

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MAJOR ISSUES FROM THIS PAST 4th QUARTER 2022

MAJOR THEMES FROM THE 4th QUARTER OF 2022 INCLUDE THE NATIONAL MIDTERM ELECTIONS, THEIR RESULTS, AND WHAT THEY MEAN FOR THE COUNTRY AND WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS. A LOT OF TIME WAS FOCUSED ON THE CAMPAIGNS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE STATE, INCLUDING THE GOVERNOR'S RACE WHICH WAS ULTIMATELY WON BY GOVERNOR-ELECT SARAH HUCKABEE-SANDERS. ARKANSAS VOTERS ALSO DEFEATED A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA USE IN THE STATE AFTER A VERY LENGTHY AND VERY EXPENSIVE CAMPAIGN BY BOTH SIDES.

ALSO OF NOTE, 18-year-old Jaylen Smith was recently elected to serve as Mayor of Earle, Arkansas. He shares his plans for the town AFTER BECOMING THE YOUNGEST AFRICAN-AMERICAN VOTED TO BECOME MAYOR IN THE COUNTRY.

THE CRYPTOCURRENCY COLLAPSE WAS ALSO A TOPIC TOWARD THE END OF THE QUARTER, AND WHAT ITS EFFECTS MAY POSSIBLY HAVE ON THE ARKANSAS ECONOMY AS A WHOLE, AND ARKANSANS INDIVIDUALLY.

Arkansas Week
4th QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2022 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

| Date | Time | Show # | Topic |
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| 10/01/2022 | 26:51 | Season: 40 | Recreational Marijuana and Election 2022 Ballot Issues. Recreational Marijuana is on the ballot this year. We discuss the issue with both sides of the debate. Guests are Eddie Armstrong, Chairman of Responsible Growth Arkansas, and Luke Niforatos, Spokesperson for Safe and Secure Communities. Then, a discussion on the rest of the ballot issues with panelists. |
| 10/08/2022 | 25:41 | S: 40 | Student Loan Forgiveness and Arkansas Election Laws. Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge talks about the lawsuit against President Biden regarding the new student loan forgiveness plan, and Joyce Elliott joins us with the opposing viewpoint. Also a discussion on Arkansas election laws. |
| 10/15/2022 | 26:56 | S: 40 | Meet the Candidates. Christina Munoz interviews the candidates for three offices: State Treasurer candidates Rep. Mark Lowery (R) and Pam Whitaker (D). State Auditor candidates Diamond Johnson (D) and Treasurer Dennis Milligan (R). Commissioner of State Lands candidates Darlene "Goldi" Gaines (D) and Tommy Land (R) – incumbent. |
| 10/22/2022 | 27:00 | S: 40 | No new episode recorded. Re-air of 10/15/2022 episode. |
| 10/29/2022 | 56:09 | S: 40 | Opioid crisis in Arkansas and Election 2022 |
| 11/5/2022 | 25:59 | S: 40 | Economic Update and Rural Healthcare Initiative. |
| 11/12/2022 | 25:57 | S: 40 | Election 2022 Results. Arkansas awaits a new set of public officials. We look at how Arkansas voted and what to expect in January. Guests are Democratic analyst Jay Barth and Republican analyst Richard Bearden. |
| 11/19/2022 | 27:33 | S: 40 | Robinson Named UA's Chancellor and Virus Updates. Chancellor Charles Robinson, the first African American chancellor at the University of Arkansas, joins us to talk about this historic appointment. Dr. Jennifer Dillaha reports on the already deadly flu season and other virus trends. |
| 11/26/2022 | 26:56 | S: 40 | Polling and the Arkansas Electorate / Political & Economic Outlook for 2023. Polling and the Arkansas electorate with Dr. Janine Parry, Director of the Arkansas Poll and the University of Arkansas and Dr. Heather Yates from the University of Central Arkansas. A discussion on the political outlook for 2023 with independent journalist Steve Brawner and Wesley Brown of the Daily Record. |
| 12/3/2022 | 27:03 | S: 40 | No new episode aired. Re-air of 11/16/2022 episode. |
| 12/10/2022 | 27:11 | S: 40 | AR Women's Commission, Future of Transportation, and Nation's Youngest Black Mayor. After analyzing the challenges that women face in the workforce, the Arkansas Women's Commission shares its findings. Then, an interview with Gov. Asa Hutchinson and Cyrus Sigari, Chair of the Arkansas Council on Future Mobility on next-generation transportation. Finally, 18-year-old Jaylen Smith was recently elected to serve as Mayor of Earle, Arkansas. He shares his plans for the town. |
| 12/17/2022 | 27:09 | S: 40 | "Good Roots" The State of Agriculture / Cryptocurrency Collapse. A discussion of the cryptocurrency collapse and what it means to Arkansas with journalist Wesley Brown and economist Dr. Michael Pakko. "Good Roots" discussion on the state of agriculture in Arkansas with Secretary Wes Ward of the Arkansas Department of Agriculture. |
| 12/24/2022 | 25:37 | S: 40 | Annual Holiday Episode |
| 12/31/2022 | 25:22 | S: 40 | Annual End of Year episode with Arkansas State Legislators |

