

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

For the period 10/1/2018 through 12/31/2018, the Licensee of New Hampshire Public Broadcasting determined that the following issues were important to the State of New Hampshire and aired the following programs relative to them. Filed 1/10/2019.

Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

Series Title: HEROIN EFFECT **first aired:** 10/4/2018 at 21:00:00

Format: **Length:** 01:28:29:20 **Service:** ACQ

Segment Length: 00:00:00

An honest yet surprisingly hopeful look at what addiction really looks like, who is working on the grassroots level to fight it and how we can help with recovery efforts in our own communities.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/24/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:11:12

On Wednesday, President Donald Trump signed a bill that will expand access to certain kinds of opioid treatment. Keith Humphreys, former drug policy advisor during the Obama and Bush administrations, and Gary Mendell, the CEO of an addiction recovery nonprofit, explain how this bipartisan measure could help in the battle against opioid addiction as well as where it falls short.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/15/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:36

The Food and Drug Administration moved to ban sales of menthol cigarettes and flavored cigars while announcing new guidelines for retailers selling flavored e-cigarettes in order to curb the rise in underage smoking and vaping. The ban is the biggest tobacco measure taken by the FDA in nearly a decade. Amna Nawaz interviews FDA commissioner Dr. Scott Gottlieb about the moves.

Series Title: NOVA **first aired:** 10/21/2018 at 15:00:00

Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Delve into America's opioid crisis -- in a world in which many other diseases can be traced to addictive behavior, how do addictions work, and what can the science of addiction tell us about how we can resolve this dire social issue?

Series Title: ROADS TO RECOVERY **first aired:** 10/6/2018 at 03:00:00

Format: **Length:** 00:56:38:00 **Service:** NHPTV

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Roads to Recovery offers people hope and direction back from substance misuse. With the help of experts and recorded personal stories, Roads to Recovery is a toolbox on how to navigate the pathways to treatment.

Economy

Series Title: Amanpour and Company **first aired:** 11/9/2018 at 23:30:00

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS-PLUS

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Congressman-elect Tom Malinowski, Chairman and CEO of JPMorgan Chase Jamie Dimon, and Prime Minister of Canada Justine Trudeau. Walter Isaacson speaks with journalist Kurt Andersen.

Series Title: Frontline **first aired:** 10/27/2018 at 03:00:00

Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how state governments and Wall Street led America's public pensions into a \$4 trillion hole. Correspondent Martin Smith investigates the consequences for teachers, police, firefighters and other public servants. Who will be held accountable?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/3/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:13:03

Federal Reserve chairman Jay Powell discusses the state of the economy, bigger changes in the job market and why wages haven't caught up with other economic trends in a conversation with Judy Woodruff. At the Atlantic Ideas Festival, Powell also explained why he supports "gradually" increasing interest rates and how the strong economy hasn't reached every American.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/18/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:27

With the close of the government's fiscal year, numbers out this week show the federal budget deficit taking a 17 percent jump from 2017, despite significant economic growth. John Yang takes a closer look into the data and speaks with political correspondent Lisa Desjardins and David Wessel, director of the Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy at the Brookings Institution, for analysis.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/24/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:06

U.S. stocks plunged again after markets finished their worst trading week since the 2008 financial crisis. The drop came after President Trump criticized the Federal Reserve on Twitter and Steve Mnuchin attempted to calm investors, instead causing more concern.

