

**BEASLEY MEDIA GROUP, LLC  
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT  
FOR STATIONS  
WDMK-HD2, WMGC-HD2  
3rd QUARTER, 2021  
July 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH September 30<sup>TH</sup>**

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WDMK-HD2, WMGC-HD2  
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE  
THIRD-QUARTER, 2021

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**Take Control Tuesdays** (Tuesdays: 2:10 pm – 3:00 pm)

Take Control Tuesday is a weekly segment that discusses better decision-making about our money. Mansa Musa from moneysmartlife.org keeps listeners on track with practical tips for everyday people.

**Law and Reality** (Tuesdays: 10:00 am– 10:30 am and Saturdays: 7:00 am – 7:30 am) Real legal matters discussed in roundtable form dealing with criminal, elder, divorce, and estate law.

**Inside Detroit** (Saturdays: 5:00am – 6:00am)

Locally-produced Public Affairs Recap Show aired Saturday mornings focusing on Metro Detroit issues such as Detroit policies, homelessness, victories, and defeats.

## THIRD QUARTER 2021

### **LAW & REALITY**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 7:00am - 7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“Debt Elimination is a smart move!”**

The hosts discussed how everyone has some form of debt, be it credit cards, loans, or a mortgage. They also discussed the ways you can eliminate that debt without having to do costly bankruptcies or taking out a loan.

**July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 10:00am – 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“Let’s work with the Tax man!”**

The hosts discussed the fear listeners may have when dealing with the IRS. They also discussed that not filing your tax return can cause anxiety and offer tips on how to work with the IRS.

**July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 7:00am – 7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

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**July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 10:00am – 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“Covid ends... Financial problems begin!”**

During this segment, the hosts discussed the moratorium on evictions coming to an end, as well as, the forbearance of student loans. They also shared tips on what listeners can do to prepare financially for when that happens.

**July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 7:00am – 7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

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**July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 10:00am - 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“Billy said... I don’t need an estate plan!”**

The hosts discussed how important it is to plan for the unexpected. They also shared tips on exploring your options for your estate/family and how they will be protected financially.

**July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 7:00am – 7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“Billy said... I don’t need an estate plan!”**

The hosts discussed how important it is to plan for the unexpected. They also shared tips on exploring your options for your estate/family and how they will be protected financially.

**July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 10:00am - 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“Covid ends... Financial problems begin!”**

During this segment, the hosts discussed the moratorium on evictions coming to an end, as well as, the forbearance of student loans. They also shared tips on what listeners can do to prepare financially for when that happens.

**July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 7:00am – 7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

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**August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 10:00am - 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“Elders...? How much could you afford to lose?”**

The hosts discussed having a plan in place for your retirement. They also talked about having a nest egg saved up just in case of emergencies.

**August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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**TOPIC: FINANCE**

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**TIME: 10:00am - 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“What is financial crisis management?”**

During this segment, the hosts discussed the many ways listeners can deal with a financial problem. They also debunked the negativity around filing for bankruptcy and the importance of maintaining a budget.

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**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“Medicaid planning in the post Covid-19 era”**

The hosts shared tips on how listeners can make sure their elder relatives are receiving the best care amid the pandemic. They also discussed the importance of having affairs for those relatives.

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**August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 10:00am – 10:30am**

**TOPIC: BUSINESS**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“My business is failing; can I save it? Should I save it?”**

During this segment, the hosts discussed the effects the pandemic has had on the economy. They also talked about how the business is losing buildings because employees are working from home.

**August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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**Length: 30 Minutes**

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**September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 7:00am – 7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

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**September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 10:00am - 10:30am**

**TOPIC: GOVERNMENT**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“Breaking News! The CDC Eviction Moratorium was struck down!”**

The hosts discussed the moratorium on evictions that was recently lifted by the US Supreme Court. They also discussed how listeners who may be facing evictions, can prepare for what is to come next.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 7:00am - 7:30am**

**TOPIC: GOVERNMENT**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

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**September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 10:00am - 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“Stop! Making moves before bankruptcy is the last thing you want to do!”**

During this segment, the hosts discussed how listeners who are going through bankruptcy would want to plan their steps accordingly when looking for a new home. They also discussed the eviction defense program.

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**TIME: 7:00am -7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

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**TIME: 10:00am - 10:30am**

**TOPIC: LEGAL**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

**“From good to BAD! Had a job, now disabled.”**

The hosts discussed how quickly things can go from good to bad in an instant, and that having a plan in place would be best for listeners and their families.

**September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 7:00am – 7:30am**

**TOPIC: GOVERNMENT**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

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**TOPIC: LEGAL**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

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## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**Date: July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: GOVERNMENT**

**Length: 25 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis invited Deidre Waterman, mayor of Pontiac to speak about the Phoenix Center. The Centre was a hub for the original Arts Beats & Eats and held many concerts and served as a great parking area for the city. The dilapidated structure is falling apart with sections crumbling. Mayor Waterman plans to put the federal dollars coming in from The Cares Act to fix the city, and also put it towards the reconstruction of the Phoenix Center.

