### WCMH-TV

#### 1st Quarter 2023

Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Development/Economics Health and Healthcare Education Transportation/Infrastructure Crime and Safety Government (Laws, Taxes, Public officials) Minorities & Disability Issues Community

#### **Programs**

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
4.1	Government	6:06 a.m.	1/02/2023	2 minutes	NBC4 Today	Sports betting is now legal in Ohio, and it didn't take long for sports fans to start placing their wagers. So far, about 200 businesses across the state have been approved to have betting kiosks and many others are in the process of getting approved.
4.1	Development/ Economics	6:00 p.m.	1/02/2023	1 minute, 15 seconds	NBC4 at 6	The New Year signifies a fresh startas well as an increase in minimum wage here in Ohio. For non-tipped workers the minimum wage in the state now sits at 10 dollars and 10 cents an hour for tipped workers it's five dollars and 5 cents an

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						hour. Hourly minimum wage in the state is tied to inflation. It has been like that since 2006.
4.1	Community	12:03 p.m.	1/04/2023	2 minute, 15 seconds	NBC4 at Noon	NBC4 partnered with WNCI and the American Red Cross today with our annual Blood Give-In. Blood supplies are critically low, and each donation can save up to three lives.
4.1	Crime and Safety	5:33 p.m.	1/04/2023	2 minutes, 15 seconds	NBC4 at 5	Anyone who chooses to drive distracted in Ohio could soon be ticketed and fined for their actions. This new law will take effect in Ohio in less than 90 days, and with it comes a sense of hope for some law enforcement and road crews, who are working to make our roads safer. There will be a six -month grace period where officers can issue a warning instead of a citation, for distracted driving.
4.1	Education	11:04 p.m.	1/04/2023	1 minute, 12 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Columbus City Schools rolled out several changes to bus routes for students as they returned from winter break. The district experienced some problems, including late or missed pickups. The district is staffing a Transportation Department call center to help parents navigate the changes.
4.1	Government	12:00 p.m.	1/05/2023	1 minute, 32 seconds	NBC4 at Noon	Governor Mike DeWine vetoed a bill that passed out of the statehouse with Republican support this morning prohibiting local governments from banning sales of flavored tobacco and e-cigarettes. This came after the city of Columbus pushed to pass an order to ban flavored tobacco in the city.
4.1	Crime and Safety	4:03 p.m.	1/05/2023	1 minute, 35 seconds	First at 4	City officials share that 2022's crime rates were down compared to the years past. In 2022, there were 139 homicides, but city leaders say they are hoping that number will go down in 2023. The

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						Columbus Police Department says 90% of last year's homicides involved firearms.
4.1	Development/ Economics	6:04 p.m.	1/06/2023	1 minute	NBC4 at 6	Members of Stonewall Columbus are partnering with community developers toward building an LGBTQ- friendly apartment complex in the Short North. The building would include 60 units along with indoor parking spaces. The proposal for this apartment complex will have to go before Columbus City Council and the Italian Village Commission.
4.1	Crime and Safety	6:00 p.m.	1/07/2023	1 minute, 42 seconds	NBC4 at 6	A local non-profit is starting a new series focused on building up Columbus Youth and leading them away from violence. The group is called "Mothers of Murdered Columbus Children." Their mission is to turn pain into purpose, helping teens set goals and show them what they can achieve. There were a couple dozen kids at today's event for ages 12 to 16. Each child at the event was tasked with coming up with an obtainable goal.
4.1	Government	6:13 p.m.	1/07/2023	2 minutes, 23 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Governor Mike DeWine signed a bill into law Friday evening which will make Ohio the newest state to require photo identification to vote. The previous system allowed things like a utility bill to prove a voter's identity. The governor said he signed the bill because he says it protects election integrity.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	11:13 p.m.	1/11/2023	2 minutes, 44 seconds	NBC4 at 11	A study by the American Diabetes Association shows youth diabetes cases are expected to skyrocket over the coming years. A doctor at Nationwide Children's Hospital outlines what parents can do now to help their children stay healthy.
4.1	Education	5:03 p.m.	1/12/2023	1 minute, 30 seconds	NBC4 at 5	A controversial ban on books is being put to vote tonight at Big Walnut Local School District. This has