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The Media Project

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| 10/2/2022 | 30:00 | 1635 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Substack columnist Rex Smith, Adjunct Professor at RPI and Investigative Journalist, Rosemary Armao, and Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rosemary, Barbara and Rex talk about how Americans are consuming the news, why some for profit media organizations are turning non-profit, and much more. |
| 10/9/2022 | 30:00 | 1636 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Substack columnist Rex Smith, Adjunct Professor at RPI and Investigative Journalist, Rosemary Armao, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rosemary, Rex and Ira talk about former President Trump suing CNN for defamation, the dedication of journalists during Hurricane Ian, the future of journalism, and more. |
| 10/16/2022 | 30:00 | 1637 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Substack columnist Rex Smith, Adjunct Professor at RPI and Investigative Journalist, Rosemary Armao, and Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rosemary, Rex and Barbara talk about how journalism is failing the electorate ahead of the midterm elections, whether journalists are biased toward the U.S. and its allies when reporting on war, and much more. |
| 10/23/2022 | 30:00 | 1638 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Substack columnist Rex Smith, Adjunct Professor at RPI and Investigative Journalist, Rosemary Armao, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rosemary, Rex and Ira talk about transparency and vulnerability in the press, what's on the record versus off the record, and much more. |
| 10/30/2022 | 30:00 | 1639 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Substack columnist Rex Smith, Adjunct Professor at RPI and Investigative Journalist, Rosemary Armao, and Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rosemary, Judy and Rex talk about whether there's a future for CNN, TikTok as a news source, whether journalism is turning the corner on climate change coverage, and more. |
| 11/6/2022 | 30:00 | 1640 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Substack columnist Rex Smith, Adjunct Professor at RPI and Investigative Journalist, Rosemary Armao, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rosemary, Ira and Rex talk about how the media has covered the midterm election campaign, new journalism legislation, and much more. |
| 11/13/2022 | 30:00 | 1641 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Substack columnist Rex Smith, Adjunct Professor at RPI and Investigative Journalist, Rosemary Armao, and Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rosemary, Judy and Rex talk about how the media covered the midterm election results, the future of Twitter under Elon Musk, whether TV journalists are the politicians of the future, and much more. |
| 11/20/2022 | 30:00 | 1642 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Substack columnist Rex Smith, Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex, Barbara and Ira talk about how the media covered former President Donald Trump's announcement he'll run for President again, whether non-profit newsrooms are filling the gap, journalism education, and much more. |
| 11/27/2022 | 30:00 | 1643 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, and former Associate Editor of the Times Union, Mike Spain. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Judy, Mike and Rex talk about layoffs spiking in the media and what that means, whether there's still a path for young people who want to be journalists, who will pay for their work, and much more. |
| 12/4/2022 | 30:00 | 1644 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Ira, Judy and Rex talk about whether President Biden should be holding more press conferences, layoffs and hiring freezes in the media and what that means, a survey of your favorite journalism movies, and much more. |
| 12/11/2022 | 30:00 | 1645 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, and Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Judy, Barbara and Rex talk about the 24-hour strike at the New York Times, newspapers being delivered by mail, about the Twitter files, and much more. |
| 12/18/2022 | 30:00 | 1646 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Judy, Ira and Rex talk about what's happening at Twitter, and possibly journalism, under the leadership of Elon Musk, the peril journalists face around the world, a new female editor at the Wall Street Journal, and much more. |
| 12/25/2022 | 30:00 | 1647 | With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, former Times Union Editor and current Upstate American, Substack columnist Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, former Editor of the Daily Gazette and Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, and Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of the Saratogian and a Journalism Professor at the University at Albany. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Judy, Barbara and Rex talk about whether journalists should have discovered that New York Republican Congressman Santos resume contained falsehoods, heroes in journalism, the mis-informer of the year, and much more. |

