

FCC Quarterly Issues and Program Report

1st Quarter 2024

WICS Quarterly Issues/Program List

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded by station WICS, Springfield, IL, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January 1st through March 31st, 2024. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Community
Crime/Court
Economy
Education
Government
Health and Wellness
Politics
Public Safety

Programs that provided coverage of these community issues:

Newschannel 20 Sunrise—airs Monday-Friday 5 a.m. to 7 a.m.

A local morning newscast that airs for two hours five days per week.

Newschannel 20 Midday —airs Monday-Friday 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

A local midday newscast that airs for thirty minutes five days per week.

Newschannel 20 @ 5—airs Monday-Friday 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A local evening newscast that airs for thirty minutes five days per week.

Newschannel 20 @ 6—airs Monday-Saturday 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A local evening newscast that airs for thirty minutes six days per week.

Newschannel 20 @ 10—airs Monday-Sunday 10 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

A local evening newscast that airs for one hour seven days per week.

Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson-airs Sundays at 9 a.m.

Full Measure is a broadcast focusing on investigative, original and accountability reporting. The show format includes a major investigative piece each week on topics ranging from immigration issues, government waste, national security concerns and whistleblower reports on government abuse.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Duration	Description
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/1/2024	45 seconds	1 st Baby born at Memorial Hospital at 9:30A, Noevla
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	1/3/2024	20 seconds	Lincoln Memorial Gardens is hosting a Forest Therapy session this weekend for small groups.
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	1/5/2024	40 seconds	ALPL&M celebrating Abe Lincoln's Birthday by having a Literacy Jam, collecting books to able to provide to District 186 students.
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/6/2024	55 seconds	Final Portion of Springfield's Rail Improvement Project has been delayed after a US Grant was not given of \$138 Million by Fed Rail Admin. The Project has been delayed to 2027.
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/10/2024	40 seconds	Franklin Middle School hosting their ALS Research fundraising basketball game this week, it is the 6th annual game.
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/12/2024	40 seconds	Pastures of Hope is a Therapy Program in Waverly that uses horses for therapy.
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/24/2024	50 seconds	Springfield City's Tournament is over but District 186 \$1k and canned foods throughout the tourney.
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/27/2024	20 seconds	Crime Stoppers hosted trivia night at BOS Center, money

				raised helps crimestoppers operations.
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/12/2024	40 seconds	LLCC holding their annual Lincoln Lecture to celebrate the legacy of Abraham Lincoln.
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/14/2024	45 seconds	SPD Office Lamar Moore is partnering with a local Boxing Club for 6 week mentorship to help promote health, discipline, and a new sport.
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	2/17/2024	45 seconds	Art for Ages is a new collection of artworks by District 186 students at the African American History Museum.
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/24/2024	35 seconds	African American Cultural & Genealogical society in Decatur celebrating Black history month by hosting a demonstration on how slaves braded rice, beans, and peanuts in their hair.
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	3/4/2024	20 seconds	Oak Ridge Cemetery has started its annual clean up, they are asking families to pick up anything they would like to keep at the headstones as everything else will be disposed.
Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	3/8/2024	40 Seconds	APL hosting 2 nd Annual Dueling Piano event, fundraising goes to the care of the animals in the APL. Event will have music, comedy, and drinks.

Community	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	3/16/2024	25 Seconds	40 th Annual St. Patrick's Day
				Parade in downtown Springfield.

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Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/5/2024	20 seconds	Wavarly man has been sentenced to 18 Years in Prison for Possession of Child Pornography.
Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	1/10/2024	20 seconds	Jessie Austin of Herrick, IL was arrested twice less than 12 hours apart. 1st time in Macon Co, he was released under Safe-T Act. Then arrested again in Pittsfield driving a stolen vehicle from a Jail Employee he was just in.
Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	1/18/2024	25 seconds	Taylorville PD believes an increase in Car Thefts is due to the SAFE-T, transportation arrangements may no longer be available which is increasing likelihood of vehicle theft for their journey.
Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/23/2024	40 seconds	16 Cars have been stolen in Decatur already this month, all of them left unattended while running.
Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	1/26/2024	60 seconds	A Missouri Office was shot in a car chase that started in Macomb, Illinois.
Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	2/5/2024	25 seconds	Police are investigating a shooting at a local tavern. 3 rd Base was the site of an allocation leaving someone with life threatening injuries.

Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	2/15/2024	25 seconds	New York City is suing the largest social media companies, accusing them of contributing to a "Youth Mental Health Crises".
Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	2/14/2024	15 seconds	Ill Dept of Lottery employee was found guilty of stealing and redeeming lottery tickets. They will pay \$8k in fines and 2 years of probation.
Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	2/16/2024	20 seconds	Former ILL State Senator Sam McCann has pled guilty to 9 counts of wire fraud, money laundering, and tax evasion.
Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/18/2024	99 seconds	Judge in NY has set March 25 th for Court Date, court will last about 6 weeks and he will need to be in court 4 days a week.
Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	2/20/2024	40 seconds	Springfield officials looking at the cause and solutions for a rise in Arson cases last year, almost 66% increase.
Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	2/22/2024	25 seconds	A Springfield man faces charges after allegedly stabbing two of his roommates, the two victims will be ok.
Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	3/9/2024	45 seconds	A bank robbery in Shelby Township ended in a standoff with police in Effingham and took his own life after 8 hours.
Crime and Court	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	3/14/2024	15 seconds	A Body was found on the I55 Ramp in Springfield. A IDOT worker found the body around Noon

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Economy	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	1/5/2024	20 seconds	Illinois Wage Growth in 2023 was 5.4%, the same as National Avg. This comes as Illinois joins other states in increasing the Min Wage.
Economy	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/6/2024	40 seconds	Houthi Militants are attacking Shipping vessels in the Red Sea, this disruption could drive consumer prices and oil hire. 30% of global container traffic passes this body of water.
Economy	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	1/11/2024	20 seconds	Illinois is getting \$15 Million Grant to help build the EV Charging Network. Will help build stations at 250 locations.
Economy	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	1/12/2024	20 seconds	Cannabis Sales in 2023 was \$1.6 Billions which generated \$415 Million in sales tax, an increase of 15% to 2022.
Economy	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	1/17/2024	15 seconds	New Proposal would help low income families with rental assistance, they could receive an extra tax credit equal to 5% of rental costs.
Economy	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	1/18/2024	50 seconds	IL Dept of Ag is accepting applications for \$6.4 Million Grants to help improve Food Supply Chain, there are two categories Infrastructure, and Equipment.

Economy	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/20/2024	25 seconds	Pres Biden forgave \$5 Billion in Student Debt to 74k people for public service employee's that had been paying over 10 years.
Economy	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/25/2024	20 seconds	New Labor Numbers show that jobs in some metro areas in Illinois are increasing, not the case for Decatur which had unemployment rate increase to 6%
Economy	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	2/8/2024	20 seconds	Springfield Visitors and Bureau is receiving an additional \$230k for Route 66 projects for the Centennial occurring in 2 years.
Economy	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/15/2024	40 seconds	Illinois will receive \$75 Million from Investing in America Plan to help with projects and properties affected by Mine Subsidence.
Economy	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	2/21/2024	25 seconds	40% of Small Businesses believe that 2024 will be a "Make or Break" year, a large majority said that they are optimistic for 2024.
Economy	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	2/25/2024	25 seconds	EPA is considering slowing the requirement timeline for automakers to allow them to sell more vehicles in the short term.

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Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	1/2/2024	20 Seconds	Updated FAFSA will be available for students applying for the 2024-2025 school year.
Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	1/9/2024	40 seconds	HSHS Hospital is offering prenatal education programs for expecting mothers. Classes will cover all topics preparing for childbirth.
Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/17/2024	40 seconds	5800 New preschool spots are available in the state, the funding for them comes from ISBE's Smart Start Program.
Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/22/2024	20 seconds	Illinois Board of Higher Education has given \$400 Million in grants to 45 Educational institutes for Capitol Investment in repair and infrastructure.
Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	2/5/2024	45 seconds	ISBE is closing 3 nonpublic special education facilities, and the attendee's will have to find new schools in those districts.
Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	2/5/2024	45 seconds	AT&T and Lincoln Land CC are partnering together to provide a free digital literacy training classes throughout 2024.
Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	2/6/2024	40 seconds	FAFSA launched a new site for applicants in January and so far their has been issues with parents and kids logging in.

Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	2/12/2024	50 seconds	Champaign Unit 4 members are rallying for Booker T Washington Elementary principal and asst. principal who are reportedly being put on leave for outspoken comments regarding a shooting response.
Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	2/16/2024	40 Seconds	IL Association of Career and Technical Education holding their annual conference to speak with students or alternate paths through college.
Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/19/2024	20 seconds	IC Alum has been chosen for the James A Abrahmson space leader fellowship, she will spend a year working alongside a team in the ISS National Lab.
Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	3/5/2024	140 seconds	District 186 is reviewing its literacy programs, it is something the district does every few years. This time also coincides with state updating their literacy guidelines as well.
Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	3/6/2024	40 seconds	Lincoln Library is teaming with Dyslexia center is Springfield to provide decoding books to children. They are meant to help understand phonics and break down unfamiliar words.
Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	3/18/2024	20 seconds	All Illinois Middle and High Scholls are being asked to participate in Illinois Youth Survey, meant to help assess health and social indicators among students.

Education	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	3/19/2024	20 seconds	Illinois State Board of
				Education is requesting \$75
				Million to expand Preschool
				access in the state. The
				proposal would be to use the
				funds for preschool deserts,
				where access is very limited.

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Government	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	1/3/2024	75 seconds	Springfield City Council approved a Bonds issuance of \$17 Million for infrastructure projects related to Legacy Pointe construction.
Government	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/3/2024	45 seconds	News Leaders of DCFS, Heidi Mueller has officially replaced outgoing leader and will need to be confirmed by the Senate within 60 Days.
Government	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	1/4/2024	65 seconds	An Election Board will vote whether to keep Former Pres Trump on the ballot by 6/30, this is a first step in an process that is expected to last a while.
Government	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	1/11/2024	40 seconds	Continuing work is being done to make the registration of Assault Weapons easier for those with them.
Government	NewsChannel Sunrise	1/16/2024	25 seconds	Houthi Rebels continue to launch missiles into Red Sea shipping, damaging a US Ship in the Gulf of Aden.
Government	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	1/21/2024	45 seconds	International Space Station welcomed new crew members as the Space-X Capsule docked with 4 astronauts which brings the total to 11 for next 2 weeks.
Government	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	1/16/2024	20 seconds	Mayor Buscher is pushing City Council to approve an emergency passage to fund Springfield Fire Dept Rookie salaries, \$400k for 16 new

				recruits hired due to shortages.
Government	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	1/22/2024	20 seconds	Sec of State hosted Mexico's Sec of Foreign Affairs and is optimistic on working together on Migration.
Government	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	1/23/2024	50 seconds	A Govt shutdown may have been avoided with a temporary passage of a bill package until March.
Government	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	2/10/2024	20 seconds	Treasury Dept IG reported that IRS Dept gave access to contractors that had failed background checks.
Government	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	2/7/2024	75 seconds	Springfield City Council disagreed over funding for the Poplar Place construction. 2 aldermen wanted it changed from a grant to "Gaming Money" and TIF Money. The council voted for the original grant funding usage.
Government	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	2/7/2024	40 seconds	Illinois Leg working to pass a State Child Tax credit, it would make them the 15 th state to have one. Credit would be \$300 per Child for those below the Median Income.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Duration	Description
Health	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/2/2024	65 seconds	January is Firefighter Cancer Awareness Month, occupational cancer is the leading cause of Line of Duty Deaths in Fire Service.
Health	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	en Me qu of		Alzheimers Foundation is encouraging everyone to get Memory Screening, they are quick and noninvasive series of questions meant to gauge memory.
Health	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	1/13/2024	40 seconds	A researcher in San Antiono found that an increase in Adenine in urine was linked to kidney damage.
Health	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/14/2024	15 seconds	A 22 year long study found that black American were far more impacted by strokes, at a 50-80% higher rate, it found that strokes occurred 10 years earlier as well. Risk Factors of diabetes and high blood pressure is also higher. Goal of the study is to identify results to then build public health legislator to help.
Health	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	1/24/2024	40 seconds	IL Sec of State is driving a new law that would ban harmful chemicals in processed food, including Red Dye #3 as an example.
Health	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/26/2024	40 seconds	Springfield Clinic and BCBS have reached in agreement to be back in network with each other.

Health	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	2/6/2024	30 seconds	New Reports show that the health expense for undocumented people is going down.
Health	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/6/2024	40 seconds	Downtown YMCA hosting a Heart Health event with IDPH, speaking of the importance of staying healthy.
Health	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	2/13/2024	40 seconds	American Red Cross is having a Blood Drive at Central A&M in honor of the passing of 2 of their students 2 years ago.
Health	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/19/2024	20 seconds	Vets are becoming worried at the high rate of suicide in their profession. A combination of burnout, lack of family time, compassion fatigue, and access to euthanasia drugs are all contributing.
Health	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	2/22/2024	20 seconds	Illinois Transition to Clean Energy is believed to be able to prevent 130k asthma attacks in kids.
Health	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	3/5/2024	65 seconds	CDC updated guidelines for COVID, RSV, and flu. COVID no longer needs a 5 day isolation
Health	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	3/22/2024	60 seconds	Several bills currently in the General Assembly are aimed at regulating E-Cigarettes availability to teenagers.
Health	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	3/23/2024	40 seconds	Members of Congress applaud 3 Major drug companies that lowered cost of inhalers. Coming after they criticized the raising costs of some inhalers and the price compared to other nations.

Issue(s)	Program/Segment	Date	Duration	Description
Politics	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/7/2024	45 seconds	Pres Biden has commented on Former Pres Trumps repeated claims of fraud during prior election with little evidence.
Politics	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	1/9/2024	30 seconds	Polls have Niki Haley ahead of Ron Desantis after the 5 th Primary Debate
Politics	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/13/2024	45 seconds	Pres Biden believes that people will see the benefits of his economic policies, if not now then in the future. Comments come after recent polls showing the economy and his policies the biggest concern of voters.
Politics	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	1/19/2024	45 seconds	Passing a recent Spending Bill has divided opinion on new Speaker Mike Johnson. Hardline GOP is upset while democrats say it makes him more trustworthy.
Politics	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/28/2024	25 seconds	A Retired Illinois State Judge has advised the Election Board to leave Former Pres Trump on the ballot based on they do not have the authority to vet Federal Constitution Considerations.
Politics	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/8/2024	45 seconds	Head of Co Republican Party is confidant that Former Pres Trump will be on the state's primary ballot after the Supreme Courts ruling.

Politics	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	2/11/2024	40 seconds	Israeli PM Netanyahu is adamant that the army will be going into Rafah where around 1.4 Million refugee's are currently at.
Politics	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	2/15/2024	40 seconds	Russion Pres Putin has said that he would prefer Biden winning the fall election, as he is more experienced and predictable.
Politics	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/17/2024	45 seconds	VP Harris is in Germany today, pledging continued support for Ukraine at the annual Munich Security Conf. with Ukrainian Pres. Zelinsky
Politics	NewsChannel 20 Sunrise	2/20/2024	45 seconds	Deadline day for voters to register for vote by mail or in person.
Politics	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/21/2024	40 seconds	Republicans in both houses were quick to rebut the Governors Budget proposal, including concerns of taxes and healthcare for noncitizens.
Politics	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	3/10/2024	60 seconds	Despite lack of action on Border & Immigration policy it is a very hot topic in DC. Pres Biden in his State of the Union urged bipartisan support for recently failed measures.