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						been a month's long conversation, stemming from the board wanting to remove one book from the curriculum. The board is looking to ban the book "Looking for Alaska" and potentially dozens of others because they believe these books are too sexually explicit. If passed, this would remove those books from the school curriculum and the school library.
4.1	Education	7:08 p.m.	1/12/2023	1 minute, 23 seconds	NBC4 at 7	Big Walnut students participated in a walk-out to protest the banning of certain books.
4.1	Development/ Economics	6:00 p.m.	1/14/2023	1 minute, 45 minutes	NBC4 at 6	Businesses in and around the Arena District say they have seen an increase in customers since sports betting is now legal. The managers of those bars and restaurants say, not only is it an increase in sales, it is also bringing an increase in energy.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	11:02 p.m.	1/16/2023	2 minutes, 18 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Columbus Public Health will receive a \$9 million grant over the next five years in one of the biggest investments in public health. Columbus Public Health plans to use that money to hire new employees, keep current employees and improve its infrastructure so it can ensure better health outcomes for the community.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	5:38 p.m.	1/17/2023	2 minutes, 15 seconds	NBC4 at 5	A local health care agency is worried some of its clients won't get much -needed medication because of a nationwide shortage. Lifecare Alliance helps central Ohio seniors and a majority of them have diabetes – and take Ozempic. Ozempic is used to help diabetics lower blood sugar, but some doctors are prescribing it to people who aren't diabetic because it can help them lose weight

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4.1	Government	11:00 p.m.	1/20/2023	1 minute, 9 seconds	NBC4 at 11	New gun restrictions take effect at midnight in Columbus, including bans on high-capacity magazines, requirements for storing firearms in lockboxes away from children and prohibiting straw purchases. Columbus city leaders are calling them "common sense" gun reforms, while Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost is appealing the court ruling that allowed the new laws to go into effect.
4.1	Crime and Safety	6:11 p.m.	1/25/2023	1 minute	NBC4 at 6	Columbus detectives are catching and charging murder suspects at a faster rate. CPD went from closing just under half of 2021's homicides by the end of that year to more than 60% last year. Deputy Chief Smith Weir says instead of assigning a detective to a specific case, they've embraced a team concept.
4.1	Transportation/ Infrastructure	6:07 p.m.	1/25/2023	1 minute, 30 seconds	NBC4 Today	A portion of I-71 south at I-70 west is closed after a semi-truck with an oversized load crashed into the 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Bridge. Cars were stuck for several hours overnight, as snow was falling, while crews worked to clear debris and check the structural stability of the bridge.
4.1	Crime and Safety	11:04 p.m.	1/26/2023	2 minutes, 17 seconds	NBC4 at 11	The Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives meets with leaders in Columbus to discuss how to bring down gun crimes. They plan to do more enforcement to keep illegal guns off the streets, hiring more assistant U.S. Attorneys and making a \$5 million investment in NIBIN, a national network of evidence from bullets and shell casings.
4.1	Crime and Safety	6:01 p.m.	2/01/2023	1 minute, 19 seconds	NBC4 at 6	A Columbus landlord will spend 90 days in jail, after a Franklin County judge found him in contempt for

