



**WDJT-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT (58.1)
10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020**

REGULAR SHOWS {CBS Television Network}:

MONDAY – FRIDAY

3 – 4AM, "CBS Overnight News"
4 – 4:30AM, "CBS Morning News"
7 – 9AM, "CBS This Morning"
5:30 – 6PM, "CBS Evening News"

SATURDAY

7 – 9AM, "CBS This Morning Saturday"
5:30 – 6PM, "CBS Weekend News"

SUNDAY

8 – 9:30AM, "CBS Sunday Morning"
9:30 – 10:30AM "Face the Nation"
5 – 5:30PM, "CBS Weekend News"
6 – 7PM, "60 Minutes"

[See attached Public Affairs synopses from CBS.]

REGULAR SHOWS (WDJT):

"CBS 58 MORNING NEWS AT 4:30, 5 AND 6AM" M-F, 4:30-7AM (6AM preempted 11/26) (4:30, 5 and 6AM preempted 12/25)

"CBS 58 NEWS AT NOON" M-F, 12-12:30PM (preempted 11/26, 12/25)

"CBS 58 NEWS AT 4" M-F 4-5PM (preempted 12/25, 12/31)

"CBS 58 NEWS AT 5" M-F 5-5:30PM (SAT AT 5-5:30PM AND SUN AT 5:30-6PM) (SAT 5PM preempted 11/28) (SUN 5:30PM preempted 11/29)

"CBS 58 NEWS at 10PM" M-SU, 10-10:35PM

“CBS 58 NEWS at 10:30PM” SAT-SUN 10:30-11PM

“CBS 58 NEWS at 10PM” M-F, 1:30-2AM

“CBS 58 Sunday Morning” SUN, 7-8AM

CBS 58 veteran and award-winning journalist, Mike Strehlow, hosts the local newsmagazine showcase of human interest features, stories and profiles about unique people, places and headlines in business, politics, and the arts in the region.

“Time of Grace” SUN, 10:30-11AM

Time of Grace is a Milwaukee-based international Christian outreach media ministry that is dedicated to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with as many people as possible. The ministry uses television, print, and the Internet to share the gospel with people across the country and around the world. The half-hour television program *Time of Grace* is broadcast each week featuring Milwaukee Pastor Mike Novotny. He presents Bible studies in terms that people can relate to and apply to their lives.

Specials:

“CBS 58 Morning News Christmas Special” 12/25, 5-6AM

“CBS Sunday Morning Christmas Edition” 12/25, 6-7AM and 4-5PM

The WDJT stream includes:



WBME (58.2)

Regular shows:

“CBS 58 NEWS AT 10” Sat, 1-1:30AM

A rebroadcast of the CBS 58 News at 10.

“CBS 58 NEWS AT 10:30” Sat, 1:30-2AM

A rebroadcast of the CBS 58 News at 10:30.

“CBS 58 NEWS AT 10” Sun, 1-1:30AM

A rebroadcast of the CBS 58 News at 10.

“CBS 58 NEWS AT 10:30” Sun, 1:30-2AM

A rebroadcast of the CBS 58 News at 10:30.

“CBS58 Sunday Morning” Mon, 2-3AM

A rebroadcast of the WDJT CBS58 Sunday Morning show.

“Time of Grace” Sun, 7-7:30AM

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“Racine and Me” Sun, 7:30-8AM

(Repeat of WMLW’s previous week’s ep) “Racine and Me” is WMLW’s 30-minute Racine public affairs program that features interviews with newsmakers in Racine County. **(See attached synopsis.)**



WMLW (58.3)

Regular Public Affairs Programming:

“CBS 58 NEWS AT 7AM ON WMLW,” Mon-Fri, 7-8am (preempted 12/25)

A mix of news, weather, traffic, and sports.

“CBS 58 NEWS AT 9 ON WMLW,” Mon-Sun, 9-10pm

Local Newscast

“CBS 58 News at 5 and 5:30 on WMLW,” Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 5:30pm

Local Newscast

“Midnight Cry Ministries,” SUN, 7-7:30am

This show preaches an evangelistic message based on Jesus Christ and teaches prophecies related to His second coming.

“In Search,” SUN, 7:30-8am

Viewers can join Phil Sanders for a Bible-based message of God’s grace.

“Tomorrow’s World,” SUN, 8-8:30am

Tomorrow’s World proclaims to the world the good news of Jesus Christ’s coming Kingdom. We teach and practice original Christianity as taught and practiced by Jesus Christ and the original Apostles. Tomorrow’s World makes plain the Bible’s answers to the most important questions. Tomorrow’s World is sponsored by the Living Church of God.

“Racine & Me,” SAT, 7-7:30am (began 10/10)

A weekly half hour public affairs program featuring interviews with the top newsmakers of Racine County. (Please **see attached** synopsis of each show.)

“CBS 58 Sunday Morning,” SUN, 9-10am

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Specials:

“CBS 58 Morning News Christmas Special” 12/25, 7-8AM



TELEMUNDO WISCONSIN (58.4)

“NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO WISCONSIN,” M-F, 11-11:30am Local Newscast
(preempted 11/26 & 27, 12/25)

“NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO WISCONSIN,” M-F, 5-5:30pm Local Newscast (preempted
11/26 & 27, 12/25)

“NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO WISCONSIN,” M-F, 10-10:30pm Local Newscast
(preempted 11/26 & 27, 12/31)

“Que Pasa Wisconsin” Sat. 10-10:30am

Que Pasa Wisconsin is 30-minute public affairs program that features interviews with the top newsmakers of Wisconsin and the Hispanic community. (Please see attached synopsis of each show.)

NOTE: Because WDJT has restricted employees at the station to a few essential ones necessary for the production of news during the COVID-19 public health crisis, it has suspended the production of QUE PASA until further notice beginning March 21-22, 2020 until further notice.

Specials:

No Specials this quarter.



startTV (58.5)

startTV is a new channel with crime and courtroom dramas featuring strong and resourceful female leading characters.