Education

Series Title: GRANITE STATE CHALLENGE **first aired:** 10/7/2018 at 10:30:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 00:26:46:00 **Service:** NHPTV

Through spirited competition and questions that align with state curriculum standards, GRANITE STATE CHALLENGE is an entertaining and educational program that generates school pride.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/2/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:02

Before last week's Kavanaugh hearings, our Student Reporting Labs asked teenagers around the country: should adults be held accountable for actions when they were younger? In some schools, a weighty conversation about consent, assault, allegations and consequences was already underway. Now William Brangham talks with Education Week's Evie Blad about the new urgency around this teachable moment.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/16/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:30

At New Jersey's Rutgers University, a new honors program for undergraduates is redefining academic excellence. Students accepted into the highly competitive Honors Living Learning Community (HLLC) study critical social issues and prove their commitment to becoming "change-makers." While the program is small, its early outcomes have been promising. Hari Sreenivasan has the story from Newark.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/30/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:06

Florida is one of 35 states that tie college funding to graduation rates. But a new study, "The Pell Divide," finds a difference in graduation rates between students who receive funding assistance from Pell Grants and those who don't. Hari Sreenivasan reports on a Florida university that's using predictive analytics to identify students likely to struggle, so they can receive the support they need.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/20/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:21

School children in the U.S. often celebrate Thanksgiving by dressing up as pilgrims and "Indians." But these traditions tend to perpetuate myths that are offensive to Native American communities. Education correspondent Kavitha Cardoza takes a look at a new movement aiming to reinvent the way schools teach Thanksgiving.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/27/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:02

Across the country, rural schools are being forced to shut down as more families move to urban areas and funding sources dry up. In Arena, Wisconsin, six-year-old Brady Schlamp must now travel 10 miles to school. His former school, right around the corner, was shuttered. As Jeffrey Brown reports, the closures can cause logistical challenges, emotional fallout and community divisions.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/7/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:45

Only 1 in 20 college degrees awarded today are in the humanities or liberal arts, as a perception persists that these fields don't provide marketable skills for students entering the workforce. But is this theory true? For our Future of Work series, Jeffrey Brown explores why students with "soft skills" are critical for innovating and helping organizations run effectively--even in Silicon Valley.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/18/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:12:11

Citing a "holistic" approach to school safety, a federal commission led by Education Secretary Betsy DeVos has released proposals on student mental health, cyber bullying and discipline. For different perspectives on the report, Amna Nawaz talks to Catherine Lhamon, former assistant secretary for civil rights at

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Series Title: COUNTING ON BIRDS **first aired:** 12/15/2018 at 22:00:00

Format: **Length:** 00:56:46:00 **Service:** NHPTV

Segment Length: 00:00:00

How did a Christmas-time tradition of shooting birds change to one of counting them? Willem Lange travels to Keene & Errol, NH, Ecuador and Cuba to meet people dedicated to the National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count.

Series Title: Independent Lens **first aired:** 10/29/2018 at 22:00:00

Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet a single wildland firefighting crew as its members struggle with fear, loyalty, love and defeat all over the course of a single fire season. What emerges is a story of a small group of working-class men and the fire that lies between.

Series Title: LIGHTHAWK: DESTINATION CONSERVATION **first aired:** 10/19/2018 at 05:00:00

Format: **Length:** 00:56:45:16 **Service:** NHPTV

Segment Length: 00:00:00

A group of pilots donate their planes and time to volunteer on fascinating conservation projects.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/3/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:51

Florida research professors studying climate change have serious warnings for the Magic City. They say that Miami's buildings have come a long way in becoming more resistant to sustained, heavy winds. However, the city's infrastructure may not be prepared to protect it from a huge hurricane storm surge. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/4/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:22

In Brazil, the temptation to clear more Amazon rainforest to meet the demand for meat and soybeans is huge. But deforestation could drive the world toward a climate change tipping point. Can Amazon residents balance conservation and economic potential? Special correspondent Sam Eaton reports with support from the Pulitzer Center, in collaboration with The Nation and PRI's The World.