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						criminal activity and building code violations. The city attorney says this landlord has been exploiting tenants and ignoring their requests for years, despite receiving numerous warnings from himself and the authorities. Jose Villavicencio was sentenced to serve 90 days in prison for several violations at many of his 40 properties.
4.1	Crime and Safety	11:05 p.m.	2/01/2023	2 minutes, 10 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Grove City Police are investigating a child enticement case after an unknown man offered candy to a boy in a driveway. Police officers share information about what children should do in situations like this.
4.1	Government	6:04 a.m.	2/02/2023	2 minutes	NBC4 Today	A Columbus Police supervisor is being accused of racial discrimination. A group of 12 black and white officers filed a federal lawsuit against her, along with the City of Columbus, Mayor Andrew Ginther and other city leaders
4.1	Crime and Safety	12:00 p.m.	2/02/2023	1 minute	NBC4 at Noon	Pickerington Police are investigating an adult suicide on campus at Ridgeview Junior High School. The school district says all the students are safe. They are now waiting to be picked up by parents or guardians.
4.1	Crime and safety	4:02 p.m.	2/02/2023	1 minute, 53 seconds	First at 4	The Columbus Police are forming a new unit called "Gang Enforcement." Officials say it will be the focus to remove gang and gun violence in the city of Columbus. Officers say the group will be trained specifically to find the gangs in the city.
4.1	Development/ Economics	4:05 p.m.	2/03/2023	2 minutes, 5 seconds	First at 4	The Westland Mall is set to be torn down after being closed for years. The state recently announced over \$20 million to go towards the work, which is part of the Franklin County Revitalization Projects.

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4.1	Minorities & Disability Issues	11:02 p.m.	2/03/2023	2 minutes	NBC4 at 11	Organizers break ground on the Zora's House's new location. Zora's House is a resource center for women of color. Leaders share how the new facility will help women in the community better their lives. The new facility is expected to open in early 2023.
4.1	Government	12:00 a.m.	2/07/2023	2 minutes, 11 seconds	NBC4 at Noon	Columbus city leaders are reacting to the findings from the U.S. Department of Justice's two year-long investigation into Columbus police operations. This investigation was a request from Mayor Andrew Ginther and City Attorney Zach Klein back in 2021. The major concerns from the Department of Justice included community policing, technology used and training.
4.1	Education	5:30 p.m.	2/07/2023	2 minutes, 30 seconds	NBC4 at 5	To further security in Ohio's schools, Governor Mike DeWine has announced an initiative known as the Ohio Comprehensive School Safety Framework. It includes Ohio's School Safety and Security Grant program, which provides funding of up to \$100,000 for K-12 schools to afford security equipment such as panic alarms, cameras, door locks and metal detectors.
4.1	Government	4:33 p.m.	2/09/2023	2 minutes, 5 seconds	First at 4	Hearings for the allocation of billions of dollars in the state's budget started. Representatives from both sides agree with Governor Mike DeWine that equal education is a priority in Ohio. The Department of Higher Education says the governor's budget would be transformative.
4.1	Crime and Safety	6:02 p.m.	2/09/2023	1 minute, 19 seconds	NBC4 at 6	A Columbus nightclub with a long history of criminal activity is now facing a lawsuit from the city attorney. The Doll House has been the site of more than 50 incident reports from Columbus in the

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						past two years. Those reports include crimes of homicide, felony assault, robbery, drug use, and prostitution.
4.1	Education	4:03 p.m.	2/10/2023	1 minute, 39 seconds	First at 4	A preschool on the west side will open later than planned. This comes after the Hilltop Early Learning Center faced water damage. It is part of the mayor's project as the city works to improve access to early childhood education. The damage is due to extreme cold that led to HVAC issues in some parts of the building.
4.1	Education	5:00 a.m.	2/11/2023	1 minute, 15 seconds	NBC4 Today	Parents of Bexley Middle School students are outraged after a racist image was broadcast on the school's announcements. The teacher who supervises announcements resigned after being placed on paid leave. The board will vote on the resignation next week. The superintendent says they are continuing to eradicate racism within the district.
4.1	Crime and Safety	6:00 p.m.	2/11/2023	2 minutes, 2 seconds	NBC4 at 6	The local non-profit, Mothers of Murdered Columbus Children, is launching a new program, the Fathers of Murdered Columbus Children. This initiative is something the mothers have been working on for years. It is part of the group's mission to end violence in the community. The sister soldiers launched the new program tonight in the company of community leaders from Columbus Police and City Council.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	11:09 p.m.	2/13/2023	1 minute, 26 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Abortion rights groups are working to gather enough signatures to take a ballot measure that would amend Ohio's constitution to protect abortion access to the Ohio Attorney General's Office. If it is approved, it will appear before voters on in November.