Issue(s)	Program/Segment	Date	Duration	Description	
Public Safety	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/4/2024	25 seconds	Geen Hyundai is teaming up with Local Law for Car Seat Safety checks.	
Public Safety	NewsChannel 20 @ 6	1/9/2024	60 seconds	Weather the coming few days will be very cold, windchills expected below freezing. Traffic Engineer assures they have enough salt but that below 15 degrees the salt loses effectiveness.	
Public Safety	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	1/20/2024	118 seconds	With New Year resolutions in fullswing and many want to "be healthier" doctors warn that it is not only the number on the scale that matters with overweight and obesity but other factors as well.	
Public Safety	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	1/22/2024	15 seconds	SMTD stopped service today due to icy conditions.	
Public Safety	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	1/25/2024	20 seconds	Ameren is alerting customers of potential scams to try and steal information, some sites with Ameren branding have been appearing recently.	
Public Safety	NewsChannel 20 @ 5	1/28/2024	20 seconds	Babies of women who have COVID during pregnancies have been shown to have a higher risk of respiratory illness, especially if black or Hispanic.	

Public Safety	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/5/2024	45 Seconds	New Bill in the Assembly would allow School Districts to hire school safety officers. It would allow them to hire retired law enforcement.
Public Safety	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/13/2024	45 seconds	Local non-Profit is working to help people feel safer in downtown Jacksonville, the group is installing string lights in alley ways around the square area.
Public Safety	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/20/2024	40 seconds	Red Cross is looking for volunteers to help install fire alarms, 1400 across the state during March.
Public Safety	NewsChannel 20 @ 10	2/25/2024	25 seconds	120k gun safes are being recalled for faulty biometric systems, the locks are failing to properly lock.

1st Quarter Events 2024

Weather Guarantee (Monthly)

Year long/monthly event. If weeknight temperature is forecasted by our meteorologists within 3 degrees (plus or minus), the Green Family Stores will make a \$100 donation to the monthly charity (totals are added up at the end of the month).

Refresh For Success (January)

3 week school supply drive for Springfield area schools. Drop-off locations at local client, Security Bank.

Soup-er Bowl of Caring

Supporting the work of Tackle Hunger and their annual Souper Bowl of Caring event. Asking viewers to scan the QR code on their screen to donate to the Central Illinois Food bank and help make sure no one goes hungry this winter.

Q1-2024 Quarterly Report. Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson

Full Measure is a broadcast focusing on investigative, original and accountability reporting unique in today's media. The host is Sharyl Attkisson. The show format will include a major investigative piece each week on topics ranging from immigration issues at home and abroad, government waste, national security concerns and vulnerabilities, whistleblower reports on government abuse and misdeeds. Full Measure is produced by and airs nationally on stations of the Sinclair Broadcast Group. The program also streams live on all Sinclair websites Sundays at 9:30 a.m. ET.

Full Measure Episode List from January7-March31, 2024

Program/episode	Date	Α	Duration	Description
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FMS9E1801072024	Jan7,2024		22:55	
				The investigations on
				government efforts to obstruct
				free speech. The tunnel war in

			Gaza and why the world should pay attention. And a look at dark money in the 2024 election.
FMS9E1901142024	Jan14,2024	22:55	Scientific research links water contaminants to sex changes in animals. Rising tensions in the Middle East. And a surprising way to recover mutilated money.
FMS9E2001212024	Jan21,2024	22:55	Potential child victims of Covid clinical trials. Concerns about America's military readiness. And U.S. government science licensed to foreign adversaries.

FMS9E2101282024	Jan28,2024	22:55	A disturbing spike in juvenile crime. A reality check on the mysterious Havana syndrome. And a new documentary examines censored science during Covid.
FMS9E220204,2024	Feb4,2024	22:55	Texas vs. Biden at the southern border. Escalating conflict between the U.S. and Iran. And a look at a critical resource, helium, in short supply.
FMS9E2302112024	Feb11,2024	22:55	Reshaping the meaning of words to influence social agendas. The state of U.S. sanctions against Iran. And the foreign thirst for American water.

FMS9E2402182024	Feb18,2024	22:55	Inside the IRS investigation into Hunter Biden and links to President Biden. And the push to stop China from using our own technology against us.
FMS9E2502252024	Feb25,2024	22:55	An examination of media mistakes during the Trump and Biden presidencies. How workers' unions are impacting the presidential election. And following the money on anti-Jewish sentiment on campus.
FMS9E2603032024	March3,2024	22:55	Long wait times to see a doctor. Concerns about kids and their parents making millions off social media. And a visit to the place where Pluto was discovered.
FMS9E2703102024	March10,2024	22:55	The push for offshore wind power encounters headwinds. Investigating ties between dieticians

			and companies making unhealthy food. And a look back at America's heroic truth-tellers.
FMS9E2803172024	March17,2024	22:55	The push for ranked choice voting. The North Korea threat. And taxpayer money funding controversial podcasts.
FMS9E2903242024	March24,2024	22:55	Cuba's Soviet-modeled economy shifts toward capitalism. President Biden accused of playing politics with U.S. energy. And the push for a guaranteed income.
FMS9E3003312024	March31,2024	22:55	Reshaping the meaning of words to influence social agendas. The state of U.S. sanctions against Iran. And the foreign thirst for American water.



April 4, 2024

To: Station Management

Re: ABC Television Network First Quarter, 2024 Program Information

Attached is the **First Quarter 2024** review of the **ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming**. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted to anet.abc prior to the 10th day of the new quarter.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations Representative, or send an e-mail to abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com.

Regards,

Chiara Wimberly

Director Affiliate Relations

Attachment(s)

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2024 WORLD NEWS NOW

Monday thru Friday
2:00 – 4:30 AM ET

12:00 – 4:30 AM PT (Monday)

1:06:30 – 4:30 AM PT (Tuesday-Friday)

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with co-anchors Andrew Dymburt and Rhiannon Ally offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday 4:00 – 7:00 AM ET

4:30 – 7:00 AM PT

Andrew Dymburt and Rhiannon Ally co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday

7:00 - 9:00 AM ET / PT

George Stephanopoulos, Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

Saturday

8:00 - 10:00AM ET / 7:00 - 9:00AM PT

Sunday

8:00 - 9:00 AM ET / 7:00 - 8:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondents Whit Johnson, Janai Norman, and Gio Benitez co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the-minute interviews with world leaders.

GMA3: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Monday through Friday

1:00 - 2:00 PM ET / 12:00 - 1:00PM CT/MT/PT

A one-hour news program featuring ABC News Correspondents Eva Pilgrim, DeMarco Morgan, and Dr. Jennifer Ashton featuring news reports informative health and lifestyle features.

THE VIEW

Monday through Friday

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET / 10:00 - 11:00 AM CT/MT/PT

A one-hour talk show hosted by Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Sunny Hostin, Sara Haines, Alyssa Farah Griffin, and Ana Navarro featuring the hottest topics, headline-making conversations, politics, pop culture, celebrity guests, and newsmakers, broadcast live from New York.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR

Monday through Friday

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6:30 – 7:00PM ET and 7:00 – 7:30PM ET
5:30 – 6:00PM PT and 6:00 – 6:30PM PT and 6:30 – 7:00PM PT
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ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

20/20

Friday

9:01 – 11:00PM ET

Note: on occasion, 20/20 will air on another night

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest, and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Deborah Roberts co-anchor 20/20.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Sunday (effective February 18, 2024)

10:01 - 11:00PM ET

ABC News' John Quiñones hosts WHAT WOULD YOU DO? with guest correspondents Sara Haines and W. Kamau Bell. This program reveals how people behave when they think no one is watching by using hidden cameras to record real reactions to thought-provoking scenarios.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday

12:37 - 1:06:30 AM ET / PT

JuJu Chang and Byron Pitts co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Saturday)

Whit Johnson, Anchor

Saturday

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:30 - 6:00PM PT and 6:00 - 6:30PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Sunday)

Linsey Davis, Anchor

Sunday

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

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THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sunday 9:00 – 10:00AM ET and 10:00 – 11:00AM ET 8:00 – 9:00 AM PT

George Stephanopoulos, Martha Raddatz, and Jonathan Karl co-anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policymakers participate in roundtable discussions.