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FACE THE NATION

- 10/04/20 **Guests:** Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (1); Robert O'Brien, U.S. national security adviser (2); Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House (3); Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Adam H. Schechter, chairman and CEO, LabCorp (7)
Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (8)
1) a report from Washington, DC on President Trump's coronavirus prognosis
2) Topics include: President Trump's treatment at Walter Reed / potential temporary transfer of Presidential power / contact tracing among infected government officials / potential concerns over Vice President Pence campaigning and participating in the debate / risks in President Trump attending campaign rallies and large gatherings / potential Russian election interference
3) Topics include: President Trump's illness and its impact on the election / potential source of White House infections / disproportionate effect of the pandemic on people of color / legislation for additional stimulus and federal funding / potential contact tracing for Congress
4) a report from Atlanta on surging coronavirus infection in Michigan and among college and professional football teams.
5) a report from London on how European leaders are dealing with coronavirus
6) Topics include: President Trump's coronavirus symptoms / potential timeline for President Trump's infection / concerns over White House testing protocols / concerns over Vice President Pence's infection status
7) Topics include: reliability of different coronavirus tests / precautions to avoid testing backlogs from building up / precautions people can take to avoid coronavirus
8) an excerpt from Friday night's focus group conversation with three Biden supporters and three Trump supporters about President Trump's coronavirus diagnosis
- 10/11/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Leonard Schleifer, MD, PhD, president & CEO, Regeneron (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Neel Kashkari, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (8)
1) a report from Atlanta on the rising number of coronavirus cases and the Trump administration's efforts to refocus voter attention back to the election
2) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / Joe Biden's lead in electoral votes / Michigan voters' negative view of President Trump's coronavirus response / President Trump's lead over Joe Biden on economic issues
3) Topics include: cancellation of the second Presidential debate / President Trump's better poll numbers on economic issues / Congressional disputes over additional federal coronavirus aid / moves by Democrats and Joe Biden to consolidate political power / lawsuits in various states over ballot drop boxes
4) Topics include: security threats to Governor Whitmer following the foiled kidnapping attempt / unifying Michigan residents despite deep political divides / early and absentee voting efforts in Michigan / President Trump encouraging supporters to act as poll watchers / alleged efforts by the Trump administration and Republicans to undermine voting
5) a report from London on the restrictions in Europe stemming from rising coronavirus cases and North Korea's claims of no infections
6) Topics include: President Trump's coronavirus treatment / duration of immunity following coronavirus infection / President Trump's promise of free coronavirus drug treatment / how to decide distribution of a limited drug / the Trump administration's opposition to drug treatments developed using fetal cells
7) Topics include: resurgence of coronavirus cases heading into fall and winter / states building field hospitals as a capacity precaution in the event of a surge / President Trump's coronavirus recovery / low supply of therapeutic treatments despite government funding of private manufacturers
8) Topics include: toll on economic recovery without a second coronavirus relief bill / large job loss numbers in travel, tourism, and dining industries / higher job loss among women and minorities

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 10/18/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (3); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (4); Ed O’Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (5); Admiral Mike Rogers (retired), former commander, U.S. Cyber Command, former director, National Security Agency (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7, 9); Raphael Bostic, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (8); Tom Perez, chairman, Democratic National Committee (10); Reince Priebus, CBS News political analyst, former chairman, Republican National Committee (11)
- 1) a report from Atlanta on America’s “third wave” of coronavirus cases
 - 2) a report from London on the new restrictions in Europe following a rise in coronavirus cases
 - 3) a report from Las Vegas on President Trump’s campaign rallies in the Midwest, despite the high coronavirus infection rates
 - 4) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / President Trump trailing Joe Biden in Arizona and Wisconsin / Mr. Trump’s focus on wealthy voters / influence of additional coronavirus outbreaks on Wisconsin voters / voters’ desire for a calm next presidency
 - 5) Topics include: the Biden campaign hopes for winning North Carolina / Joe Biden making fewer rally appearances than President Trump / the Biden campaign outspending President Trump’s / Mark Kelly’s lead in Arizona possibly boosting Biden / Jamie Harrison’s campaign fundraising in South Carolina
 - 6) Topics include: potential record voter turnout / potential delays in ballot certifications until December / Russian disinformation focus on polarizing voters / Russian disinformation campaigns against Democrats in 2016 and 2020
 - 7) Topics include: rising spread of coronavirus going into winter months
 - 8) Topics include: lower unemployment rates in Southern States / staggered recovery rates for different industries / food insecurity exacerbating by the pandemic / disproportionate economic impact from the pandemic on black and minority households
 - 9) Topics include: questionable coronavirus strategy decisions by the Trump administration / likelihood of an additional wave of infections before vaccine distribution / coronavirus precautions at polling locations / individual precautions around holiday gatherings / limited distribution of therapeutic antibody drugs
 - 10) Topics include: Democratic efforts to increase voter turnout / Arizona voters blaming Democrats for lack of additional coronavirus stimulus funding / Michigan court ruling on ballots favoring Republicans
 - 11) Topics include: President Trump’s potential lead in rural areas / President Trump’s shrinking base of white, non-college educated voters / potential influences of coronavirus deaths on voters
- 10/25/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Robert O’Brien, White House and national security adviser (3); Mayor Quinton Lucas (D-Kansas City, MO) (4); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6)
- Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)
- 1) a report from Atlanta on spikes in coronavirus cases nationwide and the effect on early voting
 - 2) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / contrasting concerns between Democratic and Republican voters / Joe Biden’s lead among college-educated white women and seniors / risks associated with making conclusions from early voting numbers / potential path for a President Trump electoral victory
 - 3) Topics include: coronavirus cases among Vice President Pence’s staff / the Trump administrations focus on a coronavirus vaccine over other preventative measures / mask procedures around the White House / election misinformation from foreign nations such as Iran and Russia / potential electronic ballot interference on Election Day
 - 4) Topics include: unintentional underreporting of coronavirus cases in Missouri / concerns about potential surges during the winter months / pushback and violations over mask requirements and limited business capacity / potential benefits of a national mask mandate / voter intimidation aimed at communities of color
 - 5) Topics include: spike in coronavirus hospitalizations in Arkansas / concerns over hospital capacity going into the winter / President Trump’s behavior contributing to problems with mask enforcement / threats against governors following Governor Whitmer’s kidnapping plot
 - 6) Topics include: likely surge in coronavirus cases in the winter / benefits of a national mask mandate / timeline from vaccine distribution to immunity / Vice President Pence campaigning despite his staff’s positive COVID cases
 - 7) an excerpt from Friday night’s focus group conversation with three Biden supporters and three Trump supporters about the impact of the coronavirus on the election