Segment Length: 00:08:05

Until this year, China had been America's -- and the world's -- number one recycling market. But China has shut its doors to plastic waste, which could result by 2030 in more than 100 million tons of trash with nowhere to go. So how did our recycling become so reliant on a country half a world away? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/5/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:03

Easter Island off the coast of Chile has a major trash problem. It's near what's known as a "trash vortex" in the middle of the South Pacific and floating waste is constantly washing ashore. Local officials estimate the growing population is producing more than 20 tons of trash per day. What's to be done? Jeffrey Brown explores some creative solutions, including a music school made of garbage.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/8/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:53

Unless we immediately reduce the burning of coal and oil and gas that drive up global temperatures, a new UN report warns the world will suffer tremendous consequences as early as 2040. William Brangham talks with Rafe Pomerance of the Woods Hole Research Center and Gavin Schmidt from the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/10/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:54

At a Tuesday campaign rally in Iowa, President Trump announced plans to lift the ban on summer sales of gasoline with 15 percent ethanol, known as E15. This move is opposed by oil companies and environmental groups but supported by the agricultural sector. John Yang speaks to Grant Gerlock from Harvest Public Media, who explains the changes and how they could impact the midterm elections.

Segment Length: 00:07:42

Citrus growers hope to fend off fruit-munching katyids, but one weapon is under scrutiny. Researchers found that children growing up near fields where the insecticide chlorpyrifos was deployed exhibited autism-like symptoms. A court ordered the Environmental Protection Agency to ban the insecticide's use, but Trump's EPA is fighting back. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/11/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:10

Along the Florida Panhandle, Hurricane Michael wreaked catastrophic damage. Winds of 155 miles per hour slammed into Mexico Beach and Panama City. Over a million people are without power, emergency responders are challenged by the loss of cell phone service and some hospital patients have had to be evacuated. From Quincy, Florida, William Brangham reports the latest to Judy Woodruff.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/12/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:11:21

Former vice president and climate change activist Al Gore warns that climate change could be an “existential threat” and calls President Trump’s response an “outlier reaction.” In a wide-ranging interview, Judy Woodruff speaks with Gore about Hurricane Michael, President Trump, the UN Climate Change report out this week, and why he thinks Democrats will fare well in the midterm elections.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/31/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:52

Phosphate mining is a major industry in Florida, but it’s also a major source of pollution, responsible for red tide, toxic algal blooms and killing wildlife. In the northern part of the state, residents of a small town are resisting a man who wants to mine phosphate near their homes. Can the local government balance individual rights and with community health concerns? Laura Newberry reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/12/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:30

Over a dozen active fires continue to wreak destruction across California, from the northern part of the state to Malibu and Oak Park outside Los Angeles. Nearly a quarter million people have been displaced and hundreds are missing. Amidst dry, windy weather, 8,000 firefighters statewide struggle to contain the blazes. Mary MacCarthy of Feature Story News joins Judy Woodruff with the latest.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/13/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:44

It’s been nearly two months since Hurricane Florence made landfall in North Carolina and then drenched the state for days, leading to devastating flooding in many inland areas and causing an estimated \$17 billion dollars worth of damage. Special correspondent Cat Wise traveled to Jones County recently, where one hard-hit town is still struggling with the storm’s messy aftermath.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/23/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:02

On Friday, the federal government released its most dramatic report yet on the effects of climate change. According to scientists, the country is already experiencing serious consequences from rising global temperatures, including more frequent and severe storms, fires and flooding. John Yang talks to Michael Oppenheimer, professor of geosciences and international affairs at Princeton University.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/28/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:16

The Trump administration is partially rolling back an Obama-era rule on mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants, saying the health benefits of restricting mercury, which causes birth defects, brain damage and learning disabilities, are outweighed by the regulation’s cost.

Series Title: SAVING SONGBIRDS **first aired:** 11/16/2018 at 04:30:00
Format: **Length:** 00:56:48:00 **Service:** NHPTV
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Willem Lange takes us from New England to Costa Rica and Jamaica to meet these colorful and melodic migratory birds and the people who are dedicated to SAVING SONGBIRDS.

Series Title: Sinking Cities **first aired:** 10/31/2018 at 22:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover how New York City might defend itself against rising seas and the next big storm. With 520 miles of shoreline and absolutely no coastal protection, engineers and urban planners are tackling the problem with creative engineering.

