX REFORM.

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

GUILTY. FORMER CHARLOTTE MAYOR PATRICK CANNON TELLS A U.S. MAGISTRATE HE IS GUILTY OF PUBLIC CORRUPTION AND PLEADS GUILTY TO A COUNT OF HONEST SERVICES FRAUD. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON ABOUT THE STUNNING REVELATIONS THAT COULD LAND THE 47-YEAR-OLD RISING STAR OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY A PRISON STINT AND A HUGE FINE. THIS WEEK MARTINEZ ALSO CONTINUES HER LOOK AT ONE OF FIVE RUNOFFS SCHEDULED FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BALLOT ON JULY 15: THE RACE FOR THE GOP'S NOMINATION FOR THE 6TH DISTRICT SEAT IN CONGRESS. LAST WEEK MARTINEZ TALKED WITH CANDIDATE MARK WALKER. THIS WEEK SHE TALKS ABOUT KEY ISSUES WITH CANDIDATE PHIL BERGER, JR., AND ASKS HIM WHAT DISTINGUISHES HIM FROM HIS OPPONENT. THEN WE LOOK AT REACTION FROM SUPPORTERS OF THE CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONTINUED "MORAL MONDAY" PROTESTS AGAINST REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS AND GOV. PAT MCCRORY. DALLAS WOODHOUSE OF CAROLINA RISING TELLS MARTINEZ WHY HIS GROUP IS TELLING PROTESTERS THEY'VE GOT PLENTY OF GOOD NEWS TO BE HAPPY ABOUT. ONCE THE SHORT LEGISLATIVE SESSION COMES TO A CLOSE, WILL REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS HEAD HOME TO AN ELECTORATE THAT'S PLEASED WITH THEM? MARTINEZ GETS THE LATEST POLLING DATA FROM PUBLIC POLICY POLLING'S TOM JENSEN, WHO SAYS VOTERS ARE JUST AS UNHAPPY WITH DEMOCRATS AS THEY ARE REPUBLICANS. MARTINEZ AND JENSEN ALSO DISCUSS THE U.S. SENATE RACE AND THE POTENTIAL SPOILER ROLE THAT MAY BE PLAYED BY LIBERTARIAN SEAN HAUGH, AND WHETHER THE DEMOCRATS HAVE A 2016 PRESIDENTIAL BENCH SHOULD HILLARY CLINTON DECLINE TO SEEK THE PARTY'S NOMINATION.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

PRESENTEEISM IS WHEN PEOPLE GO TO WORK AT LESS THAN PEAK EFFICIENCY DUE TO ILLNESS, INJURY OR DISTRACTION. EXPERTS DISCUSS THE HUGE COST TO THE ECONOMY, THE CHRONIC ILLNESSES THAT EXACT THE MOST COST, AND THE ACCOMMODATIONS THAT COULD SAVE BUSINESSES BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

PARENTS WHO HAVE SPENT 18 YEARS OR MORE RAISING CHILDREN OFTEN FEEL LOST WHEN THE LAST CHILD LEAVES HOME FOR COLLEGE OR THEIR OWN PLACE. A PSYCHOTHERAPIST DISCUSSES COMMON REACTIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR RENEWING PURPOSE LIVING IN THE EMPTY NEST.

PA BLOCK FOR 6-15-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD", PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE SESSION, PROPOSED BUDGETS BY GOVERNOR, N.C. HOUSE, AND N.C. SENATE, RAISING TEACHER PAY IN N.C., APPROVAL OF HYDROLIC FRACTURING, IMPACT OF MORAL MONDAY PROTESTS, IDEA OF EMPLOYING FEWER STATE EMPLOYEES BUT PAYING THEM MORE, BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING, APPROVAL OF GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY, INCREASING ADVERTISING FOR STATE LOTTERY, AND ANALYSIS OF THE U.S. SENATE RACE BETWEEN THOM TILLIS AND KAY HAGAN

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

A BIG SURPRISE ON MONDAY FOR THE ANTI-REPUBLICAN PROTESTERS AS SENATE LEADER PHIL BERGER SAT DOWN AND TALKED WITH THEM FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AFTER THEY STAGED A SIT-IN OUTSIDE HIS OFFICE. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ GETS REACTION TO THE GOP'S OLIVE BRANCH WHEN SHE TALKS WITH DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL CONSULTANT THOMAS MILLS AND CONSERVATIVE ACTIVIST FRANCIS DELUCA OF THE CIVITAS INSTITUTE. BOTH ANALYSTS WEIGH IN ON THE POLITICS OF THE MOVE AND GIVE BERGER HIGH