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60 MINUTES

- 10/04/20 **“Cause and Effect”** – a report on the harmful effects of climate change on the world’s ecosystem, and the need for increased regulatory environmental policy. While scientists say that the effects can be slowed, they fear the deadline is quickly approaching for a major shift in the global approach to the problem. The world’s ecosystems, and communities, have already suffered irreversible damage, which has been contributed to by man-made emissions. Includes interviews with Reed Rankin, former chief of Volunteer Fire Station 61; Thom Porter, California State Fire Chief; James Hansen, who runs the program on climate science at Columbia University and is the former director of NASA’s Goddard Institute for Space Studies; Michael Mann, a geophysicist who is director of the Earth System Science Center at Penn State and a member of the National Academy of Sciences; and Wade Crowfoot, head of California’s Natural Resources Agency. (See also: “The Age Of Mega-Fires”, OAD: 10/21/07; and “Paradise Lost”, OAD: 12/02/18) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic, Alex Ortiz)
- “Talent on the Spectrum”** – a report on the employment opportunities being made available to people on the autism spectrum. As companies learn to work with and accommodate employees who are on the spectrum, they are participating in a mutually beneficial system in which people with autism can thrive. Includes interviews with Erik Rolan, Phillip Mitchell, Sarah Klaich, Matt Friedman, Brennen Novak, who all have autism; Dave Friedman, who has hired many employees with autism at his tech company Autonomy Works; Kelly Grier, Ernst & Young’s U.S. Chairwoman; Maithilee Kunda, a computer scientist at the Frist Center; Dan Burger, a data scientist at the Frist Center; and Keivan Stassun, an astrophysics professor at Vanderbilt University who helped create the Frist Center. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)
- “Seinfeld in 2020”** – a profile of comedian Jerry Seinfeld. Seinfeld reflects on his lifelong relationship with New York City, as many question the future of the city in the wake of Covid-19-related shutdowns. The comedian also discusses topics outside of the comedy scene, ranging from the New York Mets to his experiences raising children. Includes an interview with Jessica, his wife. (See also: “Seinfeld”, OAD: 02/09/97) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer)
- “ENDER”** – Lesley Stahl addresses the postponement of her President Trump interview due to his Covid-19 diagnosis.
- 10/04/20 **60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (8:42 – 9:42p)**
- “Nadia”** – an interview with Nadia Murad, the Nobel Peace Prize winner from Iraq fighting to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war. Murad implored the U.N. Security Council to hold ISIS accountable for the genocide of the Yazidi people, a key factor in her recognition via the prestigious award. Pelley first sat down with Murad five years ago in her search for her family who had been taken by ISIS. Since, she has settled in Germany and works with human rights groups. Includes an interview with Amal Clooney, human rights attorney. (See also: “The Islamic State”, OAD: 09/21/14) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Rachael Morehouse) (OAD: 10/13/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/19/20)
- “A Different Kind of Vision”** – a profile of architect Chris Downey who lost his sight after a tumor surgery. By relying on sound and texture, and new tools, Downey has developed a specialty in designing spaces that are accessible to the blind. Includes interviews with Rosa Downey, his wife; Renzo Downey, his son; Bryan Bashin, director, LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Jaime Woods) (OAD: 01/13/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 08/11/19; 2nd Rebroadcast: 07/05/20)
- “The Wright Way”** – a report on the Wright family, called the first family of American rodeo. With nine members who rank among the best in the world and five world titles between them, the Wrights compete in what many consider to be the last blue collar sport in America. Rodeo began as an event called saddle bronc in the old west. The goal is to remain, for eight seconds, on a randomly paired horse trained to dismount the rider. While the nature of the sport promotes intense competitiveness, the Wrights maintain an emphasis on family. Cody Wright started the family dynasty twenty years ago and is a two time world champion. In describing his technique for riding, Cody likens it to a dance where control is needed to deal with the adrenaline and fear which comes with each ride. Team Wright has qualified for the biggest rodeo competition, the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, for the last fifteen years. But winning comes at a price; the job is very dangerous and there is no big money to be made. The family works the same land in Southern Utah they have for the last century and a half, defining their lives by hard work. Includes interviews with Bill and Evelyn Wright, parents; Cody, Jake, Jesse, Alex, Calvin, Stuart, and Spenser Wright; Coburn Bradshaw, brother-in-law; and Ryder, Rusty, Stetson, and Statler Wright, Cody’s sons. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Nichole Marks) (OAD: 11/03/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/19/20 – this rebroadcast includes an update.)

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- 10/11/20 **“Treating COVID-19 Today”** – a report on potential treatments for Covid-19 currently in development. As scientists race to understand the new virus, around 3,500 clinical trials are currently in progress to develop a vaccine as well as effective therapeutic drugs. Medical professionals are also preparing themselves for an increased surge in positive virus results. Includes interviews with Dr. David Ho, AIDS researcher and virologist at Columbia University; Dr. James Pruden, medical director of emergency preparedness at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey; Dr. Kevin Tracey, head of the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research at Northwell Health in New York; and Dr. Christina Brennan, who oversees Northwell Health’s clinical trials. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)
- “The Lincoln Project”** – a report on The Lincoln Project, a Political Action Committee composed of former Republicans with experience working for the conservative party. The group produces marketing materials targeting the Trump administration and other prominent Republicans, employing the same methods from their past experiences in making pro-Republican political ads. Includes interviews with Steve Schmidt, Reed Galen, Rick Wilson, John Weaver, Mike Madrid, co-founders of the Lincoln Project. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein)
- “Grizzlies”** – a report on the resurgence of the grizzly bear population in the United States. The once-endangered species has successfully been repopulated, though living in close proximity to humans has created challenges for wildlife officials and communities alike. Includes interviews with Erik Wenum and Milan Vinks, state bear specialists; Hilary Cooley, a wildlife biologist in charge of grizzly bear recovery for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Bryce Andrews, a rancher, author, and field director for the non-profit People and Carnivores; Greg Schock, a farmer in Montana’s Mission Valley; and Anders Broste, a grizzly bear attack survivor. (See also: “Not In My Backyard!”, OAD: 06/05/05) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)
- UPDATE:** “Cause and Effect” (OAD: 10/04/20)
- 10/11/20 **60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (8:49 – 9:49p)**
- “Genetic Revolution”** – a report on a clinical trial for sickle cell anemia at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Sickle cell affects a hundred thousand people in the United States, mostly African-Americans. Utilizing gene therapy, which locates and fixes the genes responsible for different diseases, doctors and scientists are hoping to find a cure for the painful, chronic and often deadly disease. Includes interviews with Jennelle Stephenson, patient; Ray Stephenson, Jennelle’s father; Dr. John Tisdale, hematologist; and Dr. Francis Collins, director, National Institutes of Health (NIH). (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier-Cetta, Megan Kelty) (OAD: 03/10/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 12/29/19 on 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “New Frontiers in Medicine”; 2nd Rebroadcast: 07/26/20)
- “The Youngest Refugees”** – a report from Jordan on the Syrian child refugee crisis. Half of six million Syrian refugees – and of all refugees worldwide – are children. In spite of this, only 2% of all refugee funding goes to education. Sesame Workshop and the International Rescue Committee, a refugee non-profit founded by Albert Einstein, have partnered to develop a version of Sesame Street aimed directly at Syrian child refugees called “Ahlan Simsim.” The show focuses on emotions such as fear, loneliness, anger, and determination while teaching coping mechanisms. It will begin airing in February in 20 countries. Includes interviews with Laila Hussein, guide and I.R.C. Coordinator; David Miliband, head of the International Rescue Committee; Scott Cameron, “Ahlan Simsim” showrunner and Sesame Street producer; a family of Syrian refugees who live in a camp; and a family who live in a tent settlement outside the refugee camp. (See also: “New Kid on the Street”, OAD: 03/19/17) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 11/17/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/26/20)
- “Vision of Music”** – a profile of Matthew Whitaker. Whitaker, a blind jazz pianist, has been called a prodigy and has performed globally since the age of 11. His parents say he always had an ear for music, playing at an advanced level without being taught. After a complicated birth, Whitaker underwent eleven surgeries in an attempt to restore his eyesight with no success. With the help of teacher Dalia Sakas, a classically trained concert pianist and director of music at a school for the visually impaired, Whitaker learned to hone his skills. Neuroscientists have studied his MRIs to find a link between brain stimulation and creativity. Includes interviews with Moses Whitaker, Matthew’s father; May Whitaker, Matthew’s mother; Dalia Sakas, director of music studies at the Filomen M. D’Agostino Greenberg Music School in New York City; and Dr. Charles Limb, a surgeon and neuroscientist. (Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Katy Textor) (OAD: 02/23/20; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/26/20)