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ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - First Quarter, 2024

20/20

Friday, January 5, 2024

Three Shots in the Dark

In May 2022, Anna Moriah Wilson, a promising young cyclist bringing new energy to the emerging sport of gravel racing, was suddenly gunned down in Austin, Texas, just days before a major race. The last person to see her alive was fellow cyclist Colin Strickland, who had a brief romantic relationship with Wilson before turning platonic again. Authorities quickly identified a suspect: Colin's on-again/off-again girlfriend, Kaitlin Armstrong. ABC News chief national correspondent Matt Gutman investigates the details of the grisly murder, the 43-day hunt for Kaitlin that crossed state and international lines, and the trial that reached a verdict in November of 2023. The two-hour episode includes exclusive interviews with Mike Armstrong, Kaitlin's father; Nicole Mertz, Kaitlin's former friend who tipped off police to disturbing comments she allegedly made about Moriah; and a neighbor at the crime scene who provided key surveillance videos to authorities. The episode also features the first interviews with Jose Garza, Travis County district attorney, and prosecutors Rickey Jones and Guillermo Gonzalez. Additional interviews include Kaitlin's neighbors in Costa Rica, including one who witnessed her arrest.

Friday, January 12, 2024

Missing from the Mall

On a November afternoon in 2003, Dru Sjodin, a senior at the University of North Dakota, was finishing some Christmas shopping when she vanished from the parking lot of her local mall. When authorities arrived at the scene, they discovered a chilling piece of evidence — the sheath of a handheld knife. In a new "20/20," "Nightline" co-anchor Juju Chang reports on Dru's disappearance, the investigation that led police to Alfonso Rodriguez — a local man with a violent history – and the trial that ended in North Dakota's first death sentence in over 100 years that was later overturned. The two-hour program includes an impassioned interview with Allan Sjodin, Dru's father, who hasn't spoken on national TV since Alfonso Rodriguez's death sentence was overturned.

Friday, January 19, 2024

There is a Monster in Me

In 1987, when authorities found Susan Woods naked and murdered in her home in Stephenville, Texas, the tight-knit community was quick to place the blame on Michael Woods, her estranged husband. But when fingerprints at the scene did not match Michael's, the case ground to a halt. Twenty years later, a different detective took a fresh look at the evidence and was able to find a match for the fingerprints: Scott Hatley, a local man with a violent history. However, the details of the gruesome murder and Scott's motives remained a mystery until 2022, when Scott's writings about his life and crimes found in a trailer next to his dead body shed new light on the case. In a new "20/20," ABC News contributor Chris Connelly takes viewers inside the shocking murder and the decades-long search for answers.

Monday, January 22, 2024

Bad Romance - A Special Edition of 20/20: "Dangerous Game"

Quincy, Illinois, couple Tim and Becky Bliefnick are busy. They both work, and Becky is also in nursing school, all while raising two young children with one on the way. Tim wins the chance to go on a gameshow with his mom, dad and brothers, but Becky is too busy to join. Tim jokes on national television that he regrets his marriage, and a couple of months later, one of the Bliefnicks is dead. This case drew national attention and evidence included authorities discovering a grainy surveillance video of a ghostly figure on a bike. Could that phantom be the killer?

Friday, January 26, 2024

Gypsy-Rose: The Next Act

For over a decade, Gypsy-Rose Blanchard lived in a wheelchair and allegedly suffered from multiple medical issues, including leukemia, seizures and muscular dystrophy. Known in her community as a local hero, Gypsy and her mother, Dee Dee, spoke at conferences, met celebrities, and even received a home from Habitat for Humanity. However, everything changed in 2015, when police discovered Dee Dee stabbed to death in her home and named Gypsy and her secret boyfriend, Nicholas Godejohn, as the main suspects. In a case that reverberated across the nation, experts revealed that this was likely a case of Munchausen by proxy, a form of abuse, usually by a parent to their child, in which a guardian exaggerates or induces illness in a child often motivated by a desire for attention and sympathy — Gypsy says she was a healthy young woman. In a new "20/20," co-anchor Deborah Roberts sits down with Gypsy one week after her release from prison to talk about life behind bars, her reckoning with her past, and how she is dealing with her newfound fame.

Monday, January 29, 2024

Bad Romance - A Special Edition of 20/20: "No Trace"

A situation involving a husband, wife and young bar hostess results in a disappearance.

Friday, February 2, 2024

The Murderer in the Minivan

When a perpetrator nearly abducts 16-year-old Madison Nygard in western Michigan, she narrowly escapes with her life by jumping from a moving minivan. But when she meets with police to identify her alleged captor, what begins as an investigation to solve an attempted kidnapping turns into a hunt for a murderer. Authorities connect Madison's attempted kidnapping to the murder of two other Michigan women: 25-year-old Jessica Heeringa, who vanished from the Exxon gas station where she worked, and 36-year-old Rebekah Bletsch, who was shot by the side of the road. In a new "20/20," "GMA3" co-anchor Eva Pilgrim takes viewers inside the murders of two women in two years and the dramatic escape that led police to their killer.

Monday, February 5, 2024

Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: "Shot in the Dark"

A star football player's attempt to win back his high school sweetheart ends in foul play.

Friday, February 9, 2024

Sealed With a Kill

When Erik Maund, a prominent, wealthy auto executive from Texas, had an affair with an escort, Holly Williams, on a trip to Nashville, he might have thought there would be no consequences. But when Holly's partner, Bill Lanway, attempted to extort Maund for \$25,000 and threatened to expose his affair with Williams to his family, a deadly murder-for-hire plot ended in tragedy. On March 12, 2020, Williams and Lanway were shot to death, and their bodies were left in an abandoned car in Nashville. In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent Bob Woodruff gives viewers an exclusive inside look at the investigation of a dangerous conspiracy involving private security operatives with elite military experience, including never-before-seen surveillance video and footage of the FBI's undercover sting that busted the case wide open.

Monday, February 12, 2024

Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: "Tangled Web"

A woman's obsessive and threatening texts to an ex-boyfriend, a gunshot, arson and a stalker – all untangle a case with an astonishing twist.

Friday, February 16, 2024

Love-Honor-Betray

Sgt. Tyrone Hassel III had beaten the odds. Growing up in what was considered a tough neighborhood, Tyrone was an honors student who excelled at sports and won a college scholarship to study engineering. He later joined the Army, where he quickly rose through the ranks and would start a family with his wife, Army Specialist Kemia Hassel. When he was gunned down while visiting his family for the holidays, police wondered – who would want Sgt. Tyrone Hassel dead? In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent John Quiñones reports on the investigation into the tragic murder featuring body camera footage, jail phone calls, and never-before-seen police interrogation videos. When authorities finally solve this murder mystery, they uncover a cold and heartless plot of adultery and greed that left them shocked and a suspect they never saw coming.

Monday, February 19, 2024

Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: "Deadly Night"

A couple's ultimate nightmare: a masked gunman kills a pregnant mom while she sleeps in her own bed.

Friday, February 23, 2024

A Killer Renovation

When Shanti Cooper-Tronnes, a beloved mom and successful businesswoman, is found dead in the Florida home she shared with her husband, David Tronnes, police suspected it was a robbery gone wrong. Why else would her \$15,000 diamond ring be missing? When investigators dismiss that theory, they turn their attention to a home renovation that the couple had undertaken, which was to

be profiled on the A&E show "Zombie House Flipping." In a new episode, "20/20" co-anchor Deborah Roberts investigates the brutal murder and the bizarre home renovation that may have been the motive and details what investigators say was a secret that David Tronnes was keeping from everyone. The episode also profiles Shanti Cooper Tronnes' son, now age 14, who courageously fought for justice for his mother. The two-hour program includes the first post-trial exclusive interviews with Jackson Cooper, Shanti's son, and Jim Cooper, Shanti's ex-husband.