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Length: 25 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed activist Darryl Dawsey from Detroit. During this segment, they discussed Gwen Berry and her protest of the national anthem during an Olympic qualifying track and field meet. Dawsey spoke about how he supported her activism and highlighted how this is not her first time speaking out. Mildred and Dawsey also spoke about how some of the older generation "Baby Boomers" have shown a lack of activism in social changes. Mr. Dawsey took the time to highlight and commended the protest by young people in the summer of 2020. Listeners also called in to weigh in on the topic.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**Date: July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Mary Waters, who is running for election for an at-large seat of the Detroit City Council. She spoke about how the city in recent years, has focused on big business, while the neighborhoods lack in development. Waters called out public officials that make big campaign promises that they never deliver on. Both of them agreed that people sitting on the Detroit City Council need to do more for the citizens of Detroit. Mildred and Water also discussed Proposal P and the negative ads that were aired against the proposed City Charter. They both agreed that this Charter is really good for the citizens of Detroit. Ms. Waters also spoke on the fact that many Detroiters vote by listening to the ads that they see on television, and she is very worried about the amount of money that is being spent going against the proposed city Charter.

**TOPIC: POLITICS****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed former Michigan House of Representatives member, Coleman A. Young II. During the interview, they discussed his track record and his reasoning behind why he is running for the Detroit city council. Mildred spoke about the many people currently on the council that has promised big things to Detroiters and did not follow through. He spoke about the recent historic flooding in the Metro Detroit area and that he would focus on spending more money on the pumps so they can withstand flash flooding. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic and also asked Mr. Young questions in regards to him running for City Council.

**TOPIC: BUSINESS****Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Angelique Powers, the new president of the Skillman Foundation. Powers spoke on how all corporations used their platforms to respond to the social justice movement in the country. They also discussed how to get corporations to honor social change and follow through with it. Powers responded by saying that there is a lot more work to be done and that a lot of these businesses just promised things on the surface, however, she said that more work needs to be done internally to see change on a larger scale, including more diversity within the workplace.

**TOPIC: POLITICS****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis opened the phone lines to listeners to weigh in on the topic of the proposed City Charter, Proposal P. She read the ballot definition of the proposal for the yes and no vote that will be on the August primary. The phone lines were open to listeners to give their opinions and viewpoints on the charter and the primary as a whole.

**INSIDE DETROIT****Date: July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021****TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am****TOPIC: POLITICS****Length: 25 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Tom Barrow, who recently announced he would be running for Mayor of Detroit. He called out the people running the city right now, taking offense to the lack of work done within the City Council and the way the money is being spent in the city, especially with tax breaks being given to large

corporations. He said that more vocal people need to be on the city council, and he wants to work to bring back areas that were bought by the state such as Belle Isle Park, and put it back under city ownership and control. They also spoke about the money needed to run campaign ads within the city, and Barrow stated that to even be on par with other candidates, like incumbent Mayor Mike Duggan, you have to raise at least \$100,000 for campaign ads. He said that this is a problem because many Detroiters vote off of what they see on TV and the people who can spend the most money are getting the most added time controlling the narrative as well.

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed attorney Richard Mack and retired attorney Barbara Wynder, both of whom are Charter Commission members in the city of Detroit. Mildred took this time to ask them questions on Proposal P. This is a charter proposal that would allow citizens to decide how money is allocated and spent within the city of Detroit. They discussed how the negative ads against Proposal P are plainly false and took the time to explain how this charter proposal will help the citizens in the long run. Listeners also called in to weigh in on the topic.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**Date: July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 25 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed attorney Todd Perkins. They spoke about signatures that Perkins has collected in an effort for achieving reparations for citizens within the city of Detroit. If a bill is passed this was set up a committee within the city that would review first how reparations would be collected and then divided amongst African Americans within the city of Detroit. Mr. Perkins, who has already gained over 200,000 signatures, looks at getting this proposal on the ballot as showing Detroiters that voting is important and can create real change within the city. Listeners also called in to weigh in on the subject.

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Detroit Charter Revision Commissioner, Denzel McCampbell. They discussed how money for the charter commission was recently cut by the mayor's office. McCampbell also spoke about Proposal P with listeners

of the show, in hopes to educate themselves and their families more on the proposal. McCampbell gave examples of how proposal P will bring money to help the citizens of Detroit, stating that this money reallocation could help with making sure that the recent flooding in the area would not happen again.

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis asked the audience to call and weigh in on the recent reports of former Detroit Police Chief, James Craig possibly running for Governor of Michigan. She also shared part of an article from Deadline Detroit by former Fox 2 journalist, Charlie LeDuff. The article spoke about problems that occurred during Craig's leadership of the department, and that these allegations were never brought to light while Craig was chief of the DPD. Listeners shared their thoughts on the former chief of police.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**Date: July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney Todd Perkins. They spoke on the recent Supreme Court ruling on Proposal P. Mildred spoke about how the decision of the Proposal to not be put on the ballot was reversed on a lower court and also explained how the decision was non-partisan. Mr. Perkins explained how the judge in the lower Court's explained that the government should not be able to veto or overrule this proposal and allow the people to make the decision. Mildred Gaddis praised the Michigan Supreme Court's ruling and was glad that they didn't sit on it in Lansing. Mr. Perkins also spoke out against the negative ads that have recently been playing against Proposal P.