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60 MINUTES (continued)

- 10/18/20 **“Putin’s Public Enemy”** – an interview with Alexie Navalny, a Russian opposition leader who was poisoned in August. Navalny, a whistleblower and activist, is believed by many to have been poisoned by the Russian government with the military grade poison Novichok, though President Putin denies involvement. After recovering from his near-death experience, Navalny has continued to fight against corruption in his country. Includes an interview with Yulia Navalny, his wife. (See also: “The Challenger”, OAD: 12/10/17) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: E. Alexandra Poolos)
- “Dr. Fauci”** – an interview with Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. As one of the leaders of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, he addresses the current state of the coronavirus pandemic in America and the effect it has had on his own life. Includes an interview with Dr. Christine Grady, his wife, a bioethicist at the National Institutes of Health. (See also: “Superbugs”, OAD: 05/02/04; “The Zika Virus”, OAD: 11/06/16; and “COVID-19”, OAD: 03/08/20) (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)
- “Hell Flight”** – a report on the handling of one of the earliest recorded coronavirus super-spreader events, a transatlantic cruise called the Costa Luminosa. After an outbreak of the virus onboard the ship, the Costa Luminosa eventually docked in France and allowed passengers to disembark, traveling home unrestricted through airports across the world. Health organizations have failed to take responsibility for the safety oversight, which ultimately enabled the rapid spread of the virus. Includes interviews with Bob Anderson, Sue Anderson, Kelly Edge, and Jenny Catron, who were all passengers on the flight; and Dr. Ali Khan, the dean of the University of Nebraska’s School of Public Health and former director of the CDC’s Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile)
- 10/25/20 **“The Candidates”**
- “2020: The Republican Ticket”** – separate interviews with current President and Republican nominee Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence. Topics discussed include coronavirus, foreign policy, and the economy. While discussing alleged media bias, President Trump abruptly ended the interview. (See also: “The Republican Ticket”, OAD: 07/17/16; “The 45th President”, OAD: 11/13/16; and “President Trump”, OAD: 10/14/18) (C: Lesley Stahl – Producers listed for Part I: Richard Bonin, L. Franklin Devine; Producers listed for Part II: L. Franklin Devine, Richard Bonin) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT
- “2020: The Democratic Ticket”** – separate interviews with former Vice President and Democratic nominee Joe Biden and vice presidential nominee and California Senator Kamala Harris. Topics discussed include racial injustice, taxes, and healthcare. (See also: “Joe Biden”, OAD: 10/27/19) (C: Norah O’Donnell – Producers listed for Part I: Andy Court, Keith Sharman; Producers listed for Part II: Keith Sharman, Andy Court) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

48 HOURS

10/03/20

48 HOURS: “The Final Days of JJ and Tylee” – a follow-up to “The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell” (OAD: 05/16/20), a report on the deaths of JJ Vallow and Tylee Ryan, whose mother refused to speak about their whereabouts after they went missing and is now on trial for their murder. Lori Vallow and Charles Vallow were raising Tylee, Lori’s daughter from a previous marriage, and JJ, the adopted grandson of Charles’ sister, in Arizona. Things began to change in 2017 when Lori became interested in the works of Chad Daybell. Thereafter, Lori allegedly came to believe that she could see “light and dark” in people. Charles went to the police and stated that Lori had threatened to kill him, believing him to be a “zombie”, and would eventually file for divorce. In July 2019, Charles went to Lori’s home to pick up JJ for school. After arriving, he was shot by Alex Cox, Lori’s brother, who claimed he was acting in self-defense, which Lori and Tylee backed up. By September 2019, Lori moved to a home near Chad Daybell in Rexburg, ID with the children and Alex. By the end of the month, both Tylee and JJ would be missing. Roughly one month later, Chad’s wife, Tammy Daybell, died mysteriously in her sleep. Two weeks later, Chad and Lori were married. In November 2019, Kay Woodcock, JJ’s grandmother, contacted police after becoming concerned that she could not reach Tylee or JJ. Lori told police that the children were staying with her friend, Melanie Gibb, in Arizona. She would then ask Melanie to corroborate the story and allegedly to take pictures of random children and say they were JJ and Tylee. In January 2020, Lori was ordered to produce the children. She ignored the order and was arrested. Police examined location data from Alex’s cell phone for the last days Tylee and JJ were seen alive and, in June 2020, searched Chad Daybell’s property. Checking an area of shorter grass, they found JJ’s body, his limbs bound with duct tape. In the pet cemetery, they found some of Tylee’s remains, which showed signs of being burned. Chad Daybell was arrested and he and Lori were charged with conspiracy to destroy or conceal evidence. There were no charges involved in the children’s deaths as Alex had passed away from natural causes earlier in the year, leaving police unable to determine who the killer was. Tammy’s body was exhumed and investigators now consider her death suspicious. Arizona authorities are also re-examining Charles’ death. **On-screen text graphic:** If found guilty, Chad Daybell faces up to 20 years in prison, and Lori Vallow faces up to 10 years in prison. Interviewed: Vaisia Itaaehau, Tylee’s friend; Morgan Loew, KPHO investigative reporter; Echo Itaaehau, Vaisia’s mother; April Raymond, Lori’s friend; Margaret Travillion, co-founder of Lauren’s Institute for Education; Julia Allen, JJ’s teacher; Benjamin Hyde, Chad’s friend. (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell”, OAD: 05/16/20) (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Liza Finley, Richard Fetzer)