MARKS FOR TALKING WITH PEOPLE WHO'VE LEVELED UGLY ATTACKS HIS WAY. THEN DELUCA DISCUSSES THE LATEST POLLING NUMBERS FOR STATE LEGISLATORS AND GOV. PAT MCCRORY, AND WEIGHS IN ON THE STUNNING DEFEAT OF THE U.S. HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER ERIC CANTOR IN VIRGINIA'S GOP PRIMARY. THEN WE TURN TO THE JULY RUNOFF BETWEEN DEMOCRATS SEEKING THEIR PARTY'S NOMINATION FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S 5TH DISTRICT SEAT IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. MARTINEZ TALKS WITH CANDIDATE GARDENIA HENLEY ABOUT HER VIEWS AND WHY SHE WANTS TO OUST REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT VIRGINIA FOXX. AND FINALLY, WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE DEBATE OVER DEBATES IN THE U.S. SENATE RACE. MARTINEZ TALKS WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON ABOUT REPUBLICAN THOM TILLIS' PUSH FOR 10 DEBATES WITH HIS DEMOCRATIC RIVAL KAY HAGAN.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

EVERY GENERATION THINKS THE ONE BEHIND IT IS FULL OF SPOILED, ENTITLED, LAZY KIDS, PROMPTING PARENTING ADVICE THAT RESEARCH SHOWS IS ACTUALLY HARMFUL TO CHILDREN. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES WHY CONVENTIONAL WISDOM ABOUT RAISING KIDS IS OFTEN ALL WRONG.

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT FRIENDS ARE THE MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES, INFLUENCING OUR BEHAVIOR, ATTITUDES AND HEALTH EVEN MORE THAN OUR PARENTS OR SPOUSES. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES THE MANY WAYS FRIENDS DETERMINE OUR DESTINIES.

PA BLOCK FOR 6-22-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH RUFUS EDMISTEN", PARTNER AT EDMISTEN, WEBB, AND MOORE, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SECRETARY OF STATE

IMPORTANCE OF TRANSPORTATION TO NORTH CAROLINA, FAILURE OF GLOBAL TRANSPARK, FUNDING TRANSPORTATION, MAINTAINING HIGHWAYS IN NC, ROLE OF PORTS IN NC, NC OWNERSHIP OF RAILROAD, RAIL TRAVEL IN NC, VIABILITY OF TOLL ROADS, NC GASOLINE TAX, PRIVATIZING EDUCATION, ROLE OF TEACHER TENURE, FUNDING EDUCATION VIA THE LOTTERY, HOW TO HELP STRUGGLING CAMPUSES WITHIN THE UNC SYSTEM, IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING, WATERGATE BREAK-IN, ELECTING JUDGES, CAUSES OF CLOSING PRISONS IN NC, TAX INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESSES, ISSUES WITH FUNDING SOCIAL SECURITY, AND TONING DOWN OF PARTISANSHIP IN POLITICS.

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THIS WEEK GOV. BEVERLY PERDUE GOT POLITICAL CIRCLES TALKING WHEN, AT A FUNDRAISER FOR A GROUP SUPPORTING HILLARY CLINTON FOR PRESIDENT, THE FORMER GOVERNOR TOLD THE AUDIENCE HER HUSBAND, BOB EAVES, HAD ATTENDED ONE OF THE MORAL MONDAY ANTI-GOP PROTESTS AT THE LEGISLATURE. CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON TELLS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ ABOUT THE STORY AND THE DEVELOPING MAKEUP OF THE MORAL MONDAY GATHERINGS. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH THE CAMPAIGN OF DEMOCRAT CLAY AIKEN, THE 2ND DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE WHO FACES REPUBLICAN RENEE ELLMERS IN THE FALL. AIKEN IS REPORTEDLY ADVERTISING FOR CAMPAIGN STAFF ON A PROGRESSIVE BLOG AND, WHEN IT COMES TO FUNDRAISING, IS PREPARED TO SING FOR DONORS. THEN WE TURN TO THE AGGRESSIVE ADVERTISING ALREADY UNDERWAY IN THE U.S. SENATE RACE BETWEEN KAY HAGAN, THOM TILLIS, AND SEAN HAUGH. PEOPLE IN POLITICS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT BRUCE FERRELL GETS PERSPECTIVE FROM WILLIAM PEACE UNIVERSITY POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR DAVID MCLENNAN. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION WITH JOSH BRANNON, ONE OF TWO DEMOCRATS VYING IN THE JULY RUNOFF FOR THEIR PARTY'S NOMINATION FOR THE 5TH DISTRICT SEAT IN CONGRESS. MARTINEZ TALKS WITH BRANNON ABOUT HIS IDEOLOGY AND HIS VIEWS ON KEY ISSUES. AND FINALLY, MARTINEZ TALKS WITH ALEX JOHNSON OF GENERAL OPPORTUNITY ABOUT THE ROLE OF YOUNG PEOPLE ON POLITICS AND WHY SOME 20-SOMETHINGS ARE SO CONCERNED ABOUT ECONOMIC ISSUES.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

A FORM OF HEART ATTACK THAT STRIKES YOUNG, SEEMINGLY HEALTHY PEOPLE--MOST OF THEM WOMEN, OFTEN NEAR CHILDBIRTH IS INCREASING. EXPERTS DISCUSS HEART ATTACKS CAUSED BY ARTERIES THAT SPLIT OPEN RATHER THAN BLOCKAGES.

