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| Economy & Jobs (35%) | | | | | |
| | Rueckert/Ferrett | WHA | Update on the Economy | Chris Farrell | 7/3/14@4:30 pm |
| | Dunn | WHAD | Jobs have recovered by wages haven't | Valerie Wilson | 8/13/14@1:00 pm |
| | Rueckert/Ferrett | WHA | The Purpose Economy | Aaron Hurst | 8/14/14@3:00 pm |
| | Rueckert/Ferrett | WHA | Most Endangered Jobs | Tony Lee | 8/15/14@4:00 pm |
| | Rueckert/Ferrett | WHA | How Our Crumbling Roads Impact the Economy | Andy Herrmann | 8/25/14@5:00 pm |
| | Cardin | WHA | The State of Organized Labor in Wisconsin and the US | Phil Neuenfeldt, Elizabeth Shuler | <u>9/1/14@8:00 am</u> |
| | Cardin | WHA | Future of the Sharing Economy | Arun Sundararajan | 9/19/14@7:00am |
| | Dunn | WHAD | Wage Gap and Today's Worker | Joseph Blasi | 9/30/14@1:00 pm |
| | Rueckert/Ferrett | WHA | Economic Impact of Wisconsin Agriculture | Steven Deller | 9/29/14@3:30 pm |
| | Rueckert/Ferrett | WHA | Walker's Plans for Jobs and Taxes | Andrew Reschovsky | <u>9/17/14@5:00 pm</u> |
| Government Dissatisfaction 15% | Cardin | WHA | Truth in Media, Government, and Other Institutions | Charles Lewis | <u>7/17/14@8:00 am</u> |
| | Dunn | WHAD | A Look at Just How Dissatisfied American Are | Frank Bruni | 9/4/12@1:00 pm |
| | Cardin | WHA | Is Obama Using Executive Orders Appropriately? | John Hudak | <u>7/2/14@7:00 am</u> |
| | Rueckert/Ferrett | WHA | Fact Check of WI Jobs Numbers | Jessie Opoien | 9/3/14@5:00 pm |
| | Dunn | WHAD | Two Decisions Congress Can Make To Reduce Polarization | Christopher Phillips | <u>9/17/14@1:00 pm</u> |
| Education 9% | Dunn | WHAD | Separate and Unequal | Kyle Spencer | 7/15/14@1:00 pm |
| | Dunn | WHAD | The State Of Education According To an Award- Winning Teacher | Rafe Esquith | 8/21/14@1:00 pm |
| | Cardin | WHA | The Teacher Wars | Dana Goldstein | 9/2/14@6:00 am |

| | Dunn | WHAD | New Ways of Measuring Success in Classrooms | Barbara Kantrowitz | <u>9/2/14@2:00 pm</u> |
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| | Cardin | WHA | Wanted: More Men and Minority Teachers | Roy Jones | 9/18/14@6:00 am |
| Budget, Deficit, Taxes 7% | Cardin | WHA | Reps. Barca and Kerkmann on Budget Shortfall | Peter Barca, Samantha Kerkman | 9/1/14@7:00 am |
| | Cardin | WHA | Projected Budget Shortfall | John Nygren | 9/15/14@7:30 am |
| | Cardin | WHA | Time to Implement Wheel Tax | Steve Walters | 9/3/14@7:00 am |
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| | Rueckert/Ferrett | WHA | Growing Support for Toll Roads in Wisconsin | Joseph Cera | 9/14/14@3:00 pm |
| Welfare Issues 3% | Cardin | WHA | Free School Lunches for All? | Walter Farrell | 9/1/14@6:00 am |
| | Cardin | WHA | Two Takes on Paul Ryan's Anti-Poverty Plan | Catherine Wilson, Jamelle Bouie | 7/29/14@7:00 am |
| | Cardin | WHA | Should Public Aid Recipients Undergo Drug Testing? | Jason Stein | 9/17/14@7:00 am |
| Drug/Alcohol Abuse 2% | Rueckert/Ferrett | WHA | Solving Wisconsin's Alcohol Problem | Jeremy Arney | 9/12/14@5:00 pm |
| | Rueckert/Ferrett | WHA | How Alcohol Affects Lives | Paula Perrin | 9/11/14@5:00 pm |
| | Cardin | WHA | Alcohol Continues To Have Deadly Consequences | Brenda Rooney | 7/10/14@6:30 am |
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| | Dunn | WHAD | The Rising Cost of Medical Specialties | Elisabeth Rosenthal | 7/30/14@1:00 pm |
| Income Inequality 2% | Rueckert/Ferrett | WHA | Report Looks At Income And Wage Gaps Across the US | Laura Dresser | <u>8/12/14@3:00 pm</u> |
| | Cardin | WHA | Growing Income Gap Will Lead to Union Resurgence | Barry Eidlin | <u>8/11/14@7:00 am</u> |
| Environment 1% | Cardin | WHA | Frac Sand Mining's Impact In Wisconsin | Sarah Williams | 9/30/14@7:00 am |

| Meiller | WHA | THE USDA's Environmental Quality Incentives Program | Tom Krapf | <u>9/10/14@11:00 am</u> |
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| Dunn | WHAD | A Conversation with two of the world's leading environmental scientists | Paul Ehrlich, Michael Tobias | 8/14/14@2:00 pm |