10/10/20

48 HOURS: “The Case Against Sandra Garner” (9:00 - 10:00p) – a report on the murder of Jon Garner and the trial of his wife, Sandra, accused of the crime. In January 2018, Maypearl, Texas police responded to Sandra Garner’s 911 call about her husband, Jon, having been shot by a home intruder. Officer Boyd Norton was aided in the investigation by Ellis County Sheriff Shane Thompson. After questioning Sandra and her son Wes, police began to consider her a suspect. They found suspicious search queries on her electronic devices as well as a gun matching the one used to kill Jon stashed under the front seat of her car. Sandra was arrested for Jon’s murder. In September 2019, Sandra’s trial began. In court, prosecutor Lindy Beaty mocked Sandra’s story, but privately she and co-prosecutor Ricky Sipes, were unsure of the strength of their cases based on errors in the police’s investigation: police took too long to respond to Sandra’s call and secure the crime scene, they failed to fingerprint Sandra’s car, and a series of crime scene photos Officer Norton took disappeared from his phone. Prosecutors also lacked a motive for Sandra, but could ascribe a financial motive to Wes, whose alibi also turned out to not be valid and proved much of the information against Sandra. After three hours of deliberation, the jury returned a not guilty verdict. Sandra was released, but much of her family still believes she is Jon’s killer. Sandra and her daughter no longer speak to Wes. Original on-screen text graphic: Jon Garner’s family believes Wes was not involved in Jon’s murder. They remain close to him. **On-screen text graphic for 10/10/20 rebroadcast:** Jon Garner’s family moved out of the house across the street from Sandra. They believe Wes was not involved in Jon’s murder and remain close to him. Interviewed: Sandra Garner; Chief Boyd Norton, Maypearl Police investigator; Sheriff Shane Thompson, Ellis County Sheriff’s Office investigator; Andrea Miller, Sandra’s daughter; Jessica Garner, married to Jon’s cousin; Tom Pappas, Sandra’s trial attorney; Lindy Beaty, trial co-prosecutor; and Ricky Sipes, trial co-prosecutor. (C: Richard Schlesinger – P: Lisa Freed, Matthew Goldfarb) (OAD: 03/07/20)

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48 HOURS (continued)

- 10/10/20 **48 HOURS: “Justice for Ahmaud”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the shooting death of Ahmaud Arbery, which led to widespread national outrage after video of the incident was released. On February 23, 2020, Ahmaud Arbery went running in the Satilla Shores neighborhood of Brunswick, GA. During that time, he went inside a home under construction, which led to a neighbor calling 911 to report a trespasser. Another neighbor, Greg McMichaels, and his son, Travis, decided to follow Ahmaud in their truck. Ahmaud fled when they confronted him. Soon Roddie Bryan also joined the pursuit, and the McMichaels were able to box Ahmaud in. As Ahmaud attempted to run past Travis, a confrontation ensued, which resulted in Ahmaud being fatally shot. First responders arrived within minutes and allowed all three men to go free. Police contacted Ahmaud’s mother, Wanda Cooper-Jones, and stated that he was killed during a break-in. She would learn the truth after it was published in the paper. Two district attorneys recused themselves from the case afterwards due to ties with Greg, who was a former police officer. In May 2020, video of the incident was released and led to widespread condemnation and protests. Greg, Travis, and Roddie would subsequently be arrested. At a preliminary hearing, defense attorneys portrayed Ahmaud as the aggressor and cited a previous mental illness diagnosis of his, while dismissing any accusation of racism. However, investigators from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation revealed numerous texts including the N-word from Travis. At Roddy’s arraignment hearing in July 2020, he claimed to have been only a witness to the shooting and denied any involvement, despite Ahmaud’s handprint being found on his truck. **On-screen text graphic:** The Department of Justice is considering federal hate crime charges in the Ahmaud Arbery case. Interviewed: Wanda Cooper-Jones, Ahmaud’s mother; Jasmine Arbery, Ahmaud’s sister; Akeem Baker, Ahmaud’s friend; Shenice Johnson, Ahmaud’s ex-girlfriend; Jason Vaughn; Ahmaud’s high school football coach; Lee Merritt, attorney for Ahmaud’s family; Bob Rubin, Travis’ defense attorney; Frank Hogue, Greg’s defense attorney; Laura Hogue, Greg’s defense attorney; Hason Sheffield, Travis’ defense attorney; Jesse Evans, Cobb County prosecutor; Larry English, homeowner; Elizabeth Gaddy, English’s attorney; Kevin Gough, Roddie’s defense attorney. (C: Omar Villafranca – P: Josh Yager, Rodney Hawkins, Gayane Keshishyan Mendez)
- 10/17/20 PREEMPTION
- 10/24/20 **48 HOURS: “Where is Jennifer Kesse?”** - an update on the case of Jennifer Kesse, who disappeared from her Orlando, FL condo in 2006. In January 2006, Jennifer did not show up to work or answer her phone, which caused her family to worry. Upon arriving at her condo, her family members found the apartment nearly untouched. By early evening, the police would declare her a missing person and the Kesse family started outreach efforts in a search for Jennifer. Two days later, Jennifer’s car was found at a nearby apartment complex, however, surveillance camera footage did not clearly show the driver. In 2009, Detective Joel Wright re-interviewed a condo housekeeper, which led him to a former maintenance worker named Chino. Wright interviewed Chino, who was serving time in prison. He denied any wrongdoing in Jennifer’s disappearance and passed a polygraph test. In 2016, Jennifer was declared dead by the state of Florida. In 2018, the Kesse family sued the Orlando Police Department for Jennifer’s case files. After six months of investigation with no new leads, the files were turned over. Michael Torretta, a private investigator for the Kesse family spoke with former residents of Jennifer’s condo complex who all expressed concern over workers that had taken to living in unrented apartments. This renewed suspicion of Chino, who continued to deny wrongdoing. Torretta’s new theory was that workers living in the apartment across from Jennifer abducted her and dumped her body. The police never interviewed the workers and without any paper work, the workers could not be located. Torretta also learned that ten months after Jennifer’s disappearance, a person was seen dumping a carpet into a nearby lake. Based on this, police divers checked the lake, but were unable to find the carpet. **On-screen text graphic:** The Kesse family is offering a \$15,000 reward for information leading to Jennifer’s whereabouts. If you have any information about Jennifer Kesse’s disappearance, please visit the "Find Jennifer Kesse" Facebook page. Interviewed: Drew Jesse, Jennifer’s father; Joyce Kesse, Jennifer’s mother; Louis Bolden, WKMG reporter; Lauren McCarthy, Jennifer’s friend; Rob Allen, Jennifer’s boyfriend; Logan Kesse, Jennifer’s brother; Sergeant Roger Brennan, Orlando police officer (2008 interview); Detective Joel Wright, Orlando police officer; Chief Orlando Rolon, Orlando police chief; Michael Toretta, Kesse family private investigator; Collen, former resident of Jennifer’s condo complex; Tami, former resident of Jennifer’s condo complex; Ashley, former resident of Jennifer’s condo complex; Chino, former condo complex maintenance worker. (See also: 48 HOURS VANISHED: “Stolen Beauty”, OAD: 07/01/08; Rebroadcast: 01/10/09 as 48 HOURS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: “Stolen Beauty”) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris Young Ritzen, Gabriella Demirdjian)