Series Title: Sinking Cities **first aired:** 11/22/2018 at 05:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover how engineers and planners might protect Miami from rising seas and violent storms. As development booms, the city must utilize creative solutions to mitigate the challenges of stronger and more frequent hurricanes.

Health/Health Care

Series Title: God Knows Where I Am **first aired:** 10/15/2018 at 22:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 120 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow the story of Linda Bishop, a well-educated New Hampshire mother who battled severe bipolar disorder and homelessness. Intimate accounts of her experiences raise questions about society's treatment of the mentally ill and displaced.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/1/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:26

Cancer treatment was for years dominated by just four techniques. But there is now a fifth category -- immunotherapy -- thanks to the revolutionary research of Jim Allison and Tasuku Honjo, who won the 2018 Nobel Prize in Medicine on Monday. Allison joins Nick Schifrin to discuss his research and his personal connection to fighting the disease.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/15/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:48

It's the latest merger between two major healthcare players that could affect tens of millions of Americans. Last week, CVS and insurance giant Aetna finalized a nearly \$70 billion merger. The deal could impact where people get their care, how they get their drugs and how much choice they have. Judy Woodruff discusses with Larry Merlo, CEO of CVS Health.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/17/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:47

Physician shortages, as well as cost and distance, can make specialty care prohibitive for many low-income patients. A nonprofit aims to tackle those challenges by utilizing telehealth technology and retiring, volunteer doctors. Special correspondent Cat Wise explores "The MAVEN Project."

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/19/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:10

Polls show health care is one of the top issues for Americans this year. In heavily Republican Idaho, where state lawmakers haven't expanded Medicaid coverage, voters petitioned to put the measure on the ballot. In partnership with Politico, John Yang reports on what expansion would mean for the thousands of residents earning too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little for ACA subsidies.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/25/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:53

President Trump has announced several proposed changes to how Medicare buys certain expensive prescription drugs, relying in part upon a benchmark price index of other developed countries, who negotiate lower prices. But critics wonder why the U.S. government doesn't do the negotiating itself. William Brangham speaks to Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex Azar, who is overseeing the plan.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/1/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:58

On November 6, Maine voters will consider a proposal to provide free home care to people 65 and older and those with disabilities. The plan, "Question 1" on the ballot, would be funded by an additional 3.8 percent tax on income over \$128,400. While the program would serve populations in need, critics fear the tax increase would stall the state economy. Paul Solman talks to Mainers for more.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/19/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:28

A major initiative of the Trump administration has been adding work requirements to benefit programs for the poor, now including Medicaid. This year, Arkansas became the first state to roll out the requirement. As a result, more than 12,000 people there have lost their coverage. Special correspondent and Washington Post columnist Catherine Rampell travels to Arkansas to explore what's at stake.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/7/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:26

The recognition that health care extends beyond the walls of hospitals and doctor's offices is growing. In Greensboro, North Carolina, advocacy groups, sociologists and medical practitioners are taking a creative approach to uncovering the root causes of disease, with a particular focus on poor housing conditions that can lead to chronic illness. John Yang reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/27/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:29

The U.S. ranks near the bottom of the world's wealthiest nations in infant mortality, and the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, has one of the highest rates in the nation. But a coordinated effort is trying to change that by counseling families and building trust.

Series Title: WINDOWS TO THE WILD **first aired:** 10/6/2018 at 05:30:00
Format: **Length:** 00:26:45:00 **Service:** NHPTV

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Cape Cod author Greg O'Brien is on a journey with Alzheimer's disease. He and host Will Lange talk about how Greg's love of the outdoors is helping him cope.

National Politics/Government

Series Title: POV **first aired:** 10/1/2018 at 22:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 90 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow an investigative reporter through a political thriller to expose the shadowy world of unlimited, anonymous campaign contributions threatening to upend Montana's government and the very integrity of American democracy.

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover **first aired:** 10/13/2018 at 02:00:00
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS-PLUS
Segment Length: 00:26:46

The Federalist Society's Executive Vice President Leonard Leo joins to discuss the recent Supreme Court confirmation process, the future of such processes, and conservative jurisprudence.