Monday, February 26, 2024

Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: "Shattered Love"

A beloved young mother is found murdered in her bedroom closet. Family, friends and neighbors are heartbroken and baffled. The incredible investigation leads to multiple trials and a 24-year search for justice.

Friday, March 1, 2024

Killer on Campus

In September 2012, the disappearance of 18-year-old college student Christian Aguilar shocked the University of Florida community where he went to school. The search for Christian, led by his family and new girlfriend, Erika Friman, ended tragically 22 days later with the discovery of Christian's body in a remote swamp. In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent Victor Oquendo reports on the investigation that unraveled a complex web of lies and obsession, culminating in the arrest of Pedro Bravo, Christian's close friend and Erika's former boyfriend. The trial featured surveillance videos, secret diaries and damning testimony from Bravo's jail cellmate. Now, a decade later, that jailhouse informant recanted his testimony, and a new witness for the defense has come forward with a claim that may verify Bravo's version of events. Will these new developments lead to the court overturning Pedro Bravo's conviction? The two-hour program includes an exclusive prison interview with Pedro Bravo and exclusives with Michael Angelo, the jailhouse informant who recanted his testimony, as well as Pedro's parents, Azucena Duque and Pedro Bravo. The program also includes interviews with Christian's parents, Carlos and Claudia Aguilar; Christian's brother, Alex Aguilar; Brian Kramer, state attorney for Florida's Eighth Judicial Circuit; Randy Roberts, a retired detective in the Gainesville Police Department; and Stephen Wilder, a retired detective in the University of Florida Police Department.

Monday, March 4, 2024

Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: "Dark Waters"

When a military hero's body is found at the bottom of a pond, authorities race to find the killer, and the shocking evidence they find leads them to someone closer than they could have imagined.

Friday, March 8, 2024

Into the Darkness

When 17-year-old Brittanee Drexel stopped answering text messages mid-conversation during a spring break trip in April 2009, her friends and family instantly knew something was seriously wrong. Drexel — who was last seen on video camera footage leaving a hotel in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina — had seemingly vanished into thin air, creating a heartbreaking mystery that would haunt her friends and family for more than a decade. Now, "20/20" gives viewers an exclusive inside look at how a new FBI team assigned to the case finally brought justice to Brittanee with the arrest of convicted sex offender Raymond Moody and brings viewers inside the dramatic courtroom confrontation between Brittanee's mom and her daughter's killer for the first time.

Monday, March 11, 2024

Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: "Death at the Door"

When Rhoni Reuter, the girlfriend of Chicago Bears defensive linebacker Shaun Gayle, is pregnant with her first child and found murdered on the kitchen floor of her apartment, shot multiple times at point-blank range, police begin looking for the killer. When Rhoni's NFL boyfriend learns about the murder, he calls the local police station within hours of the shooting. Gayle shares with investigators that he was involved with several women during the time of his relationship with Rhoni, including Marni Yang, a single mother of three children, leading authorities to wonder if jealousy could be a motive to kill. Yang eventually confesses to the killing during a wired conversation with a friend but later claims she was just spinning a tale. Evidence of numerous harassing letters, computer hacking, surveillance video, and ballistics led authorities to the culprit. The episode features JuJu Chang's jailhouse interview with Yang, in which she still claims she is innocent of the murder even while serving a double life sentence.

Friday, March 15, 2024

Highway Hunter

In the spring and summer of 1997, four young women vanish in quick succession. Two of them go missing just off Texas Interstate 45, and the other two disappear just a few hours north. Could a serial killer be roaming the highways between Texas and Oklahoma? ABC News correspondent John Quiñones takes viewers inside the decades-long cold case investigation and four families' quest for answers. The report features exclusive footage of a hypnosis session with a fifth survivor that helped lead police to the killer and behind-the-scenes details into the killer's confession.

Friday, March 22, 2024

Ruby Franke – from Momfluencer to Felon

Ruby Franke's YouTube channel "8 Passengers" was a portrait of social media success. For years, the wife and mother of six, who were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, amassed nearly 2.5 million followers documenting the daily life of her children. However, the image of the perfect family began to crack when her controversial videos displayed her strict parenting. In August of 2023, one of Ruby's children, malnourished with duct tape and wounds on his wrists and ankles, escaped the home of Franke's friend and business partner, Jodi Hildebrandt, and asked a neighbor for help. A new "20/20," with reporting from "Nightline" co-anchor Juju Chang, unravels the unimaginable abuse at the hands of Ruby and Jodi, told through never-before-seen body camera video, recorded calls, and Ruby's own journal detailing the horrific abuse. "20/20" also includes an exclusive interview with Jodi's niece, Jessi Hildebrandt, and newly unveiled police interviews recounting the events of the day authorities arrested Ruby and Jodi and the frantic search for the Franke children in four different cities. The program features interviews with Emily Palmer, senior crime writer at People Magazine; Randy Kester, attorney for Kevin Franke; Adam Steed, Stephanie Jones and Trey Warner, former therapy patients of Jodi Hildebrandt; and Jo Piazza, author and host of the "Under the Influence" podcast.

Friday, March 29, 2024

Hell in Heels

"20/20" reports on well-known West Coast lawyer Larry McNabney who disappeared after a horse show. His fifth wife, Elisa McNabney, claimed he broke up with her and left town. Soon after, police found McNabney's body buried in a California vineyard and discovered that Elisa drained his assets and went on the run with her daughter, Haylei Jordan. The investigation uncovered a twisted web of lies in Elisa's wake, including how Elisa's real name was Laren Sims and that she played a shocking role in McNabney's death. On this episode of "20/20," Jordan speaks out and reveals insight into her mother's troubled past, including her allegedly volatile relationship with McNabney. In the interview, Jordan shares stories about life on the run with her mother, before finding out

about her role in the murder, and her firsthand interactions with her mother's accomplice, Sarah Dutra, convicted of manslaughter and of helping cover up McNabney's death.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Bystanders grapple with a schoolteacher's side hustle on an adult-content site, objections to immigrants applying for work, a deli staffer dealing with a rude customer, breastfeeding in public and a man bothering a woman at the gym.

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Hidden cameras capture how fellow patrons react to a homeless diner at a restaurant, a man presenting his fiancé with a last-minute prenup, an employer asking a Black applicant to change her hairstyle, and a young couple facing a big decision.

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Onlookers decide what to do when a pregnant woman can't pay for a meal, a trainer ignores his athlete's head pain, an unemployed father-to-be considers illegal dealings, and a cheating partner is caught after their phone is secretly tracked.

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Observers react to a woman lured into a pyramid scheme, objections to an interracial couple, a dad struggling to pay for his child's birthday gift, a bride-to-be flirting with temptation, and a mom forcing her teen into online influencing.

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Hidden cameras reveal what people do when they witness a man drugging a woman's drink, a scam artist in the act, a vasectomy debate, an elderly woman shoplifting, and a veteran struggling with mental health.

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Bystanders react to cutting a family member off, parents warring over their kids' screen time, finding lost cash on the ground, a college student telling her parents she wants to pursue acting, and a mother dealing with postpartum.

ABC NEWS SPECIALS - First Quarter, 2024

Friday, January 5, 2024

IMPACT x Nightline: On the Brink

ABC News anchor Diane Sawyer and senior congressional correspondent Rachel Scott cover the harrowing stories of pregnant women who have medical emergencies in states with laws restricting abortions, and the physicians caught in a legal web when trying to provide essential health care, in this special that first premiered on Hulu.

Monday, January 8, 2024

Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields

ABC News Studios announces the network premiere of the award-winning documentary "Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields," from Emmy Award-winning director Lana Wilson ("Miss Americana"). The film, produced in partnership with Boat Rocker's Matador Content and Bedby8 for ABC News Studios, celebrated its world premiere to a sold-out crowd and standing ovation at the 2023 Sundance Film Festival before premiering on Hulu. "Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields" garnered ABC News its first-ever Primetime Emmy Award

nominations with two nods in nonfiction program categories, including Outstanding Directing for a Documentary for Lana Wilson and Outstanding Picture Editing. The documentary is a galvanizing look at actor, model and icon Brooke Shields as she transforms from a sexualized young girl to a woman discovering her power. Holding a mirror up to a society that objectifies women and girls, her story shows the perils and triumphs of gaining agency in a hostile world.