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10/31/20 **48 HOURS: “The Murder of Anna Repkina”** - a report on the murder of a Russian woman who moved to Oregon for marriage and ended up in a love triangle. In December 2016, Anna Repkina visited Portland, OR to spend time with a man she met dating online, Will Hargrove. At the end of the ten day trip, the two were engaged to be married. However, Anna was unaware that Will had already been in a relationship with Michelle Chavez since 2015. In fact, Will had been renting a room in Michelle’s home and used her ring to propose to Anna. In March 2017, Anna moved to the United States and began living with Will in Corvallis, OR. Unbeknownst to her, Will was still seeing Michelle. In April 2017, Michelle gave Will an ultimatum, forcing him to choose between her and Anna. He chose Michelle and told her that Anna would be gone by 6PM on Easter Sunday. The day after Easter, Anna’s body was found on a remote logging road. She had been killed by a shotgun blast to the head. Investigators found a fast food receipt that they were able to link to Will. Investigators later questioned then arrested him for Anna’s murder. Investigators searched Will’s car and found a shotgun with his fingerprint on it. They also checked Will’s cell phone GPS data and, because he called Michelle, were able to place him at the logging road. In October 2019, Will went to trial where he was found guilty for murder, as well as theft and identity theft for using Anna’s ATM card. He was sentenced to life with the possibility of parole. **On-screen text graphic:** Anna Repkina's ashes were flown back to Russia. Will Hargrove has filed an appeal. Interviewed: Ryan Joslin, deputy district attorney, Bend County, OR; Amie Matusko, deputy district attorney, Bend County, OR; Lt. Chris Duffit, police detective; Jamie Klotz, Will’s friend; Joseph Thompson, Will’s friend; Michelle Chavez, Will’s girlfriend; Chris Dale, police detective. (C: Tracy Smith – P: Susan Mallie, Jennifer Terker)

THE FBI DECLASSIFIED

10/06/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “Saving Ethan”** – On January 29, 2013, Jimmy Lee Dykes boarded a packed school bus in Midland City, Alabama. After he killed the bus driver, Charles Poland, Dykes kidnapped five-year-old kindergartner Ethan Gilman and took him to a heavily fortified underground bunker Dykes had spent months constructing. His mission was to take and use hostages as pawns in an attempt to share his anti-government grievances with the world. On day seven, FBI hostage rescue team members and specialists breached the bunker, killed Dykes and rescued Gilman. Now 13, he was adopted by the Turners, his former foster parents. Interviewed: Steve Richardson, former FBI special agent; Molly Amman, FBI profiler; Tre Watts, bus passenger; Kevin Cornelius, former commander, FBI Hostage Rescue Team; Bill Rafferty, major, Houston County Sheriff’s Office; Wally Olsen, sheriff, Dale County; Pastor Brandon & Nicci Turner, Ethan’s parents; Lydia Hancock, Charles Poland’s daughter; and Ethan Gilman Turner. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producer: Caroline Sommers) (SEASON PREMIERE)

10/13/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “The Spies Next Door”** – In 2000, the New York office of the FBI was leading an unprecedented counterintelligence investigation into Russian intelligence agents living in the United States, potentially threatening national security. “Operation Ghost Stories” eventually resulted in the 2010 arrest of ten spies living in the United States -- eight living as Americans: Juan Lazaro and Vicky Peláez (in Yonkers, NY), Michael Zottoli and Patricia Mills (first in Washington state, relocated to suburban Washington, DC), Donald Heathfield and Tracey Foley (in and around Boston, MA) and Richard and Cynthia Murphy (in Montclair, NJ); and two with legitimate access to the United States: Anna Chapman (in New York, NY) and Mikhail Semenko (in Washington, DC). With the ten spies in custody, a spy swap was arranged for four Western spies and took place on a tarmac in Vienna, Austria. Interviewed: Todd Shelton, Maria Ricci and Ed Foley, FBI special agents; Alan Kohler, FBI supervisory special agent; Leon Panetta, former Director, CIA; Alex Coon, former boss of Tracey Foley; Craig Sandler, former classmate of Donald Heathfield at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Elizabeth Lapin, neighbor of Richard and Cynthia Murphy in Montclair, NJ; and Stanley Skolnik, neighbor of Richard and Cynthia Murphy in Montclair, NJ. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producers: Resa Matthews, Anthony Venditti)

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- 10/20/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “20 Days of Terror: The Austin Bomber”** – In March 2018, a serial bomber in Austin, Texas planted five explosive devices in packages and placed one next to a trip wire on a suburban street. The bombs killed two and injured four. The FBI deployed more than 600 agents and analysts to work with other federal and local law enforcement agencies, including the Austin Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. On March 20, 2018, nearly three weeks after the first bomb exploded, investigators identified the Austin serial bomber: Mark Anthony Conditt. When apprehended, Conditt detonated an explosive in his car. With the suspect dead, investigators searched his house and found evidence and a recorded full confession. Interviewed: Christopher Combs, FBI commander; Jordana Nesvog, FBI operations specialist; Justin Wilson, FBI special agent; Michael Call, FBI special agent bomb technician; Daniel Mueller, ATF special agent; Katrina Pruitt, Austin Police Department SWAT team lieutenant; Robert Justesen, Austin Police Department SWAT team leader; and Esperanza Herrera, survivor. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producer: Josh Gaynor)
- 10/27/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “The Swindling Seductress”** – In early 2017, FBI Special Agent Mark Hastbacka investigated a woman named Genna Kaplan, whose behavior raised suspicions in the Nashua, New Hampshire mayor's office. After her arrest, Hastbacka discovered Kaplan was actually Dana Lawrence, a career con woman who had fifteen aliases and pulled off dozens of scams in sixteen states. For decades, Lawrence moved from state to state, where she swindled victims -- wealthy businessmen, a pilot, a rabbi, a private school administrator and her own friends and lovers -- out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Sometimes Lawrence became pregnant or pretended to be pregnant; she also posed as an attorney, a fundraiser and at one point, claimed to be an heir to the Estée Lauder cosmetics fortune. Along the way, she instructed her children to go by different names to cover her tracks and used them as props to gain sympathy. Lawrence pleaded guilty to the charge of using a false Social Security number in New Hampshire and received eighteen months in prison. Released in August 2018, Lawrence will be on parole until 2021; she still owes \$28,000 in restitution. Interviewed: Mark Hastbacka, FBI special agent; Kennedy Lawrence, Dana Lawrence's daughter; Avery Little, Dana Lawrence's daughter; Lydia, friend of Dana Lawrence; Rabbi Chaim Bruk, scam victim; Kim Kleiner, director, Nashua mayor's office; and Joseph Rousseau, detective, Nashua Police Department. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza - Producer: Emily M. Bernstein)