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4.1	Crime and Safety	6:03 a.m.	2/16/2023	2 minutes	NBC4 Today	The threat of severe storms is moving into Central Ohio and the Red Cross is offering safety tips. They say you should always be away from windows, skylights and glass doors. Keep an emergency preparedness kit, and if thunder roars, go indoors.
4.1	Crime and Safety	5:08 p.m.	2/16/2023	2 minutes, 10 seconds	NBC4 at 5	Ohio's volunteer fire departments are facing massive shortages in staffing. The decline in numbers have state officials concerned. In Ohio, volunteer firefighters make up many of all local responses, and now they're facing a severe shortage that could put communities at risk. Another issue facing volunteer firefighters is recruiting younger people, with the average age of a volunteer firefighter being 54 years old.
4.1	Minorities & Disability Issues	6:13 p.m.	2/18/2023	2 minutes, 2 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Every few months, the National Veterans Memorial and Museum has Sensory Saturday. This means there are more things catered to people who may be easily overwhelmed or overstimulated. Sensory Saturday is a day where everything is turned down at the museum. There are also more tactile displays for touching.
4.1	Crime and Safety	5:00 a.m.	2/19/2023	1 minute, 30 seconds	NBC4 Today	After several shootings in the last few days within the city, community leaders say we need to work together to make Columbus a safer place. Specifically, they want adults to step up and help steer children in the right direction through mentorship.
4.1	Development/ Economics	11:06 p.m.	2/21/2023	1 minute, 1 second	NBC4 at 11	Columbus City Council holds a public hearing on a proposal that leaders say will create more pay equity. While it largely centers on women and people of

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						color, supporters say it would be a rising economic tide for all central Ohioans.
4.1	Government	11:10 p.m.	2/23/2023	1 minute	NBC4 at 11	State lawmakers are considering a bill that would end qualified immunity in Ohio. Supporters say it make sure all government officials, including law enforcement officers, are not above the law. Opponents say if anyone does something illegal, it is still a crime whether there is qualified immunity or not.
4.1	Crime and Safety	5:00 a.m.	2/25/2023	1 minute, 30 seconds	NBC4 Today	In the past week, guns were found on two separate occasions at Reynoldsburg High School Livingston Campus. The first resulted in a lockdown and the arrest of a student, while the second was found hidden in an office after an anonymous tip. Parents say they want to see change. The district says they are implementing increased security at the school.
4.1	Community	5:00 a.m.	2/26/2023	1 minute, 30 seconds	NBC4 Today	A new grassroots initiative aimed at combating youth violence and driving down the murder rate in Columbus is being planned by a local pastor. It will target kids ages 9 to 17 and challenge them to choose the right path. It will take place April 14th. The website for the summit launches today and they are recruiting local kids to be involved.
4.1	Government	4:00 p.m.	3/01/2023	1 minute, 58 seconds	First at 4	Gun owners in Columbus have until July 1 to dispose of previously purchased large capacity magazines. This comes after Columbus City Council passed an amendment to the newly passed gun restrictions. It means residents of Columbus has to get rid of the magazines if they are 30 or more rounds. The law says they need to be turned into police or sold legally outside the city.