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Truth and Lies: The Hunted

After 23-year-old escort Shannan Gilbert disappeared in 2010, police stumbled upon a serial killer's graveyard in Gilgo Beach, Long Island — which held the human remains of four other missing sex workers. Shortly after, authorities discovered six more bodies along the same stretch of road. "Truth and Lies: The Hunted" chronicles the twists and turns in the decade-long investigation to find the Long Island serial killer, uncovering allegations of corruption and police biases that slowed the investigation and enraged the victims' family members. This episode takes viewers inside the task force that used new technology that led to the July 2023 arrest of the man now accused of murdering those four sex workers: Rex Heuermann, a husband and father who police claim was leading a dark double life. Heuermann has pleaded not guilty to these charges. "Truth and Lies: The Hunted" explores the police's ongoing investigation of this notorious case and dives deep into the subculture of sex work, giving viewers the point of view of the women behind these headlines.

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Soul of a Nation Presents: X / o n e r a t e d - The Murder of Malcolm X and 55 Years to Justice

The special profiles Muhammad Abdul Aziz, a man who was wrongfully convicted of Malcolm X's assassination. Featuring the first TV interview with Aziz following his exoneration in 2021, conducted by ABC News "Nightline" co-anchor Byron Pitts, the special retraces Malcolm X's shocking 1965 assassination, Aziz's decades behind bars and on parole, and the devastating impact on Aziz's family. "X / o n e r a t e d" also features interviews with Shahid Johnson, Ameen Johnson and Khalil Ibn Islam, the children of the late Khalil Islam, who was also wrongfully convicted for the assassination and posthumously exonerated, as well as Malcolm X's daughter Ilyasah Shabazz.

Thursday, February 8, 2024

Fatal Dive to the Titanic: Truth and Lies

Entrepreneur Stockton Rush dreamed of a revolutionary submersible that could take adventurous tourists into the deep sea to view the fabled Titanic wreckage. "Fatal Dive to the Titanic: Truth and Lies" reports on how Rush's Titan submersible became a cautionary tale about the risks of innovation. Through interviews with Rush's friends, former Titan "mission specialists" and adventure pioneers, the episode explores the groundbreaking technology behind the Titan, painting a picture of both the excitement and devastation surrounding the deadly venture. The program also takes viewers through the pivotal moments that ultimately led to the demise of the Titan and all on board its final tragic journey into the deep sea.

Thursday, February 15, 2024

The Doomsday Prophet: Truth and Lies

"The Doomsday Prophet: Truth and Lies" examines the secretive Fundamentalist Latter-Day Saints (FLDS) community and the unconventional and controversial life of its founder, Warren Jeffs, exploring the rise of the sect and its practice of polygamy. The episode features harrowing, exclusive interviews with courageous ex-FLDS members, including one of Jeffs' former wives and his daughter. Never-before-seen footage takes viewers inside this closed community that encourages women to "keep sweet" by suppressing emotions and obeying their husbands and the all-knowing prophet. By unraveling the complexities of power, faith and control, the documentary paints a vivid portrait of the impact the FLDS had on its followers and the broader implications of Jeffs' leadership, which still influences the society he constructed.

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Super Tuesday: Your Voice Your Vote 2024

"World News Tonight" anchor and managing editor David Muir leads the network's coverage of the voting results, issues, candidates and campaigns. Muir will be joined by ABC News' powerhouse political team, including "ABC News Live Prime" anchor Linsey Davis; chief global affairs correspondent and "This Week" co-anchor Martha Raddatz; chief Washington correspondent and "This Week" co-anchor Jonathan Karl; chief White House correspondent Mary Bruce; senior congressional correspondent Rachel Scott from Trump HQ in Florida; correspondent Alex Presha from the trail in South Carolina; chief national correspondent Matt Gutman; senior national correspondent Terry Moran; senior White House correspondent Selina Wang; political director Rick

Klein; deputy political director Averi Harper; White House correspondent MaryAlice Parks; correspondents Aaron Katersky, Mola Lenghi, Elizabeth Schulze, and Mireya Villarreal; executive editorial producer John Santucci; senior Washington reporter Devin Dwyer; senior reporter Katherine Faulders; and multiplatform reporter Jay O'Brien. Contributors Dan Abrams, Donna Brazile, John Katko, Reince Priebus, and Kate Shaw will provide analysis across platforms. ABC News will have on-the-ground reporting from California, Alabama, Virginia, Texas and Colorado to deliver viewers up-to-the-minute reporting of all election results and campaign updates.

Thursday, March 7, 2024

The State of the Union and The Republican Response

ABC News announces special coverage of the 2024 State of the Union address by President Joe Biden and the Republican response by Sen. Katie Britt of Alabama. "World News Tonight" anchor and managing editor David Muir will lead coverage joined by ABC News' powerhouse political team, including "ABC News Live Prime" anchor Linsey Davis, chief global affairs correspondent and "This Week" co-anchor Martha Raddatz, chief Washington correspondent and "This Week" co-anchor Jonathan Karl, chief White House correspondent Mary Bruce, chief justice correspondent Pierre Thomas, senior congressional correspondent Rachel Scott, senior national correspondent Terry Moran, senior White House correspondent Selina Wang, correspondent Elizabeth Schulze, political director Rick Klein, deputy political director Averi Harper and multiplatform reporter Jay O'Brien. Contributors Donna Brazile and Reince Priebus will provide analysis across platforms.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - First Quarter, 2024

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Tuesday, February 6, 2024	12:37:56 PM	-	12:51:03 PM	СТ	0:13:07	Special Report:

Crumbley Verdict

Thursday, February 8, 2024	1:53:38 PM	-	2:21:20 PM	СТ	0:27:42	Special Report: Report Released Regarding President Biden Classified Documents Investigation
Wednesday, February 14, 2024	3:00:24 PM	-	3:08:47 PM	СТ	0:08:23	Special Report: Shooting at the Super Bowl Parade in Kansas City
Friday, March 15, 2024	8:07:45 AM	-	8:17:38 PM	СТ	0:09:53	Special Report: Ruling on Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis
Friday, March 22, 2024	1:00:00 PM	-	1:16:42 PM	СТ	0:16:42	Special Report: Princess Catherine Reveals

Cancer Diagnosis

Monday, March 25, 2024 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Tuesday, March 26, 2024 morning)	3:00:00 AM	-	3:05:32 AM	СТ	0:05:32	Special Report: Baltimore Bridge Collapse
Tuesday, March 26, 2024	4:00:00 AM	-	4:06:01 AM	MT	0:06:01	Special Report: Baltimore Bridge Collapse Update 2

THIS WEEK - First Quarter, 2024

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Guests:

- Rep. Nancy Pelosi
 House Speaker Emerita
 (D) California
 Exclusive
- Rep. Tony Gonzales

(R) Texas Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

• Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

ABC News Contributor

• Sarah Isgur

The Dispatch Senior Editor

Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson

ABC News Contributor

• Julie Pace

Associated Press Executive Editor

Susan Page

USA Today Washington Bureau Chief

Topics:

• Plus, ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott reports on the Republican presidential primary race just ahead of the Iowa caucuses.

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Guests:

• Gov. Ron DeSantis

Republican Presidential Candidate

(R) Florida

• Gov. JB Pritzker

(D) Illinois

Biden-Harris National Advisory Board Member

Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

Rick Klein

ABC News Political Director

Asma Khalid

NPR White House Correspondent

ABC News Contributor

• Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

ABC News Contributor

• Reince Priebus

Former RNC Chair

Former Trump White House Chief of Staff

ABC News Political Analyst

Topics:

• Plus, the results of a new ABC News/ IPSOS poll on the latest views from Americans ahead of the start of voting in the 2024 election. And ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott reports from Iowa on the Republican presidential race in the final days before the Iowa caucuses.