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover **first aired:** 10/27/2018 at 02:00:00
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS-PLUS
Segment Length: 00:26:45

Peter Navarro, Assistant to the President for Trade and Manufacturing Policy, joins to discuss trade wars, tariffs, and the threat from China.

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover **first aired:** 11/3/2018 at 02:00:00
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS-PLUS
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Jeff Weaver, Bernie Sanders' former campaign manager, discusses the midterms, progressives, and the political future of Bernie Sanders.

Series Title: Frontline **first aired:** 10/2/2018 at 21:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 120 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Go inside President Trump's fight against the investigation of his campaign and whether he obstructed justice. With the threat of impeachment growing, Trump wages an unprecedented war against the Special Counsel, FBI and even his own Attorney General.

Series Title: Frontline **first aired:** 11/4/2018 at 15:00:00
Format: Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear Facebook's response to charges of promoting "fake news" and disrupting American politics. Dozens of original interviews and rare footage show the company's role sowing division worldwide and the challenges facing the powerful social media platform.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/1/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:55

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter from the Cook Political Report sit down with Lisa Desjardins to discuss how the Brett Kavanaugh confirmation fight may motivate voters to go to the polls in November, some robust midterm election fundraising by Democrats and President Trump's announcement of a new trade pact.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/2/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:08

Following Brett Kavanaugh's testimony last week, some Democrats in the Senate are raising questions about the nominee's truthfulness and demeanor--and worrying they won't have enough time to reflect on the FBI's findings. Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest developments on the investigation, the temperature in the Senate and what the president is saying.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/4/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:39

Outside the Supreme Court on Thursday, some 3,000 protesters demanded the Brett Kavanaugh nomination be rejected, while inside the Capitol, senators read the FBI's report on the allegations against Brett Kavanaugh. Democrats said the report was incomplete, but all eyes were on key votes like Sen. Jeff Flake and Sen. Susan Collins. Lisa Desjardins and Yamiche Alcindor join Judy Woodruff for more.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/11/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:42

As the midterm elections approach, administration officials continue to warn of attempts by foreign entities to influence their outcome. But they also assert that their preparation could yield 'the most secure election in the modern era.' Judy Woodruff speaks with Christopher Krebs, undersecretary of the Department of Homeland Security's National Protection and Programs Directorate, for more.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/16/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:51

Amid international uproar over the disappearance of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo flew to Riyadh to meet with Saudi leadership. Meanwhile, Turkish authorities point to evidence of Khashoggi's alleged murder. Foreign affairs correspondent Nick Schiffrin speaks with David Rothkopf of the Carnegie Endowment and Gerald Feierstein of Middle East Institute for analysis.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/17/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:37

A handful of competitive House races could tip the balance of power in Washington this November. Judy Woodruff discusses the state-of-play with public television reporters Scott Shafer of KQED in California; Briana Vannozzi of NJTV in New Jersey; and Mary Lahammer of Twin Cities PBS.

Segment Length: 00:07:02

Executives at major companies including Ford, JP Morgan, and Uber have pulled out of a big investment conference in Saudi Arabia next week in the wake of Jamal Khashoggi's disappearance. Others, including Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, still plan to go. William Brangham discusses how U.S. companies are responding and what's at stake with Andrew Ross Sorkin of the New York Times.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/22/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:06

According to the New York Times, the Trump administration is considering a proposal that would establish the definition of gender as a "biological," fixed quality based on the sex the person was assigned at birth. Critics say that such a move would eliminate transgender identities in the workplace. William Brangham examines the issue with Sharon McGowan of Lambda Legal.

