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July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

1.	Jobs	41%
2.	Economy	34%
3.	Government Budget & Taxes	23%
4.	Government Gridlock/Polarization/Dissatisfaction	16%
5.	Education	10%
6.	Healthcare	7%
7.	War – Iraq/Afghanistan	5%
8.	Poverty	3%
9.	Social Security	3%
10.	Crime	3%

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	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Decline in Retail Jobs	Nancy Koehn, Harvard University	7/16/13, 4-5pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Best Companies for Hourly Employees	Jennifer Owens, Working Mother Media	7/17/13, 2-3pm
	Cardin	WHA	News of 14 thousand new jobs in WI's private sector	Shawn Johnson, Wisconsin Public Radio state government reporter	7/22/13, 7-7:30am
	Schuster	WHA	Wisconsin Jobs Report	John Schmid, Business Reporter with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel	7/23/13, 1-1:30pm
	Cardin	WHA	Should we raise the federal minimum wage?	Laura Dresser, Center on Wisconsin Strategy	7/24/13, 7-8am
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Agriculture Jobs	Mike Wilder, African American Roundtable and Wisconsin Jobs Now	7/30/13, 4-5pm
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Unemployment Gap	Ishwar Khatiwada, Economist, Northeastern University	9/16/13, 3-4pm
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Workforce Development Bills Introduced	Glen Moberg, Wisconsin Public Radio Reporter	9/25/13, 3-4pm
	Cardin	WHA	Barca rips Walker, GOP for small approach to job creation	Peter Barca, Democratic State Representative from Kenosha, WI	9/26/13, 7:30-8am
Economy	Dunn	WHAD	Stronger middle class for the American Economy	Steve Gunderson, former Republican congressman in Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District	7/10/13, 1-2pm
	Cardin	WHA	Buying American goods; the power of the individual in local economies	Nathan McGill and Vincent Vittorio, directors of "American Made Movie"	7/11/13, 7-8am
	Dunn	WHA	The positive news on housing, vehicles sales and tax revenue	Kevin McKinley, McKinley Money, LLC	7/16/13, 8-9am
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Economic mobility	Nathaniel Hendren, Harvard University	7/23/13, 4-5pm
	Schuster	WHA	The New American Economy	Steven Rosenfeld, AlterNet and author of "Count My Vote: A Citizen's Guide to Voting"	7/24/13, 1-2pm
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Obama Speaks on Economy	Brian Schimming, Republican Party of Wisconsin	7/24/13, 3-4pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Pension problems for Detroit and effects on the nation	Allison Schragger, economist and writer for Quartz	8/19/13, 2-3pm
	Cardin	WHA	Flat Wages for a Decade	Lawrence Mishel, Economic Policy Institute	8/28/13, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	Breaking down economic reports on WI	Tom Still, President of Wisconsin Technology Council	9/30/13, 7-7:30am
Government Budget and Taxes	Cardin	WHA	New WI state budget kicks in	Charles Franklin, Director of the Marquette University Law School Poll	7/1/13, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	The state budget and its effects on education	Betsy Kippers, Wisconsin Educational Association Council	7/2/13, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Evaluating Gov. Walker's Budget	Margaret Farrow, UW System Board of Regents	7/3/13, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Obama pledges to invest in middle class	Charles Franklin, Director of the Marquette University Law School Poll	7/25/13, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Repeal Wisconsin's Income Tax?	Steve Prestegard, <a href="http://steveprestegard.com">steveprestegard.com</a>	8/15/13, 7-8am
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Budget Negotiations in Wisconsin	Ron Johnson, U.S. Senator	8/15/13, 4-5pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Congress must address the budget and Syria	Hari Sreenivasan, PBS NewsHour	9/16/13, 1-2pm
Government Gridlock, Polarization, and Dissatisfaction	Cardin	WHA	Is the civil rights era over?	Tanya Hernandez, Fordham University School of Law	7/5/13, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Planned Parenthood Challenging Abortion Law	Nicole Safar, Public Policy Director for Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin	7/8/13, 7:30-8am
	Cardin	WHA	New Farm bill putting farmers and taxpayers in a bind	Ron Kind, Wisconsin's Third Congressional District	7/18/13, 7-8am