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The Book Show

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| 10/4/2022 | 30:00 | 1785 | During this month – and for a quartet of programs – we will be celebrating the form of the short story and those who write them. This week - T.C. Boyle, one of our country's most beloved practitioners of the short story, joins us to discuss his new collection, "I Walk Between the Raindrops" - characterized by Boyle's trademark biting satire and resonant wit. |
| 10/11/2022 | 30:00 | 1786 | Filmmaker and author Rebecca Miller returns to short fiction for the first time since "Personal Velocity" with the arresting, darkly prescient collection "Total: Stories." From Dublin to Martha's Vineyard, from the anxious comforts of motherhood to a technologically infected near future that mirrors today, each of the seven stories in "Total" is a world of its own. |
| 10/18/2022 | 30:00 | 1787 | Andrea Barrett, a Pulitzer Prize finalist, is the author of the new book "Natural History: Stories" The collection connects the lives of the family of scientists, teachers and innovators that she has featured in her writing throughout her career. |
| 10/25/2022 | 30:00 | 1788 | George Saunders is an American great, a writer who continues to astound, evolve and get deeper. His new book, "Liberation Day," is his first collection of stories since his National Book Award finalist "Tenth of December" was published eight years ago. |
| 11/1/2022 | 30:00 | 1789 | Pulitzer Prize-finalist and best-selling author Barbara Kingsolver's new novel, "Demon Copperhead" re-imagines Charles Dicken's "David Copperfield" set in West Virginian Appalachia at the beginning of the opioid epidemic. |
| 11/8/2022 | 30:00 | 1790 | John Irving has written some of the most acclaimed books of our time, among them: "The World According to Garp," "A Widow for One Year," "A Prayer for Owen Meany" and "The Cider House Rules." He now returns with his first novel in seven years "The Last Chairlift." |
| 11/15/2022 | 30:00 | 1791 | Celeste Ng is the bestselling author of "Little Fires Everywhere." Her new novel, "Our Missing Hearts," is about a mother's unbreakable love in a world consumed by fear. Bird's mother was a Chinese American poet who disappeared. When Bird is 12, he embarks on a journey to put together the pieces, aided by an underground network of librarians. |
| 11/22/2022 | 30:00 | 1792 | Jennifer Egan's new novel, "The Candy House," is a sibling novel to her Pulitzer-Prize and National Book Critics Circle-winning "A Visit from The Goon Squad." It asks big questions about the totalizing and flattening effects of digital culture, privacy, and surveillance. It is a place where people can upload their actual memories, and let other people live in theirs. |
| 11/29/2022 | 30:00 | 1793 | #1 New York Times bestselling author John Grisham returns to Mississippi for his latest legal thriller "The Boys from Biloxi," The story of two sons of immigrant families who grow up as friends but ultimately find themselves on opposite sides of the law. |
| 12/6/2022 | 30:00 | 1794 | Sheila Heti is a philosopher of modern experience, and she has reimagined what a book can hold. In her latest, Pure Colour, she presents a contemporary bible, an atlas of feeling, and an absurdly funny guide to the great (and terrible) things about being alive. |
| 12/13/2022 | 30:00 | 1795 | Booker Prize-winning author John Banville's new novel "Singularities" tells a playful, multilayered story of nostalgia, life and death, and quantum theory. |
| 12/20/2022 | 30:00 | 1796 | Bestselling author Nick Hornby is an icon in American pop culture and his latest brings his signature wit and appeal to his first nonfiction book in many years, "Dickens and Prince: A Particular Kind of Genius." In it, he studies the cosmic link between these two unlikely creative geniuses. |
| 12/27/2022 | 30:00 | 1797 | Emily St. John Mandel is the award-winning, best-selling author of "Station Eleven" and "The Glass Hotel" She returns with a novel of art, time, love, and plague that takes the reader from Vancouver Island in 1912 to a dark colony on the moon 500-years later, unfurling a story of humanity across centuries and space. Her new book is "Sea of Tranquility." |