MOST PEOPLE REGARD GOSSIP WITH DISDAIN WHILE BACKBITING, VICIOUS SLANDER IS USUALLY DISRUPTIVE, RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND THAT INFORMATIONAL GOSSIP HAS BENEFITS FOR SOCIETY BY KEEPING PEOPLE IN LINE WITH SOCIETAL NORMS

PA BLOCK FOR 6-29-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

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

SHRINKING OF U.S. G.D.P. FOR FIRST QUARTER, GROWTH OF NORTH CAROLINA G.D.P., CONSUMER SPENDING AS AN INDICATOR OF ECONOMIC HEALTH, CHANGES IN TEACHING ECONOMICS OVER TIME, GROWING DISPARITY BETWEEN URBAN AND RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, HOW AGRICULTURE CAN HELP RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, TECHNOLOGY HELPING SMALL BUSINESS, CREATING ASSETS FOR RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, ACCESS NC APPLICATION, MANAGING MEDICAID SPENDING IN THE STATE, CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY, PROJECTING HOW BUSINESSES WILL USE CASH RESERVES, ADJUSTING THE RETIREMENT AGE, IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CUTS TO FORT BRAGG, ENTITLEMENT SPENDING, POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF HYDROLOGIC FRACTURING, AND IMPORTANCE OF THE SUCCESS OF SMALL BUSINESSES

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

HE COULD BE THE SPOILER CANDIDATE THE PREVENTS DEMOCRAT KAY HAGAN FROM BEING RE-ELECTED TO THE U.S. SENATE OR REPUBLICAN THOM TILLIS FROM SNATCHING THE SEAT FOR REPUBLICANS. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH THE THIRD PERSON ON THE FALL SENATE BALLOT -- LIBERTARIAN SEAN HAUGH. THE TWO TALK ABOUT DOMESTIC POLICY, THE CRISIS IN IRAQ, AND WHY HAUGH BELIEVES "WAR" IS THE FIRST THING HE WOULD CUT FROM THE FEDERAL BUDGET. THEN WE TURN TO THE BATTLE UNDERWAY IN THE 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AS THE GOP PRIMARY RUNOFF NEARS. RICK HENDERSON OF CAROLINA JOURNAL TELLS MARTINEZ ABOUT THE FIERCE COMPETITION AND INTERESTING POLITICAL DYNAMICS AT PLAY BETWEEN PHIL BERGER JR. AND MARK WALKER -- THE TWO MEN VYING FOR THE WIN ON JULY 15. THEN WE TURN TO FIREWORKS THAT WENT OFF THIS WEEK FOR TWO STATE LEGISLATORS. HENDERSON TELLS MARTINEZ ABOUT EYEBROW-RAISING COMMENTS MADE BY REPUBLICAN REP. PAUL STAM OF RALEIGH ABOUT THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION. HE ALSO EXPLAINS EYEBROW RAISING NEWS ABOUT HIGH RANKING DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATOR MICHAEL WRAY OF GASTON, WHO UP UNTIL VERY RECENTLY HAD FAILED TO PAY NUMEROUS TAX BILLS. AND FINALLY, WITH EARLY VOTING FOR THE GOP'S 6TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RUNOFF GETTING UNDERWAY JULY 3, WE TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE TWO CANDIDATES. MARTINEZ RECENTLY TALKED WITH PHIL BERGER JR. AND MARK WALKER. YOU'LL HEAR PARTS OF THOSE CONVERSATIONS.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

ADHD DIAGNOSES ARE SKYROCKETING. ONE REASON, ACCORDING TO AN ANALYSIS BY TWO RESEARCHERS, COULD BE EDUCATIONAL POLICY SUCH AS NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND THAT HAS FUNDED SCHOOLS BASED ON TEST SCORES AND GRADUATION RATES. THE RESEARCHERS SAY THESE POLICIES ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS TO MEDICATE CHILDREN TO GET THEIR SCORES UP OR LABEL THEM WITH A DISORDER SO THEIR SCORES DON'T COUNT.

WHAT WE SEE IS NOT DEPENDENT SOLELY ON THE EYES. WE RELY ON THE BRAIN TO MAKE SENSE OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF VISUAL INFORMATION. A WORLD-RENOWNED EXPERT DISCUSSES SOME OF THE UNUSUAL WAYS SIGHT CAN GO WRONG WHEN CONNECTIONS GO AWRY.

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Kelly's Restaurant

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Live Broadcast 4-730p

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