

TO: Files  
FR: Tom Clendening  
RE: Problems/Programs  
DT: 10/6/2023

Attached is the list of problems in the community area served by KSER and KXIR and the programs aired by the station during the 3rd Quarter of 2023.

The programs were based on the following list of problems identified as important to the community served by KSER:

Public Health  
Environment  
Crime/Incarceration  
Transportation  
Growth  
Health Care  
Needs of the Family  
Needs of the Elderly  
Education  
Affordable Housing  
Children and Youth  
Diversity in Snohomish County

#### CRIME/INCARCERATION

##### AMERICA'S DISAPPEARED

Host: Gary Idleberg

JULY 3, 2023 6:30pm

Kimonti Carter Interview. Kimonti Carter is the founder of the Black Prisoners Caucus organization BPC T.E.A.C.H. and was incarcerated for 25 years at the Washington State Reformatory and at Clallam Bay Corrections Center. He currently works as a consultant with the American Prison Data Services.

28:37 minutes

#### PUBLIC HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT

Program Title: Community Life Length: 30 minutes

Air Date: July 24, 2023 Producer SnoCo Bahá'í community/Mary Ellen Wood

Program topic: Local resident who brings stories of her individual initiative efforts to pick up litter in the Marysville area. In addition to this effort, she is also an author.

Program Guest: Toni Kief

## EDUCATION NEEDS OF THE FAMILY

Program Title: Community Life Length: 30 minutes

Air Date: August 28, 2023 Producer SnoCo Bahá'í community/Mary Ellen Wood

Program topic: Very informational conversation starting with the importance to vote locally and be informed about local candidates and issues. The conversation moved from local voting and information and connected to the broader issues of campaign finance, redistricting and some reforms Fix Democracy First is working on.

Program Guest: Cindy Black, Executive Director for Fix Democracy First

Contact: fixdemocracyfirst.org

Program Title: Community Life Length: 30 minutes

Air Date: September, 25, 2023 Producer SnoCo Bahá'í community/Mary Ellen Wood

Program topic: Interviewed Dave Ellingson, self-named “paddle pilgrim” We discussed his trip to Vietnam and Cambodia and extended our conversation to include how his journeys began as well as why he continues and the mindset he holds to be a pilgrim and not a tourist.

Program Guest: David Ellingson author and adventurer via paddling through various waterways in the US and beyond.

## NEEDS OF THE FAMILY

Program Title, Drift Chamber Length, 29:40

Air Date, 31 Jul 2023 Producer, Steve Hersch

Program Topic (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

WWII Japanese imprisonment after Pearl Harbor bombing.

Program guest(s) (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

Mary Matsuda Gruenewald, nurse, imprisoned at internment camps with her family.

## EDUCATION

Program Title: Candidate Forums – Marysville School District Director Pos. 3 & Stanwood-Camano School District Director Pos. 5

Length 46:24

Air Date July 6, 2023

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Part of our 2023 primary election Candidate Forum series. Program includes two forums: Marysville School District Director Pos. 3 and Stanwood-Camano School District

Director Pos. 5.  
Karen Crowley.

Moderated by Vicki Roberts-Gassler. Host:

### EDUCATION

Program Title: Candidate Forums – Monroe City Council Position 5, Monroe School Board Director, District 1 and Snohomish School Board Director, District 4  
Length 57:46

Air Date July 10, 2023

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)  
Part of our 2023 primary election Candidate Forum series. This program includes three forums: Monroe City Council Position 5, Monroe School Board Director, District 1 and Snohomish School Board Director, District 4. Moderated by Sue Renhard. Host: Karen Crowley.

### CRIME ENVIRONMENT

Program Title: Candidate Forum Series: County Positions

Length 1:00

Air Date July 18, 2023

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)  
Part of our 2023 primary election Candidate Forum series. This program includes three forums: Snohomish County Executive, Snohomish County Council Position 2 and Snohomish County Auditor. Forums are moderated by Karen Madsen. Host: Karen Crowley.

### CRIME ENVIRONMENT

Program Title: Candidate Forum – Snohomish County Superior Court Position 17  
Length 59:02

Air Date July 19, 2023

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)  
Part of our 2023 primary election Candidate Forum series. This program includes our forum with candidates for Snohomish County Superior Court Position 17 and excerpts from our 2022 program: Voting for Judges. Forum moderated by Valerie Cole Kelley. Host: Karen Crowley.

## EDUCATION

Program Title: Candidate Forums – Sultan City Council and School Director      Length 59:52

Air Date September 26, 2023

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Three segments:

- Forum with candidates for City of Sultan City Council Position 7, moderated by Vicki Roberts-Gassler.
- Forum with candidates for Sultan School District Director, District 4, moderated by Vicki Roberts-Gassler.
- Conversation with League member Nadine Shanti: ‘pulling back the curtain on our candidate forum process’.

Program Host: Karen Crowley.

## NEEDS OF THE FAMILY   NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY

Program Title: Candidate Forums – Bothell and Brier City Councils      Length 59:51

Air Date October 3, 2023

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Continuation of the 2023 General Election Candidate Forum Series. Forums were live streamed and recorded on September 25, 2023 and re-aired for this program:

1. Forum with candidates for Bothell, City Council Positions 2 & 6, moderated by Nadine Shanti.
2. Forum with candidates for Brier, City Council Positions 5 & At-Large, moderated by Nadine Shanti.