Segment Length: 00:10:07

President Trump announced over the weekend that the U.S. will quit the 1987 nuclear arms treaty with Russia. Trump claims that Russia has violated the terms. Russia is now warning of countermeasures if the U.S. follows through. Judy Woodruff speaks to Richard Burt, former U.S. ambassador to Germany, and Rebecca Heinrichs, senior fellow at the Hudson Institute.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/23/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:37

With only weeks before the midterms, the Trump administration announced plans to consider state requests that would further loosen Affordable Care Act restrictions, offer less comprehensive health plans and use Obamacare subsidies to pay for them. William Brangham asks Margot Sanger-Katz of the New York Times about the possible impact on politics, prices and people with preexisting conditions.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/24/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:14:30

Federal agents are investigating bomb scares targeting prominent Democrats, as well as CNN. Amna Nawaz reports on the political discourse that may have inspired it, as well as President Trump's response. Hari Sreenivasan reports from New York. Judy Woodruff discusses with Juliette Kayyem, who worked in the Department of Homeland Security under Obama, and Joseph Funk, former Secret Service.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/2/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:01

Democratic Congressional candidates now hold a nine-point advantage over Republicans, according to the latest poll from the PBS NewsHour, NPR and Marist. But can polls be trusted? In 2016, polls in key states showed Hillary Clinton winning handily. Donald Trump won all three. Judy Woodruff discusses with NPR's Domenico Montanaro and Patrick Murray of the Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Segment Length: 00:09:58

On Monday, the Trump administration is expected to take its most aggressive step in countering Iran since withdrawing from the nuclear deal. The U.S. will reimpose a massive set of sanctions targeting more than 700 entities. Nick Schifrin discusses the move with Brian Hook, Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary of State, and Trita Parisa, former president of the National Iranian American Council.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/5/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:15

Officials in every state will be watching Tuesday's voting process intensely in the face of numerous threats and prior attempts to meddle with American elections. What threats are they guarding against, and where are the threats coming from? Nick Schifrin joins William Brangham for a closer look.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/6/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:02

Across the country, voters lined up today to cast ballots in the most expensive midterm elections ever. Many saw their decision as a referendum on President Trump. Judy Woodruff offers a roundup of voting around the country, and then Amna Nawaz and Lisa Desjardins walk through some of the individual races.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/7/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:16:38

President Trump announced Wednesday afternoon in a tweet that Attorney General Jeff Sessions was out. His departure will again focus an intense spotlight on special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation. William Brangham reports, then Judy Woodruff gets reaction from White House counselor Kellyanne Conway, and talks with Lisa Desjardins, former Justice Department official John Carlin and Carrie Johnson of NPR.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/14/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:16

One of the largest groups of congressional freshmen in recent memory has begun orientation on Capitol Hill. Will party leadership reflect the new representatives or rely on established legislators? Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Cal., is confident she'll become Speaker of the House, but not all of her Democratic

colleagues agree. Lisa Desjardins and Yamiche Alcindor join Judy Woodruff to discuss the details.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/19/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:33

Two weeks after Election Day, Democrats have increased their gains in the House, but Republicans secured additional victories in Senate and governors' races. Were these results indicative solely of sentiment toward President Trump, or broader ideological trends? And what's the outlook for Nancy Pelosi? Amy Walters of the Cook Political Report and NPR's Tamara Keith join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/20/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:20

President Trump announced he will not sanction Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman for the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi. The President indicated he had no intention of breaking with the longtime American ally. Nick Schiffrin reports, and the Washington Post's Fred Hiatt joins Judy Woodruff to analyze the administration's response to the international incident.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/21/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:44

From Pizzagate to George Soros conspiracies, "fake news" has become a noxious presence in public discourse, especially since the 2016 presidential election. A recent New York Times video series explores the long history of Russian disinformation and its origins in what the Soviets dubbed "active measures." Nick Schiffrin speaks to Adam Ellick, who created the series, for more.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/29/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:12

Michael Cohen now admits he lied to Congress to obscure contacts with Russia during the presidential campaign. John Yang reports, and Judy Woodruff speaks with Garrett Graff, Wired magazine contributor and author of "The Threat Matrix: Inside Robert Mueller's FBI and the War on Global Terror," about what the new development could mean for the Mueller investigation.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/30/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:01