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Guests:

- Gov. Doug Burgum (R) North Dakota
- Quentin Fulks

Biden Principal Deputy Campaign Manager

Jon Finer

White House Deputy National Security Adviser

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor

Larry Hogan

(R) Former Maryland Governor

Rachael Bade

POLITICO Playbook Co-Author ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent

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Washington Post White House Bureau Chief

Topics:

Plus, ABC News Chief White House Correspondent Mary Bruce is on the campaign trail with Vice President Kamala Harris.
ABC News Political Director Rick Klein breaks down the latest polls in the final days ahead of the New Hampshire primary.
And ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott reports from New Hampshire on the Republican presidential race.

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Guests:

• Sen. Tim Scott

(R) South Carolina

Exclusive

Gov. Gavin Newsom

(D) California

in an exclusive sit-down conversation with "This Week" co-anchor Jonathan Karl

Gen. CQ Brown

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Exclusive

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Former DNC Chair ABC News Contributor

• Barbara Comstock

(R) Former Virginia Congresswoman ABC News Contributor

• Ramesh Ponnuru

National Review Editor
Washington Post Contributing Columnist

• Juana Summers
NPR "All Things Considered" Co-Host

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Guests:

Jake Sullivan
 White House National Security Adviser

• Rep. Hakeem Jeffries

House Democratic Leader

(D) New York

Exclusive

• Sen. JD Vance

(R) Ohio

Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair ABC News Contributor

• Reince Priebus

Former RNC Chair

Former Trump White House Chief of Staff ABC News Political Analyst

• Marianna Sotomayor

Washington Post Congressional Reporter

• Jonathan Martin

POLITICO Senior Political Columnist

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Guests:

• Benjamin Netanyahu

Israeli Prime Minister

Exclusive

Just days after President Biden called Israel's military campaign in Gaza "over the top," Netanyahu joins Jonathan Karl to discuss the ongoing war in Gaza, the latest on evacuating civilians from Rafah, and why he rejected Hamas' ceasefire proposal.

• Sen. Chris Coons

(D) Delaware

Exclusive

• Gov. Brian Kemp

(R) Georgia

Exclusive

Legal Panel:

• Sarah Isgur

The Dispatch Senior Editor
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor

• Preet Bharara

Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York

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• Rachael Bade

POLITICO Playbook Co-Author

ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent

Topics:

• Plus, the results of a new ABC News/IPSOS poll about how Americans view key issues impacting the 2024 election, including legal challenges for President Biden and former President Trump.

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Guests:

Nikki Haley

(R) Presidential Candidate

Former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.

Exclusive

• Gov. Josh Shapiro

(D) Pennsylvania

Exclusive

• Charlamagne tha God

Exclusive

A candid sit-down conversation with the television personality, producer, and "The Breakfast Club" co-host to discuss the 2024 election and state of American politics.

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Selina Wang

ABC News Senior White House Correspondent

• Ramesh Ponnuru

National Review Editor

Washington Post Contributing Columnist

• Jonathan Martin

POLITICO Senior Political Columnist

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Guests:

Jake Sullivan

White House National Security Adviser

• Sen. Tammy Duckworth

(D) Illinois

Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

• Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

ABC News Contributor

• Reince Priebus

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ABC News Political Analyst

Rachael Bade

POLITICO Playbook Co-Author

ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent

Asma Khalid

NPR White House Correspondent ABC News Contributor

Topics:

- Just returning from Ukraine, Martha Raddatz reports on the latest in the country's ongoing war with Russia as the conflict reaches the two-year mark.
- Plus, ABC News Correspondent Elizabeth Schulze reports from Alabama on the implications for families and health care
 providers impacted by the recent Alabama Supreme Court ruling that frozen embryos created through IVF have the same
 rights as children.
- Plus, to mark Black History Month, ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott reports on the history of Black women running for and serving in the U.S. Senate, speaking with 2024 Senate candidates Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE), Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA), and Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks (D-MD).

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Guests:

• Sen. Chris Murphy

(D) Connecticut Exclusive

• Sen. Mike Rounds

(R) South Dakota Exclusive

José Andrés

World Central Kitchen Founder

The chef and restaurateur exclusively discusses his humanitarian work feeding those in need around the world and his most recent trip to the Middle East.

Legal Panel:

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Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson ABC News Contributor

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Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York

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ABC News Political Analyst

• Leigh Ann Caldwell

Washington Post Live Co-Anchor Early 202 Co-Author

• Jonathan Martin

POLITICO Senior Political Columnist

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Guests:

• Pete Buttigieg

U.S. Secretary of Transportation

• Rep. Nancy Mace

(R) South Carolina

Exclusive

Kara Swisher

Author, "Burn Book"

Podcast Host, "On with Kara Swisher"

As a proposed bill that could potentially ban TikTok in the U.S. gains momentum in Congress, Kara Swisher joins the program to share her insights on the broader tech landscape surrounding the 2024 election, the role of AI and concerns about misinformation on social media platforms.

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Topics:

- Plus, the results of a new ABC News/Ipsos poll with reaction to President Biden's State of the Union address, and how Americans view both President Biden and former President Trump ahead of a likely general election rematch.
- And with 18 states passing new laws limiting discussions on race in the classroom, ABC's MaryAlice Parks reports from Oklahoma on the debate over teaching "Killers of the Flower Moon," the popular book and Oscar-nominated film depicting the state's history.

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Guests:

• Rep. Mike Turner

House Intelligence Committee Chair (R) Ohio Exclusive

Rep. Ro Khanna

(D) California Exclusive

John Kirby

White House National Security Communications Adviser

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

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ABC News Political Director

Susan Glasser

The New Yorker Staff Writer

Topics:

• Plus, after President Biden and former President Trump clinched their party nominations this week, three Virginia voters discuss their discontent with a general election rematch.

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Guests:

Vice President Kamala Harris

Exclusive

ABC News' Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott speaks with Harris from Parkland, FL.

• Former Rep. Ken Buck

(R) Colorado

Exclusive

Trump Legal Panel:

Aaron Katersky

ABC News Senior Investigative Correspondent

• Melissa Murray

NYU School of Law Professor

Co-Author, The Trump Indictments: The Historic Charging Documents With Commentary

Russ Buettner

New York Times Investigative Reporter

Co-Author, Lucky Loser: How Donald Trump Squandered His Father's Fortune and Created the Illusion of Success

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• Marianna Sotomayor

Washington Post Congressional Reporter

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Guests:

• Sen. Chris Van Hollen

(D) Maryland Exclusive

Gen. Frank McKenzie

Former CENTCOM Commander

U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)

A conversation about the rising threat from ISIS affiliates following recent attacks in Russia and Iran

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Topics:

• Plus, a sit-down with Ukrainian Archbishop Borys Gudziak about his Easter message amid the war in Ukraine.

NIGHTLINE (M-F) - First Quarter, 2024

Monday, January 1, 2024

- Mom Shrooms (encore)
- 'Recess Therapy' Little Kids, Big Questions, Free Advice (encore)
- Happy New Year

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

- Air Scare
- Ian Ziering Shocking Brawl
- Artist Devon Rodriguez
- Damar Hamlin One Year Later

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

- PPP Loan Fraud
- Uvalde Strong
- Baby's Miracle Heart

Thursday, January 4, 2024

- Paula Abdul Sexual Abuse Allegations
- The Golden Wedding
- On the Brink Preview

Friday, January 5, 2024

- Gypsy Rose Blanchard Speaks Out
- Oscar Pistorius Freed
- Nightline Nightlight: Dog's Cash Snack

Monday, January 8, 2024

- Air Scare
- Maui Strong 808
- College Football Champs!