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4.1	Education	11:04 p.m.	3/01/2023	1 minute, 7 seconds	NBC4 at 11	A bill that would overhaul the Ohio Department of Education and strip it and the state school board of most of their powers passes the Ohio Senate. Some lawmakers say it's an overdue change while others say it takes away the right of voters to elect state school board members to represent their will.
4.1	Community	4:32 p.m.	3/07/2023	1 minute, 49 second	First 4 at 4	A former Kroger location on the city's east side is becoming an anti-hunger resource center. The Mid- Ohio Food Collective bought the building and will offer food resources to the community in a grocery store style setting. The space will prepare food and allow room for wrap around services including a pharmacy and room for experts to help clients.
4.1	Crime	12:00 p.m.	3/08/2023	1 minute, 46 seconds	NBC4 at Noon	A Columbus man was sentenced today for his role in one of the largest catalytic converter theft rings in central Ohio. He will now spend a minimum of 8 years in prison.
4.1	Development/ Economic	5:31 p.m.	3/08/2023	2 minutes, 30 seconds	NBC4 at 5	<ul> <li>Experience Columbus's annual meeting was held at the Hilton Hotel.</li> <li>A crowd of about 500 community members heard from the man in charge of visitor experience in the capital city and other city and county leaders from around central Ohio.</li> <li>42 million people visited Columbus for various events last year. And for 2023 they are looking to exceed go beyond that number.</li> </ul>
4.1	Education	11:00 p.m.	3/08/2023	2 minutes, 31 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Thell Robinson, an ex-convict, is leading a group called Halt Violence Columbus. He hopes to steer young people in the city away from violence and down a different path. Mentors in the program outline how they are helping at-risk youth and a

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						mother whose son is in the program says it is helping with his behavior issues.
4.1	Government	4:05 p.m.	3/10/2023	1 minute, 28 seconds	First at 4	Ohio's distracted driving law will go into effect soon. It will change what drivers can be doing with their phones while driving. The law will allow officers to pull anyone over if they are seen on their phones while driving. Law enforcement will just be issuing warnings for the first six months once the law goes into effect.
4.1	Crime and Safety	6:05 p.m.	3/10/2023	1 minute, 55 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Columbus Police shut down what the Columbus City Attorney's Office says is an illegal after-hours club. The property has been on the police's radar for months and was most recently the location of a double homicide. City Attorney Zach Klein says the neighborhood is now safer thanks to the club's court- ordered closure.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	11:02 p.m.	3/10/2023	2 minutes, 7 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Allergy season is coming earlier and harder than in past years. Research shows the shift is mostly because of climate change. Health care experts explain how viewers can manage their symptoms.
4.1	Minorities/ Disability Issues	11:01 p.m.	3/11/2023	2 minutes, 17 seconds	NBC4 at 11	The non-profit organization "My Project USA" is one step closer to building an indoor recreation center for children on the Westside. Program leaders say this is something they've been working toward for two years. They plan to call it the Issa Jeylani Memorial Recreation Center. The executive director of "My Project USA" says the center will not only carry a legacy of a young life taken away but gun violence, but she hopes it will save other teens from the same fate.

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4.1	Government	6:14 p.m.	3/13/2023	1 minute, 33 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Pro-choice advocates overcome another hurdle to get a constitutional amendment that would codify abortion and reproductive rights in the Ohio constitution. Organizers now need to collect 400,000 valid signatures by July 5 to put the issue on the ballot. Anti-abortion groups say the proposal is too extreme for Ohio and vow to fight it.
4.1	Education	11:02 p.m.	3/13/2023	1 minute, 12 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Some parents of students in Hilliard City Schools are calling for a book written by a trans author to be banned from the district. They claim it goes too far when discussing intimacy. School board members say the book is not part of the curriculum, and if parents don't want their children to read certain books, they need to reach out to the school library. The staff will then block that student from checking out that book.
4.1	Education	6:04 a.m.	3/15/2023	2 minutes	NBC4 Today	The Groveport Madison School District's Board of Education members unanimously approved a new comprehensive safety plan. The district says they believe the changes will help change the culture of violence in the district.
4.1	Development/ Economics	6:06 p.m.	3/15/2023	1 minute, 43 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Transportation and regional development experts say Columbus is in a great position to bring passenger rail back to the capital city. The 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will provide funding, but regional agencies are facing a deadline to apply.
4.1	Development/ Economics	11:00 p.m.	3/15/2023	2 minutes, 24 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Columbus is hosting several NCAA March Madness games this year. The last time the city hosted the men's tournament was 2019. Experience Columbus leaders outline the changes the city has undergone and the new attractions visitors won't want to miss.