At the G-20, the world's most powerful leaders are discussing global governance, but in an era of populism and protectionism, forging multilateral agreement is a challenge. Plus, Russian aggression toward Ukraine and Saudi Arabia's role in a high-profile murder set an ominous tone. Still, President Trump is optimistic about reaching a trade deal with China. Nick Schiffrin reports from Buenos Aires.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/4/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:40

As Americans pay their respects to former President George H.W. Bush, we speak with some of the political colleagues who knew him best. Andy Card, his former deputy chief of staff, and former Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, join Judy Woodruff to discuss Bush's 'courageous' commitment to the Americans with Disabilities Act and his remarkable ability to build relationships across party lines.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/5/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:04

In April, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg told Congress that his platform doesn't "sell any data to anyone." But now, documents released by a British Parliament committee suggest the social media giant was trading access to user data in exchange for advertising dollars. Nick Schiffrin speaks with the Washington Post's Elizabeth Dwoskin for specifics on the accusations and Facebook's response.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/6/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:12:36

The congressional freshman class taking office in January is the largest in decades and the most diverse in history. As the start of the new term approaches, Judy Woodruff sits down with four incoming members of the House of Representatives: Denver Riggleman, R-Va., Lauren Underwood, D-Ill., Elissa Slotkin, D-Mich. and Mark Green, R-Tenn.--three of whom had never before run for public office.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/11/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:10:09

President Trump met with Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer at the White House to discuss border security, but the meeting soon erupted into an on-camera argument, with Trump saying that he would take full responsibility if the government shuts down next week over a conflict for wall funding. Lisa Desjardins and Yamiche Alcindor join Judy Woodruff for more.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/12/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:56

The Senate is expected to take up criminal justice reform before year end. A proposed overhaul would lower mandatory minimum sentences for drug crimes, ban the shackling of pregnant prisoners and ensure inmates stay closer to family. Judy Woodruff talks to Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, and Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., two advocates for the bill, about its provisions and rare bipartisan support.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/17/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:41

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter from the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss "off-the-charts" levels of staff turnover in the Trump administration, current poll numbers, the role of the president's core supporters and the early field of Democratic contenders for the 2020 presidential

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/21/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:20

On Capitol Hill, lawmakers are now expecting a partial government shutdown to take effect at midnight, after it became clear that Senate Republicans didn't have the votes to pass a funding bill the House approved. Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss ongoing negotiations, the president's motives, why Democratic confidence is rising and what a shutdown would mean.

Segment Length: 00:08:23

Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., said President Donald Trump "is abandoning that effort [in Syria] before it is completely finished," and that it is the job of Congress to attempt to convince him otherwise. The president's announcement this week that U.S. troops would be pulling out from Syria, where it has been aiding forces against Islamic State militants, surprised and outraged members of Congress, including some loyal to the president.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/24/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:33

Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join Nick Schiffrin to discuss the accelerated departure of Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, why the ongoing government shutdown grants President Trump the fight he desires and how the Republican Party has been redefined in his image.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/31/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:55

Political correspondent Lisa Desjardins and The Washington Post's Erica Werner join Amna Nawaz to discuss House Democrats' forthcoming plan for funding government agencies currently shut down, Sen. Elizabeth Warner's step toward a 2020 presidential bid amidst what is expected to be a crowded field of Democratic contenders and what exactly President Trump means when he refers to a border "wall."

War/Veterans/National Security

Series Title: AN AMERICAN SOLO **first aired:** 11/8/2018 at 20:00:00
Format: **Length:** 01:28:26:00 **Service:** ACQ

Segment Length: 00:00:00

An American Solo is the life story of New Hampshire resident Col. Norman Phillips, USAF (ret). A decorated WWII pilot and Vietnam veteran, he is also an artist who is still vigorous and vibrant at 96.