CBS NEWS: AMERICA DECIDES: 2020

- 10/07/20 **CBS NEWS: VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE (9:00 – 11:00p)** – live coverage (from Kingsbury Hall at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City) of the single vice presidential debate between California Senator Kamala Harris, the Democratic nominee, and Vice President Mike Pence, the Republican nominee. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, as well as the recent outbreak at the White House -- which includes the President and First Lady -- safety precautions are in place. Senator Harris and Vice President Pence are separated by plexiglass barriers and seated twelve feet apart, instead of the usual six. Topics of tonight's debate: “Coronavirus Pandemic”; “The Role of the Vice President”; “U.S. Economy”; “Climate Change”; “U.S. - China Relations”; “U.S. Supreme Court”; and “Racial Justice”. The debate moderator: Susan Page (Washington bureau chief, USA Today). The debate itself concluded at 10:33p. Included in CBS News coverage before the debate was commentary by CBS News Correspondents Norah O'Donnell (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Gayle King (co-anchor, Washington, DC); John Dickerson (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Nikole Killion (debate hall, University of Utah, Salt Lake City); Paula Reid (quarantining at home, after she was potentially exposed to COVID-19 while covering the White House). After the debate, CBS News coverage included debate analysis by Norah O'Donnell; John Dickerson; Gayle King; Nikole Killion; and Paula Reid. Post-debate coverage also included: (1) commentary by Reince Priebus (via remote, CBS News political analyst, President Trump's former chief of staff) and Valerie Jarrett (via remote, former senior adviser to President Obama); and (2) a report from Major Garrett, fact-checking the debate.

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10/22/20 **CBS NEWS: PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE** (9:00 – 11:00p) - live coverage (from Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee) of the second and final presidential debate between former Vice President Joe Biden, the Democratic nominee, and President Donald Trump, the Republican nominee. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, safety precautions are in place. The second debate (scheduled for October 15 in Miami, Florida) was canceled after President Trump refused to participate in a virtual format after he tested positive for COVID-19. After interruptions in the first debate, the nonpartisan commission announced a new measure -- while one candidate is answering a direct question from the moderator, the opposing candidate's microphone will be muted. The six topics of tonight's debate: "Fighting COVID-19"; "National Security"; "American Families"; "Race in America"; "Climate Change"; and "Leadership". The debate moderator: Kristen Welker (NBC News White House correspondent and "Weekend Today" co-anchor). The debate itself concluded at 10:36p. Included in CBS News coverage before the debate was commentary by CBS News Correspondents Norah O'Donnell (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Gayle King (co-anchor, Washington, DC); John Dickerson (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Nikole Killion (debate hall, Belmont University, Nashville, TN); and Paula Reid (White House). After the debate, CBS News coverage included debate analysis and commentary by Norah O'Donnell; Gayle King; John Dickerson; Nikole Killion; and Paula Reid. Post-debate coverage also included: (1) commentary by Reince Priebus (via remote, CBS News political analyst, President Trump's former chief of staff) and Valerie Jarrett (via remote, former senior adviser to President Obama); and (2) a report from Major Garrett, fact-checking the debate.

CBS NEWS SPECIAL

10/30/20 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "The Deciders"** (10:00 – 11:00p) – reports from around the United States on the diverse and changing voices who will ultimately choose the next president -- incumbent Republican Donald Trump, or Democrat and former Vice President Joe Biden. Featured reports on: (1) white female voters, including a Connecticut woman who regrets her Trump vote in 2016, an ardent Trump supporter in Texas and an elusive undecided voter in Florida; (2) white male voters who traditionally lean Republican, including some who have expressed regret after the devastating health and economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; (3) the traditionally Democratic-leaning Black vote, but also the slight uptick in support for Donald Trump among Black men; (4) Latino Americans, a rapidly growing demographic in Florida and Arizona, where political views are varied and may play into the outcome of the election; (5) the growing Asian American voting power, including a profile of a pro-Trump business owner as well as other voters who support Biden in Wisconsin and Nevada; (6) the LGBTQ voting bloc, which includes voters concerned about issues like adoptions and transgender rights; (7) senior voters, who helped put Donald Trump in the White House in 2016 and are now defecting; and (8) young voters on opposite sides of the country and on opposing sides of the political debate. (Anchor: Norah O'Donnell, CBS EVENING NEWS anchor and managing editor (7). Reports from: Gayle King, CBS THIS MORNING co-host (1); Mark Strassmann, CBS News correspondent (2); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent (3); Maria Elena Salinas, CBS News contributor (4); Elaine Quijano, CBSN anchor (5); Jonathan Vigliotti, CBS News correspondent (6); and Jericka Duncan, CBS News national correspondent (8). Executive Producers: Alvin Patrick, Mitch Weitzner)

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FACE THE NATION

11/01/20

Broadcasting from the CBS News Election Headquarters in New York.

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Representative Val Demings (D-FL) (4); Jeh Johnson, former Secretary of Homeland Security (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (7); Norah O'Donnell, anchor, CBS EVENING NEWS (7); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (7); John Dickerson, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7)

1) a report from Marietta, GA on rising coronavirus infection numbers across the U.S.

2) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / Joe Biden's lead among early voters / potential effect of increased coronavirus infections on voter turnout / record voter turnout making more states important battleground states

3) Topics include: potential surge in Republican voters on Election Day / states critical to President Trump's electoral victory / President Trump's loss of support among suburban women / President Trump's record on the economy / Trump supporters surrounding a Biden campaign bus in a recorded incident

4) Topics include: the likelihood of Joe Biden winning Florida in the Presidential election / attempts to combat lower turnout among Black and Latinx voters / Joe Biden's plan to concede or declare victory on Election Night

5) Topics include: the unlikely possibility of voting interference on Election Day / Homeland Security efforts to combat foreign election interference / foreign election interference during the 2016 Presidential election

6) Topics include: the accelerating spread of coronavirus across the country / Dr. Fauci's claims of medical information being politicized / European nations reinstating coronavirus lockdowns / the need for the government to focus on providing supplies and stimulus funds to states / resources schools need to remain open / President Trump's claims about coronavirus death data being manipulated

7) Topics include: battleground states to watch on Election Day / voting enthusiasm among different demographics / Joe Biden's focus on Midwestern states, as well as Pennsylvania and Georgia / President Trump's low approval rating stemming from his handling of the pandemic / President Trump's long-term effect on the Republican party / the potential for Arizona to go Democratic in Presidential and Senatorial races / potential foreign cyberattacks on Election Day

11/08/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Paula Reid, CBS News White House correspondent (2); Representative Cedric Richmond (D-LA) (3); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (4); Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA) (5); David Becker, CBS News contributor, election law expert (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (7); Holly Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent (8); Bob Schieffer, CBS News political contributor (9)

1) a report from Atlanta on Trump supporters' continued opposition to President-elect Biden's election win

2) a report from Washington, D.C. on President Trump's claims of election misconduct and the upcoming legal challenges he plans to file

3) Topics include: the challenges for President-elect Biden's coronavirus task force / persistent political divisions among the public and government despite Biden's win / the failure to pass additional coronavirus relief spending bills / disputes among Democrats over progressive goals like defunding the police

4) Topics include: Democrats having to deal with accusations of "socialism" / Democrats' inability to reach white working class voters / President-elect Biden's potential energy policy and views on fracking / the need for Democrats to adopt moderate positions

5) Topics include: President-elect Biden's lead in Pennsylvania / President Trump and GOP members questioning the integrity of voting results / Republicans maintaining Senate control despite losing the Presidency

6) Topics include: Pennsylvania voting numbers falling within automatic recount amounts / President Trump's potential strategy of contesting state vote counts / GOP election interference claims in public versus their statements in court / concerns for the safety of ballot workers

7) Topics include: President-elect Biden's burgeoning coronavirus strategy / the need for the Trump administration to adopt a more aggressive coronavirus policy / overwhelmed hospital capacity in states like Wisconsin and Utah / a potential slowdown in coronavirus deaths and infections in 2021 / potential inauguration celebrations with COVID safety protocols / the necessity of wearing masks in addition to coronavirus testing

8) a report from Moscow on international disappointment with President Trump and the preference for a more stable President

9) Topics include: deep political divisions among Americans / the positive relationship between President-elect Biden and Senator McConnell (R-KY) / Biden's need to focus on coronavirus and the economy

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11/15/20 PREEMPTION

11/22/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (2); Symone Sanders, Senior Adviser & Spokesperson for Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (5); Larry Merlo, President & CEO, CVS Health (6); H.R. McMaster, former National Security Adviser, author of Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World (7)

- 1) a report from Atlanta on Americans traveling for Thanksgiving despite CDC warnings about rising coronavirus cases
- 2) Topics include: the success of mitigation efforts in stopping coronavirus spread / the likely increase of coronavirus cases in December, stemming from Thanksgiving travel / CDC guidelines for holiday gatherings / the potential for herd immunity by May 2021 with robust vaccine distribution / protocols for deciding who should receive an approved vaccine first
- 3) Topics include: the certification of Presidential election results in Pennsylvania / the Biden/Harris administration prioritizing the coordination of coronavirus response and vaccine distribution / flaws in the Trump administration vaccine distribution plan / the need for ascertainment of President-elect Biden by the General Service Administration
- 4) a report from London on surging coronavirus cases globally
- 5) Topics include: the availability of coronavirus vaccines and therapeutics in 2021 / the coronavirus vaccine's potential side effects and the potential duration of immunity it would grant / President Trump's claim that his policies led to the speedy development of a vaccine / the continued need for masks and social distancing guidelines despite a forthcoming vaccine / the likelihood of hospitals being overwhelmed by new coronavirus cases in coming weeks
- 6) Topics include: prioritizing coronavirus vaccine distribution to long-term care facilities following approval / the implementation of temporary testing facilities to meet national demand / the potential for underserved communities to be overlooked by private companies distributing a vaccine
- 7) Topics include: President Trump's refusal to concede the election affecting national security / Russia's desire to sow doubt in the legitimacy of election results / President Trump firing Chris Krebs over election cybersecurity comments / the Taliban benefitting from President Trump halving the number of troops in Afghanistan / the Trump administration setting up a competitive relationship with China to avoid conflict

11/29/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Deborah Birx, White House coronavirus response coordinator (2); Mayor Mike Duggan (D-Detroit, MI) (3); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (6); Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO, Feeding America (7); David Beasley, executive director, United Nations World Food Programme (8); Holly Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent (9)

- 1) a report from Atlanta on rising coronavirus cases in the NFL and concerns over people who traveled for Thanksgiving
- 2) Topics include: record rates of coronavirus infections and deaths / the need for mask-wearing and increased testing among people who gathered during Thanksgiving / the need for governors to introduce mask mandates and reduce indoor dining capacity / President Trump's lack of meetings with his coronavirus task force
- 3) Topics include: the lower number of current coronavirus cases in Detroit compared to the rest of Michigan / the logistics of distributing a vaccine in a large city / the disproportionate effect of the coronavirus on minorities / prioritizing vaccine distribution by occupation and age
- 4) Topics include: spiking coronavirus cases in Texas / Texans ignoring mask advice and social distancing due to coronavirus fatigue / open stores, restaurants and local travel contributing to the surge in cases / the possible prioritization of vaccination by occupation and for Hispanic communities
- 5) a report from London on coronavirus case numbers decreasing in Europe due to lockdowns being re-implemented
- 6) Topics include: high rates of infection in the Dakotas and the Midwest compared to the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic / the Trump administration tacitly employing a herd immunity strategy / reasons the CDC shortened the recommended quarantine period / the limited vaccine supply and upcoming recommendations for the first groups to be inoculated
- 7) Topics include: increased food insecurity levels due to coronavirus pandemic / grocery prices outpacing families' monthly food stamp allotment / the potential surge in food bank users due to end of CARES Act provisions in December
- 8) Topics include: surging global starvation numbers exacerbated by the coronavirus pandemic / the possibility of widespread global famine in 2021 / President Trump's complaints that the U.S. is disproportionately saddled with handling global problems
- 9) a report from Iraq on U.S. military efforts to prevent an ISIS resurgence in Syria