

**WQDR
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Raleigh, NC**

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

STATION WQDR

2nd QUARTER 2016

(April 1 2016-June 30 2016)

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Radio station WQDR-FM has compiled a list of issues those area residents feel are a major concern to the Raleigh-Durham Metropolitan (MSA). WQDR-FM conducts regular ascertainment of community leaders, businesspersons, and residents of our coverage area to determine the issues of importance to our listeners.

WQDR-FM utilizes this list as a basis for our programming response to selected issues each quarter. Typically WQDR-FM addresses the issues in its Sunday program called "Carolina Newsmakers" airing at 7a Sunday mornings, and thru a series of live and pre-recorded announcements.

The current issues as of April 1 2016 included:

EC-Economy

GR-Growth/Transportation/Roads

GA-Government Affairs

EG-Ethics in Government

ED-Education

EH-Environment and Health

POL-Political Affairs

MC-Minority Concerns

FY-Family and Youth

UE-Unemployment/Joblessness

NS-National Security

LIVE EVENTS:

Pinecone Bluegrass Show Sunday nights 6p-9p to promote American roots music and dance

Issue: ED

Hometown Hero: Wednesday's the Q Crew in the morning (530A-10A) salutes one of America's men or women who help keep us safe.

Issue: NS

SPCA K-9 3-K

QDR hosts the biggest SPCA of Wake County fundraiser of the year on April 2nd this year. Ran 20 x :45 PSA's telling the story of the SPCA's tirelessly lifesaving work.

Issue EH

Free Beds for Foster Kids program

21 x :30

EH FY

Great Strides for Cystic Fibriosis

40 x :30

EH, FY

"Carolina Newsmakers" – Program descriptions for Second Quarter, 2016 which airs on WQDR at 7a Sundays

4-3

"INTERVIEW WITH JUNE ATKINSON" NORTH CAROLINA STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

ROLE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TEACHER PAY, NORTH CAROLINA POPULATION GROWTH, TEACHER PREPARATION, VIRTUAL SCHOOL, POPULATION DRAIN IN SMALLER COUNTIES, K-12 EDUCATION, STANDARDIZED TESTING, CHARTER SCHOOLS, HOME SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, FUNDING EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS, INTERNET AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY, STUDENT INTERESTS, FLIPPED CLASSROOMS, ATHLETICS, AND TEXT BOOKS.

Ascertained issues discussed on the program: ED, FY

4-10

"INTERVIEW WITH DR. MICHAEL WALDEN" WILLIAM NEAL REYNOLDS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

ELECTIONS IMPACT ON ECONOMY, U.S. ECONOMY, NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE BILL 2, CORPORATE TAX STRUCTURE AND RATE, INFLATION, NORTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT RATE, FEDERAL DEFICIT, SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, MEDICAID, SIMPSON-BOWLES REPORT, SAVINGS RATE, HOUSING, GAS PRICES, NC CONNECT BOND, STUDENT LOANS, AND INTEREST RATES.

Ascertained issues discussed on the program: EC, ED, FY, POL, UE, GA

4-17

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

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE BILL 2, LEGISLATIVE REFORM, 2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, DONALD TRUMP, 2016 ELECTION, HEALTH CARE, AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, REGULATIONS, REDISTRICTING, POPULATION GROWTH, SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION, TAX REFORM, AND ENTITLEMENT SPENDING.

Ascertained issues discussed on the program: EC, EH, POL, GA

4-24

"INTERVIEW WITH PAT MCCRORY" GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

LEGISLATIVE SHORT SESSION, EDUCATION, TEACHER PAY, RECRUITING TEACHERS, COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, CONNECT NC BOND, WATER AND SEWER, TRANSPORTATION, BIPARTISAN EFFORTS, MEDICAID, HEALTH CARE, AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, MENTAL HEALTH, MILITARY, POPULATION GROWTH, HOUSE BILL 2, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 93. Ascertained issues discussed on the program: NS, EH, POL, GA

5-1

"INTERVIEW WITH LARRY WOOTEN" PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU

FARM BUREAU BACKGROUND, AGRICULTURE IMPACT IN NORTH CAROLINA, LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, CONNECT NC BOND, IMPROVING FACILITIES, HEALTH CARE, INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS, TOBACCO INDUSTRY, IMPACT OF WEATHER, GASOLINE PRICES, INTEREST RATES, INFLUENCE OF IMPROVING RELATIONSHIP WITH CUBA, RELATIONSHIP WITH MILITARY, DIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE, STATUS OF FOOD PRODUCTION, WINE PRODUCTION, IMMIGRATION, CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS, AND TRADE AGREEMENTS.