	Schuster	WHA	House and Senate struggle over immigration reform	Seung Min Kim, Congressional Reporter for POLITICO	7/25/13, 1-2PM
	Cardin	WHA	Dip in Walker approval ratings	Tom Still, Wisconsin Technology Council	7/26/13, 8-9am
	Cardin	WHA	Protesting and permits at the State Capitol	Rebecca Kemble, The Progressive Magazine	7/30/13, 7-8am
	Munson	WHA	What to do about a government shutdown?	Robert Kraig, Citizen Action of Wisconsin	8/7/13, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Political Fallout of Capitol Crackdown	Charley Jacobs, St. Norbert College	8/22/13, 7:30-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Impeach President Obama?	Brenda Elliot, author "Impeachable Offenses: The Case for Removing Barack Obama from Office"	8/30/13, 7-8am
	Dunn	WHAD	Possible government shutdown as battle over Obamacare continues	Zoe Carpenter, reporter in The Nation's Washington, DC bureau	9/30/13, 1-2pm
Education	Cardin	WHA	Affirmative Action	Eric Grodsky, UW-Madison	7/4/13, 7-7:30am
	Dunn	WHAD	Student Loans and the Cost of Higher Education	Karen McCarthy, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators	7/11/13, 2-3pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Rafe Esquith on Teachers	Rafe Esquith, Elementary school teacher and author, "Teach Like Your Hair is on Fire: The Methods and Madness Inside Room 56"	7/18/13, 1-2pm
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	Cardin	WHA	The high cost of child birth in the US	Euquene Declercq, Boston University School of Public Health	7/18/13, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	New alzheimer's research	Kim Kinner, Alzheimer's Association of Greater Wisconsin	7/23/13, 6:30am
	Rueckert and Ferrett	WHA	Health Care System lessons from IKEA	Pat Mastors, medical reporter and author of "Design to Survive: 9 Ways an IKEA Approach Can Fix Health Care and Save Lives"	7/26/13, 4-5pm
	Cardin	WHA	Politics and Obamacare	Tom Oliver, UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health	8/1/13, 7-8am
	Munson	WHA	20 Years of the Family and Medical Leave Act	Patricia McGovern, University of Minnesota School of Public Health	8/8/13, 6-7am
	Dunn	WHAD	48th Anniversary of Medicare	Patricia Neuman, Kaiser Family Foundation	8/8/13, 2-3pm
	Meiller	WHA	Getting the most out of healthcare providers	Michael Garren, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	11:45am-12:30pm
War - Iraq/Afghanistan	Dunn	WHAD	Troop Withdrawal in Afghanistan	Nake Kamrany, University of Southern California	7/10/13, 1-2pm
	Munson	WHA	Terror Threat Against the U.S.	Victor Asal, University of Albany, State University of New York	8/6/13, 7-8am
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Reaction to terror threats	Leigh Gallagher, managing editor at Fortune	8/8/13, 5-6pm
	Dunn	WHAD	"Human Terrain System", social science in battle in Afghanistan	Vanessa Gezari, Columbia School of Journalism	8/14/13, 2-3pm
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Run-up to war	Jon Pollack, History Instructor and Pop Culture Expert at Madison Area Technical College	9/2/13, 3-4pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Syria Hearing	Ian Hurd, Political Science Professor at Northwestern University	9/3/13, 1-2pm
	Dunn	WHAD	President Seeks Congressional Support for Military Action in Syria	Joshua Stacher, Assistant Prof. of Political Science at Kent State University	9/4/13, 1-2pm
	Cardin	WHA	Two Takes on Congress' Approval of War in Syria	Buzz Davis, Protect Our Wisconsin Retirement System	9/5/13, 7-8am
	Dunn	WHAD	The road to war	Marvin Kalb, author of "The Road to War"	9/10/13, 2-3pm

Social Security	Meiller	WHA	Factors of a successful retirement	Frank Armstrong, founder, Investor Solutions, Inc.	8/1/13, 11:45am-12:30pm
	Munson	WHA	Saving for retirement	Kevin McKinley, McKinley Money, LLC.	8/6/13, 8-9am
	Cardin	WHA	The Money Coach, saving for retirement	Lynette Khalfani, CEO and Co-founder of www.themoneycoach.net	8/13/13, 8-9am
Poverty	Dunn	WHAD	Loss of funding for food stamps	Timothy Smeeding, Institute for Research and Poverty, University of Wisconsin	7/16/13, 1-2pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Confronting Suburban Poverty	Alan Berube, Brookings Institute	7/16/13, 2-3pm
	Cardin	WHA	Inequality in American prosperity	Brink Lindsey, Cato Institute	7/31/13, 8-9am
	Munson	WHA	Stopping foreclosures with eminent domain	Christopher Killian, Securitization Group of The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association	7/31/13, 1-2pm
	Cardin	WHA	African Americans and the Foreclosure Crisis	Laura Gottesdiener, freelance journalist and associate editor of wagingnonviolence.org	8/19/13, 8-9am
	Dunn	WHAD	New Minimum Wage	David Newby, former president of the Wisconsin AFL-CIO	8/29/13, 2-3pm
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Mayor Barrett on Poverty	Tom Barrett, Milwaukee Mayor	9/20/13, 3-4pm
Crime	Siers-Poisson	WHA	Scams and consumer protection	Michelle Reinen, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection	7/8/13, 11am-12:30pm
	Cardin	WHA	Revisiting Sex Abuse in the Catholic Church	Michael D'Antonio, author, Esquire, The New York Times, and Sports Illustrated	7/10/13, 8-9am
	Cardin	WHA	The biological roots of crime	Adrian Raine, University of Pennsylvania	7/11/13, 8-9am
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Herion problem in WI	Charles Rose, Stetson University College of Law	7/15/13, 3-4pm
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Justice Dept. seek criminal rights charges against George Zimmerman	Karen Ponti, University of Illinois college of Law	7/15/13, 4-5pm
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	New program for children with incarcerated parents	Julie Poehlmann, UW-Madison	7/16/13, 3-4pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Race and the U.S. Criminal Justice System	Maya Wiley, Center for Social Inclusion	7/17/13, 1-2pm
	Cardin	WHA	Resources for Exonerated Prisoners	Joseph Frey, ex-prisoner, wrongfully convicted in 1994	7/29/13, 7:30-8am
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Drunk Driving Laws	Alberta Darling, WI Republican Senator from River Hills	8/2/13, 3-4pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Anniversary of Sikh Shooting	Pardeep Kaleka, President, Sikh Temple of Wisconsin	8/5/13, 2-3pm
	Dunn	WHAD	School to Prison Pipeline	Aaron Kupchick, University of Delaware	8/8/13, 1-2pm
	Cardin	WHA	Solutions to Milwaukee Gun Violence	James Causey, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel	8/12/13, 7:30-8am
	Dunn	WHAD	Creating Safer Neighborhoods	Talibah Mateen-Hooper, Safe & Sound	8/12/13, 2-3pm