

## **Quarterly Issues Report For Blue Ridge Public Radio – 4th Quarter of 2022 (October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31st)**

Blue Ridge Public Radio serves a 14-county area of Western North Carolina with its 24-hour broadcast day schedule on two services: BPR News and BPR Classic. Local newscasts and stories are produced by the BPR news team Monday through Friday and aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered. BPR locally produced content focuses on government/politics; arts and culture; human interest coverage; health and science and other topics relevant to our listening area.

### **ISSUE SHOW/DATE/DURATION**

#### **Health and Education**

[Dogwood Health Trust approved \\$74 million in grants in 2022](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 7, 2022 – 1:55

[UNC Asheville Chancellor steps down after 4 years on the job](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 14, 2022 – 1:00

[WNC science communicators help clear the climate word confusion](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 28, 2022 – 6:38

[Franklin to study feasibility of converting old Angel Medical Center into senior housing](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 31, 2022 – 2:00

[Advent's hospital plan for Buncombe gets the state nod as competitors contemplate a challenge.](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 28, 2022 – 1:00

#### **Weather and Emergency Response**

[WNC bundles up as Arctic weather settles in for the holiday weekend.](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- December 23, 2022 – 1:00

[Updated: Water is restored and Boil Water Advisories have been lifted for all as Asheville city officials organize an independent review of their response to the holiday outage.](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered – December 26-31st – 5:00 total

#### **Local Government & Politics**

[Election 2022 Questions: How to vote by mail in NC](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 5, 2022 – 2:09

[You asked, BPR is answering: How to vote in the 2022 election](#) -- Promoted in Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 6, 2022

[Republican incumbent Clappitt faces new Democratic challenger Platt in 119 district election](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 14, 2022 – 4:30

[As voters elect school boards in Swain, Macon and Haywood Counties, some candidates say they don't want politics in schools](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 17, 2022 -- 5:00

[Western North Carolina seats crucial to Republican supermajority](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 19, 2022 – 4:07

[Meet the sheriff candidates and local referendums on the WNC ballot](#) -- Promoted in Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 20, 2022

[Meet the state candidates on the WNC ballot](#) -- Promoted in Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 20, 2022

[Meet the federal and judicial candidates on the WNC ballot](#) -- Promoted in Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 20, 2022

[Meet the candidates on your WNC ballot](#) -- Promoted in Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 20, 2022

[Election 2022 Questions: What's on my ballot?](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 20, 2022 – 2:17

[Asheville Mayoral Candidate Q&A: Kim Roney](#) -- Promoted in Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 21, 2022

[Asheville Mayoral Candidate Q&A: Esther Manheimer](#) -- Promoted in Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 21, 2022

[Democracy on the ballot as NC-11 voters choose new congressman](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 21, 2022 – 3:57

[Heading to the polls in NC? Don't forget your school board homework](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 24, 2022 – 4:28

[Watch: Jackson County Commissioners candidates discuss platforms in forum](#) -- Promoted in Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 25, 2022

[Election 2022 Questions: What are the rules on voting observation?](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 28, 2022 – 2:20

[November 2022 election: Asheville City Council candidate guide](#) -- Promoted in Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 30, 2022

[Election 2022 Questions: Unpacking provisional ballots](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 3, 2022 – 2:22

[‘I don’t want to be irrelevant.’ NC Democrats hope to gain rural ground in November](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 4, 2022 – 4:41

[Election Day live blog](#) – Promoted in Morning Edition & All Things Considered – November 7, 2022

[Mountain Voices On The 2022 Midterm Elections](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 7, 2022 – 4:55

[Early voting numbers are up in Western North Carolina](#) -- Promoted in Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 7, 2022

[Asheville Mayor Manheimer wins reelection, Buncombe voters pass bond measures](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 8, 2022 -- 1:00

[2022 North Carolina Election Results](#) -- Promoted in Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 8, 2022

[Edwards beats Beach-Ferrara for NC-11 seat](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 8, 2022 -- 1:00

[Statewide results will seal the fate of the NC General Assembly](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 8, 2022 -- 1:00

[New sheriffs elected in 11 WNC counties](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 8, 2022 -- 1:00

[Clampitt holds on to NC-119](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 9, 2022 -- 1:00

[Republicans win big in WNC](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 10, 2022 -- 4:38

[Eastern Band of Cherokee says all three federally recognized Cherokee tribes deserve federal representation](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 22, 2022 -- 2:00

[NC Board of Elections has certified the 2022 general election results](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 29, 2022 -- 1:00

[Graham County Education Board member wins by 1 vote in recount](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- December 5, 2022 -- 1:00

[WNC elected officials sworn-in this week](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- December 9, 2022 -- 1:00

[Eastern Band of Cherokee Tribal Council special election will fill 2 vacant seats](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- December 14, 2022 -- 4:03

[In WNC, abortion drove Democrats to the polls – but it wasn't enough to stop the red wave](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- December 19, 2022 -- 4:11

## **Arts & Culture**

[Asheville Symphony Orchestra Performance](#) -- BPR Classic -- October 18th & 20th -- 2:00:00

[Asheville vocalist Jordan Scheffer has a clear vision about her emerging career](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 3, 2022 -- 4:53

[Asheville youth reflect on building a better world](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 11, 2022 -- 6:48

[Asheville Symphony Orchestra Performance](#) – BPR Classic – November 15th & 17th – 2:00:00

[Multimedia installation in Pack Square amplifies local housing issues and the stories behind them](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 17, 2022 – 1:24

[WNC Christmas tree will be lit at the Capitol this week](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- November 28, 2022 – 1:00

[Even off the dance floor, Louise Runyon seeks movement in her poetry](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- December 20, 2022 – 2:19

[Lee Stockdale turns to poetry to work through and beyond family trauma](#) -- Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- December 20, 2022 – 1:58

### **Community Engagement**

[Share your view: You're invited to a community forum on local issues and news](#) -- Promoted on Morning Edition & All Things Considered -- October 19, 2022

[Collaboration and connection drive news needs in WNC](#) -- November 30, 2022