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4.1	Government	5:02 p.m.	3/16/2023	3 minutes	NBC4 at 5	Columbus City Council is introducing a set of proposals working to address issues related to housing. City Council members say the proposals tie into the city's larger goal of providing safe and affordable housing as the city continues to grow.
4.1	Education	5:03 p.m.	3/20/2023	2 minutes, 15 seconds	NBC4 at 5	Some Columbus City School parents say the way schools are funded here and across the state needs to be re-evaluated. More than two decades ago, Ohio's school funding formula was ruled unconstitutional, but nothing changed. Now it's a discussion at the top of minds for lawmakers and parents.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	6:05 p.m.	3/20/2023	1 minute, 53 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Columbus City Council is considering a partnership with RIP Medical Debt, a non-profit organization that buys existing medical debt. If approved, the partnership would cover the debt for Columbus residents earning less than 400% of the federal poverty level.
4.1	Government	6:15 p.m.	3/27/2023	2 minutes, 19 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Republicans at the Ohio Statehouse want to bring back August special elections, despite passing a bill to do away with them because of the cost and low turnout just a few months ago. Supporters of the effort say it would only be for special circumstances, like the effort to increase the threshold of votes needed to amend Ohio's constitution through ballot initiatives. They also don't want it on the ballot at the same time as the proposed amendment to codify abortion access and reproductive rights. Opponents say the effort is too costly and that it is just an effort to block the abortion ballot initiative.

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4.1	Health and Healthcare	6:05 a.m.	3/30/2023	2 minutes	NBC4 Today	Governor DeWine has signed an executive order to the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy to classify the drug Xylazine as a controlled substance. The drug is used as an animal tranquilizer, but in recent years is popping up in street drugs like fentanyl and heroin.
4.1	Government	5:07 p.m.	3/31/2023	2 minutes, 20 seconds	NBC4 at 5	City leaders say behind the scenes they are constantly strategizing to find a solution to violence in Columbus. This is as the new office of violence prevention is getting off the ground. The director says even one violent incident is too many. Incidents like the ones that have happened since she started this role give her more motivation to fix the problem.

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Health and Healthcare	10/15/30 seconds	NBC4, Red Cross Blood Give-In			
Education 15 seconds		Columbus Metropolitan Library			
Minorities/Disability Issues	15/30 seconds	King Arts Complex Open House			
Education	15/30/60 seconds	Promoting the Boys & Girls Club			
Crime and Safety	30 seconds	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration - Car Seat Safety			
Transportation/Infrastructure	30 seconds	Keep American Beautiful			
Education	30 seconds	She Can! STEM Education			
Health and Healthcare30/60 secondsFeeding America		Feeding America			
Crime and Safety	30/60 seconds	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Don't Text & Drive			
Community	30 seconds	Humane Society – Shelter Pet Adoption – Magic Hour			
Education	60/30 seconds	FAFSA Starting Point Family Center			
-		Ohio Association of Broadcasters/Ohio Department of Transportation- Ohio Road Funding			
Education 30 seconds		Afterschool Child Enrichment			
Development/Economics 30 seconds		United Way of Central Ohio – Live United			

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Health and Healthcare	30 seconds	Ohio Association of Broadcasters – Get Covered Healthcare
Education	30 seconds	American Association of Retired Persons – We Say Save It! – Retirement Savings