Ascertained issues discussed on the program: MC, GA, EH, EC, UE

5-8

"INTERVIEW WITH ANDREW HEATH" STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

BUDGET REVENUE, INCOME TAX, SALES TAX, TEACHER PAY, BENEFITS OF STATE EMPLOYEES, MEDICAID SPENDING, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, RAINY DAY FUND, TRANSPORTATION, MENTAL HEALTH, CONNECT NC BOND, AND STATE DEBT SERVICE.

Ascertained issues discussed on the program: GA, EH, ED, MC

5-15

"INTERVIEW WITH ANDREW TAYLOR" PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT NC STATE

DONALD TRUMP, DIVISIONS IN REPUBLICAN PARTY, INDEPENDENT VOTERS, HILLARY CLINTON, BERNIE SANDERS, WEST VIRGINIA PRIMARY, CLINTON FBI INVESTIGATION, IMPACT OF CALIFORNIA PRIMARY, INFLUENCE OF NORTH CAROLINA ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, RALLYING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Ascertained issues discussed on the program: POL, GA

5-22

"INTERVIEW WITH SUSAN KLUTTZ" SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

RESTRUCTURING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, NORTH CAROLINA ZOO, CONNECT NC BOND, TOURISM APPEAL OF NC ZOO, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HISTORIC TAX CREDIT, MONUMENT HONORING AFRICAN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS, STATE PARKS, DIVERSITY OF THE DEPARTMENT, IMPORTANCE OF SMALL TOWNS IN NC.

Ascertained issues discussed on the program: GR, FY, MC, UE

5-29

"INTERVIEW WITH LEW EBERT" PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHAMBER

EMPLOYMENT AND JOB CREATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY, EDUCATION, MANUFACTURING, EVOLUTION OF ECONOMY, CONNECT NC BOND, TAX CLIMATE, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, WORKER'S COMPENSATION, RIGHT TO WORK, MILITARY, TEACHER PAY, NATURAL GAS, RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES, HEALTH CARE, TRANSPORTATION, TOLL ROADS, HOUSE BILL 2, LEGISLATIVE SESSION, RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH CARE MANDATES, AND COAL ASH.

Ascertained issues discussed on the program: GR, EC, ED, EH, MC

6-5

"INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD" PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION

2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, STATE BUDGET, TEACHER PAY, STANDARD INCOME TAX DEDUCTION, NC STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN, DISAPPROVAL OF DONALD TRUMP AND HILLARY CLINTON, PARTY NOMINATIONS, IMPACT OF VICE PRESIDENT SELECTIONS, GOVERNOR'S RACE IN NORTH CAROLINA, CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY, U.S. SENATE RACE IN NORTH CAROLINA, HOUSE BILL 2.

Ascertained issues discussed on the program: ED, POL, GA, EH, EG

6-12

"INTERVIEW WITH CODY HAND" VICE PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

BACKGROUND ON NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, OPERATION MODELS FOR HOSPITALS, SERVING RURAL COMMUNITIES, TELEMEDICINE, EMERGENCY ROOMS, PSYCHIATRIC CARE, AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, MEDICARE AND MEDICAID, UNCOMPENSATED CARE, AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED.

Ascertained issues discussed on the program: EH, FY, UE

6-19

"INTERVIEW WITH FRANK PERRY" SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

HOMELAND SECURITY, 9/11 TIES TO NORTH CAROLINA, IMPROVEMENTS IN COMMUNICATION, REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES, STAFFING, PRISON SYSTEM, GANGS, CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS, DARK APPS, ENCRYPTION, AND ORLANDO MASS SHOOTING.

Ascertained issues discussed on the program: NS, ED, FY

6-26

"INTERVIEW WITH RICK GLAZIER" EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE CENTER

NC JUSTICE CENTER BACKGROUND, POVERTY, STATE BUDGET, WELFARE PROGRAMS, INCARCERATION RATES, MILITARY, MILLENIALS, RECESSION, AND IMMIGRATION.

Ascertained issues discussed on the program: MC, NS, EC, MC, FY