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51%

| DATE | TIME | SHOW # | TOPICS |
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| 10/5/2022 | 30:00 | 1733 | On this week's 51%, we sit down with authors Shanterra McBride and Rosalind Wiseman about how to be a better ally, and tackle the tough questions asked in their new book "Courageous Discomfort: How to Have Important, Brave, Life-Changing Conversations About Race and Racism." |
| 10/12/2022 | 30:00 | 1734 | On this week's 51%, we recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month and sit down with Dr. Lisa Curcio, director of breast surgery at Northern Dutchess Hospital with Nuvance Health, to learn how to manage our risks, identify symptoms early, and navigate treatment. |
| 10/19/2022 | 30:00 | 1735 | On the latest 51%, we tune into the induction ceremony for the latest class of the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, New York. We also sit down with bestselling history author Katie Hickman to discuss her new book Brave Hearted: The Women of the American West. |
| 10/26/2022 | 30:00 | 1736 | Happy Halloween! On this week's 51%, we get in the spooky spirit and swap ghost stories with Leanna Renee Hieber and Andrea Janes, authors of "A Haunted History of Invisible Women." From Lizzie Borden and Sarah Winchester to the victims of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire, Janes and Hieber analyze why women are so prominent in America's "ghostlore" – and what it says about us. |
| 11/2/2022 | 30:00 | 1737 | On this week's 51%, we recognize Veterans Day and sit down with award-winning journalist Suzanne Gordon to discuss her new book "Our Veterans," examining the veteran experience and how we can better support our servicemen and women. |
| 11/9/2022 | 30:00 | 1738 | The federal government has approved billions of dollars in incentives for infrastructure and chip-manufacturing projects across the country. On this week's 51%, we speak with U.S. Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo about how she hopes to use that funding to advance women in STEM and the trades. |
| 11/16/2022 | 30:00 | 1739 | On this week's 51%, we speak with sociologists Amanda Freeman and Lisa Dodson about their new book "Getting Me Cheap: How Low-Wage Work Traps Women and Girls in Poverty." With hundreds of interviews and years of field work to pull from, Freeman and Dodson depict how women support some of America's most essential, but lowest-paying, industries – all while struggling to make ends meet for their own families. |
| 11/23/2022 | 30:00 | 1740 | On this week's 51%, activist Laura Kaplan discusses her 1995 book The Story of Jane: The Legendary Underground Feminist Abortion Service, and reflects on its relevance today. Kaplan herself was a member of Chicago's Jane Collective, an underground organization that helped women attain abortions in the years leading up to the Supreme Court's decision on Roe v. Wade. |
| 11/30/2022 | 30:00 | 1741 | On this week's 51%, we sit down with Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Ani DiFranco to celebrate the 25th anniversary of her seminal live album Living in Clip. DiFranco reflects on a career spanning over 20 records and decades of activism on multiple fronts, and shares her insight on the music industry today. |
| 12/7/2022 | 30:00 | 1742 | On this week's 51%, we take a trip to New York's Hudson Valley and explore the rediscovered artwork of Caroline Clowes, one of the region's first professional female artists from the 19th Century. We also sit down with author Libby Sternberg to discuss her new book, Daisy, a retelling of The Great Gatsby from the perspective of its iconic golden girl. |
| 12/14/2022 | 30:00 | 1743 | 'Tis the season for holiday cooking! On this week's 51%, we speak with Jennifer Clair, founder of the culinary school Home Cooking New York, for some of her favorite holiday meals and preparation tips. |
| 12/21/2022 | 30:00 | 1744 | For all its tidings of comfort and joy, the holiday season is a difficult time for some. On this week's 51%, we take a look at some ways to combat loneliness this time of year, and therapist Keli Rugenstein shares how parents of estranged adult children can find peace. |
| 12/28/2022 | 30:00 | 1745 | On this week's 51%, we look back at some of our biggest stories and favorite conversations of 2022. |