Series Title: LIVING MEMORIAL - THE NH STATE VETERANS CEMETERY **first aired:** 11/8/2018 at 19:30:00
Format: **Length:** 00:27:52:00 **Service:** ACQ

Segment Length: 00:00:00

A Living Memorial tells the origins of the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen and its importance through the perspective of a Gold Star family.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/28/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:49

Over the past few months, violence has intensified in Afghanistan, but so have efforts to reach a negotiated peace agreement with the Taliban. Nick Schiffrin asks Zalmay Khalilzad, U.S. special representative for Afghanistan reconciliation, whether he faces an imminent deadline, if the country's presidential election will be delayed and how to convince Pakistan to help the push for peace.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/19/2018 at 18:00:00
Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:54

President Trump appears to have ordered an immediate withdrawal of troops from Syria, tweeting that the U.S. had "defeated ISIS" there. But the decision contradicts policy advocated by administration officials and lawmakers. Brookings Institution's Gen. John Allen and Amherst College's Steve Simon, both of whom worked on Middle Eastern affairs in the Obama administration, discuss with John Yang.

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Segment Length: 00:09:50

The resignation of U.S. Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis is putting our nation at risk, two top former defense and national security leaders say. In his

resignation letter, Mattis pointed to the fact that he and President Donald Trump could not agree on several foreign policy and national security issues.

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Defense Secretary Jim Mattis has signed the order withdrawing U.S. troops from Syria. Meanwhile, President Trump wants to reduce the number of American troops in Afghanistan by half. But what will the decreased U.S. military presence in these countries mean for their stability and American

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/31/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:16

The U.S.-led coalition fighting ISIS in Iraq and Syria released its latest estimate of civilians killed by U.S. airstrikes since 2014. Over the past four years, 1,139 civilians were killed by accident. But how was this figure calculated, and is it accurate? Larry Lewis of the Center for Naval Analyses, a former official at the Defense and State Departments, joins Nick Schifrin to discuss.

Women

Series Title: POV **first aired:** 10/22/2018 at 22:00:00

Format: Documentary **Length:** 90 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet three of the 200,000 former "comfort women" kidnapped and forced into military sexual slavery by the Imperial Japanese Army during World War II. Seventy years after their imprisonment, they give their first-hand accounts of the truth.

Series Title: Breaking Big **first aired:** 11/24/2018 at 02:30:00

Format: Other **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how former FOX News anchor Gretchen Carlson -- a Miss America winner and Stanford graduate -- found the strength to sue her employers for sexual harassment and become an advocate for working women everywhere.

Series Title: Independent Lens **first aired:** 11/19/2018 at 22:30:00

Format: Documentary **Length:** 90 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet the first woman judge to be appointed to the Middle East's Shari'a (Islamic law) courts. With unparalleled access, "The Judge" presents an unfolding legal drama, with rare insight into both Islamic law and gendered justice.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/25/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:54

With less than two weeks until the midterm elections, both parties are making final pushes to rally their bases. But control of Congress could rest on one key demographic: suburban women. Political correspondent Lisa Desjardins sits down with a group of New Jersey women who want their voices heard and their votes to matter.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/31/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:54

Forty years ago, the Pregnancy Discrimination Act made it illegal for employers to deny a woman a job, a promotion or higher pay because she is pregnant. But a new investigation found cases when workplace conditions put pregnant women at physical risk. William Brangham speaks with Tasha Murrell, who suffered a miscarriage in 2014, and Fatima Goss Graves, CEO of the National Women's Law Center.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/13/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:54

More than 300 athletes have revealed that they were sexually abused by USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar. Though Nassar is now in jail, the fallout from his crimes continues, as details emerge proving that top Olympics executives knew of the allegations against him, didn't stop him and in fact enabled his sinister behavior. Sportswriter Christine Brennan of USA Today joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/27/2018 at 18:00:00

Format: News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:12:44

Over the last year, so much attention has been captivated by the #MeToo movement and its consequences -- a cultural shift led by survivors telling their stories of sexual harassment and assault.

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