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

- Courtroom Chaos Judge Attacker Faces New Charges
- Pet Mania
- OKC Ballet for Seniors

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

- Impact: Jonathan Major Speaks
- Tony Danza on Set
- Jennifer Lopez "Can't Get Enough"

Thursday, January 11, 2024

- Jelly Roll Testifies at Anti-Fentanyl Hearing
- Isabella Strahan
- Bill Belichick Officially Out

Friday, January 12, 2024

- Dulos Murder Trial
- Bobi Wine From Pop Star to Presidential Candidate
- Sterling K. Brown One-on-One

Monday, January 15, 2024

- Iowa Caucuses Trump Headquarters
- Ron DeSantis Headquarters
- Nikki Haley Headquarters
- The Iowa Vote
- Analysis

- Donna Brazile & Reince Priebus Roundtable
- MLK Day

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

- New Charge Against the Alleged Long Island Serial Killer
- Annette Bening One-on-One
- No Doubt Reunion

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

- Texas Immigration Bill
- Dry January
- Royal Health Scares

Thursday, January 18, 2024

- Scott Peterson Shocker
- Impact: Aliens
- Mariana van Zeller 'Trafficked'
- Jason Kelce Mc Surprise

Friday, January 19, 2024

- Alec Baldwin Charged
- Scott Peterson Innocent?
- One-on-One With Ava DuVernay
- Dolly's Birthday Surprise

Monday, January 22, 2024

- Bayard Rustin
- Stanley Cup Craze
- Norman Jewison Obit

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

- New Hampshire Trump Headquarters
- Nikki Haley Headquarters
- The New Hampshire Vote
- Analysis
- Donna Brazile & Reince Priebus Roundtable

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

• A Special Edition of Nightline - Exodus

Thursday, January 25, 2024

- Exodus
- Robert Downey Jr.'s Cool Food
- Justin Timberlake New Music

Friday, January 26, 2024

- Inside Snoop Dogg's World
- Impact Gringo Hunters
- Taylor Swift Al Deep Fakes

Monday, January 29, 2024

- Nikki Addimando Released
- Kylie Kelce, The NFL and Taylor Swift
- King Charles and Kate Go Home

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

• A Special Edition of Nightline - Street Soldiers

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- New "Rust" Details
- Jam Master Jay Murder Trial
- "Argylle" Movie Cast
- Elmo Checks In
- Malcom X Exonerated Preview

Thursday, February 1, 2024

- Short Kings: The Big Business of Getting Tall
- Nikolaj Coster-Waldau on Set
- The Housewife and The Hustler 2: The Reckoning Trailer

Friday, February 2, 2024

- Crumbleys on Trial
- Athletes Mental Health
- Feud: Capote vs. The Swans
- Remembering Carl Weathers

Monday, February 5, 2024

- King Charles Cancer
- Second Chances
- Ariana Madox on Broadway

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

- Crumbley Mom Guilty
- Mascot Mania
- Remembering Toby Keith

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

- School Board Sex Scandal
- Sara Gilbert
- 60 Years of The Beatles

Thursday, February 8, 2024

- President Biden's Fiery Newser
- Special Counsel's Biden Report
- Impact: Usher's Big Show
- Maui Strong 808: The Police Officers
- Final Member of The Spinners Dies

Friday, February 9, 2024

- Worlds Collide Super Bowl + Taylor Swift
- NFL Fashion
- Little Elephant's Super Bowl Pick

Monday, February 12, 2024

- The Housewife & The Hustler 2
- BHM: Wu-Tang Clan
- Super Bowl Disneyland Celebration

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

- French Bulldogs Targeted by Thieves
- BHM: The Space Race
- Trailblazing Beyoncé

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

- Deadly Kansas City Parade Shooting
- A Look at Love
- Billy Dee Williams
- Pop Tarts Inventor Dies

Thursday, February 15, 2024

- Tween Beauty Obsession
- "Bob Marley: One Love" Star Lashana Lynch
- Caitlin Clark Makes History

Friday, February 16, 2024

- Prince Harry Exclusive
- Trump's Whopping \$354 Million Fine Context with John Santucci
- Little Shop of Horrors Darren Criss & Rachel Evan Wood
- Reunited! Paul McCartney And His Stolen Bass Guitar

Monday, February 19, 2024

A Special Edition of Nightline - I'll See Her Again

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

- Ruby Franke Sentenced
- Bob Woodruff's "Operation Arctic Cure"
- Country's Queen Bey

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

- Hair Transplants
- Kelly Rowland's Steamy New Role
- First Look: Eva Pilgrim Nikki Haley

Thursday, February 22, 2024

- NTL Impact: Scott Peterson
- Sean Wang on Set
- Odysseus

Friday, February 23, 2024

- Wendy Williams Doc (Exclusive)
- \$50K Viral Scam
- New Rod Stewart Album

Monday, February 26, 2024

- Alabama IVF Decision Women Caught in the Middle
- Emily Blunt
- Sheer Baseball Uniforms

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

- SeaQuest Investigation
- Cast of "Dune: Part Two"
- Wendy's Price Surge

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

- Alabama IVF Protest
- Shōgun
- Remembering Richard Lewis

Thursday, February 29, 2024

- Impact: Skinny Confessions
- "10 Million Names"
- Happy Birthday Leaplings!

Friday, March 1, 2024

- Watch What Happens "Housewives" Leah McSweeney Lawsuit
- "Me, Hereafter"
- Robin Roberts RuPaul Sneak Peek

Monday, March 4, 2024

• RuPaul's "House of Hidden Meanings"

- Who TF Did I Marry?
- Jason Kelce Retiring

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

- A Special Edition of Nightline Your Voice Your Vote
- Super Tuesday Trump Sweeps
- Nikki Haley Campaign
- The Voters
- Exit Polls
- Breaking Down the Vote
- Context and Perspective
- Donna Brazile & Reince Priebus Roundtable

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

- "Rust" Movie Guilty Verdict
- Oregon Decriminalizing Drugs
- Joey Fatone & AJ McLean on Tour
- Breaking News IVF

Thursday, March 7, 2024

- State of the Union
- Biden's High Stakes Address
- Caitlin Clark Exclusive
- Mike Tyson Comeback

Friday, March 8, 2024

- Impact: Gisele Bündchen
- Oscars Preview

• International Women's Day - Barbie Role Models

Monday, March 11, 2024

- Royals Photo Mystery
- Abbott Elementary
- Young Love...At Any Age

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- Scott Peterson New Trial?
- Boeing Air Scares
- Jenifer Lewis Exclusive
- Queen Camilla Barbie

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- "Quiet on Set" Drake Bell Speaks Out
- Christina Applegate & Jamie-Lynn Sigler Exclusive
- Tote Bag Mania

Thursday, March 14, 2024

- Impact: Sportswashing
- Linsey Davis' Girls of the World
- 'NSYNC Reunion

Friday, March 15, 2024

- Spring Break Breakup
- Regina King Exclusive

• Taylor's The Eras Tour Hits Disney+

Monday, March 18, 2024

- Oprah Shame No More
- Mysterious Monoliths Aliens or Art?
- Princess Kate

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

- EtO Invisible Threat?
- Where is Riley Strain?
- Beyoncé Speaks Out

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

- Stolen Childhood
- One-on-One with Shaggy
- The Boss Is Back!

Thursday, March 21, 2024

- Impact: How I Got Played
- Lukas Gage One-on-One
- Ghost Army Honored

Friday, March 22, 2024

- Princess Kate's Cancer Diagnosis
- Ruby Franke: Momfluencer to Felon
- Princess Kate: You Are Not Alone

Monday, March 25, 2024

- Feds Raid Diddy's Homes
- How Did a Man Sneak Onto a Delta Flight?
- Trump's Legal Woes
- Women's Basketball
- "The Bachelor" Finale Twist

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- Catastrophic Bridge Collapse
- What Went Wrong?
- 40+ Models
- Shakira Takes Over Times Square

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- Squatters
- Kathy Griffin One-on-One
- Remembering Sen. Joe Lieberman

Thursday, March 28, 2024

- Impact: It's Beyoncé Country
- Ewan McGregor One-on-One
- Beyoncé's Legendary 'Cowboy Carter' Collabs

Friday, March 29, 2024

• A Special Edition of Nightline - Shot Caller? The Killing of Tupac