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Detroit Charter Commission member, Lamont Satchel. During this segment, they discussed the benefits Proposal P could have on the community. Satchel, who has held the seat on the commission since 2019, spoke out against the negative ads surrounding the proposal and also explained how money was cut from their budget by the mayor's office that would have funded their ads and community outreach. Listeners also called in to ask questions on Proposal P to get more clarification.

**TOPIC: POLITICS****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Detroit Charter Commission member, Nicole Small. They spoke on her campaign to be a City Council member. Small spoke about how there needs to be more oversight within the city council and also wants to implement a 30-day audit to find out how much contractors are paying within the city, and how many Detroiters they are hiring and paying them their fair wages.

**INSIDE DETROIT****Date: August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021****TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am****TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH****Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Vice President of Community Giving & Public Relations at Gleaners Community Food Bank, Stacy Averill. They discussed how the pandemic has changed their clientele in the past years, and what are they doing for the future. Mrs. Averill explained how the image of hunger may not be what we exactly think and how Gleaners has seen many different new faces of families with the pandemic affecting all different types of households. She also shares how in the future they will work with more local area farmers.

**TOPIC: POLITICS****Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred spoke about the recent reports of former Detroit Police Chief, James Craig, running for Governor of Michigan. Mildred also shared how political emails have been sent out supporting a gubernatorial run by Craig on behalf of the Republican Party. She read a campaign email that was sent to her by the James Craig campaign, and she highlighted how some of the numbers are highly inaccurate within the email. Listeners called in to give their opinions on the topic. Many callers did not believe that the poll numbers that were cited in the email were truly representative of Detroit, however, some callers stated how a large number of black American men did vote Republican in the last election. Mildred responded on how his campaign is taking money from conservative groups, and she explained how this leads to a disconnect for Metro Detroit which is predominantly Democratic.

**TOPIC: POLITICS****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred asked the audience to weigh in on the recent August primary election results. Listeners shared how they felt about the election outcome and how they felt about Proposal P failing to get enough votes in Detroit. Many listeners called out the hesitancy in Detroiters to get out and vote. Mildred shared that 'get out to vote' campaigns were very few in this election and she dubbed it a "sleeper election". Some callers questioned the election numbers, and Mildred responded by reading some of the numbers from the election. She also spoke about how the media's lack of fact-checking led to a lot of the misinformation towards Proposal P. Mildred also spoke about voting rights within Michigan and across the nation. With recent legislation going through multiple states asking for voter ID and other forms of information to make it necessary to vote. She urged the audience to watch out for voter suppression laws that legislators are trying to get passed not just across the nation, but right here in Detroit. Many callers also called out the lack of accountability within the Detroit government.

**TOPIC: POLITICS****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Latisha Johnson, who recently won the primary within District 2 of Detroit. Johnson was asked how she felt about the election results, including her receiving the win in her district for the primary. She shared how happy she was to receive the win, but she said that there's a lot more work to be done within the district. Her partner that worked with her on her campaign, Attorney Angela Whitfield Callaway, called in as well and spoke about how the campaign ran with a low amount of funds spent within District 2. And she gave an estimate on how much money might have to be spent for the November election just on campaign ads.

**INSIDE DETROIT****Date: August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021****TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am****TOPIC: EDUCATION****Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dr. Terrance Scott, a principal at MacDowell Preparatory Academy. He shared his thoughts on navigating education through the pandemic era. Dr. Scott also spoke about how trust needs to be gained within the community for schooling. Mildred shared how Dr. Scott went and studied in Nashville, Tennessee, and praised him for coming back to the city of Detroit to

teach. Dr. Scott spoke about how he is excited to work as a principal within the Detroit District and his plans to keep his students and staff safe during the pandemic.

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dr. Paula Cunningham, State Director of AARP. She spoke about an upcoming Zoom conference that she is preparing called “Conversations with a Purpose”, and shared that she would be inviting national elected officials to speak at the conference. Dr. Cunningham shared the zoom conference is a great opportunity for women to ask questions in a free-form style to Congresswomen in Michigan, including those about politics, financing, and other issues that they are facing. She also spoke about the work that she is doing to hold state representatives accountable within Michigan and she wants to ensure that women get what they need within this pandemic, citing how stressful it has been for mothers juggling childcare and working through a pandemic. Mildred commended the AARP event and stated that there need to be more events like this for people to ask the hard-hitting question.

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney Anthony Adams, who is running for Mayor of Detroit this fall. He spoke about the recent weather events that have left catastrophic failures of electrical power outages and pump failures on major freeways and roads. He also spoke about the recent resignation of the head of the Water Authority after the major failures within Metro Detroit. Mildred compared the failures of our system's pumps to the failures that occurred during Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana. Attorney Adams stated that people need to be held accountable and he is watching carefully to see what comes of the class-action lawsuit that was placed by residents of Dearborn and other residents of Metro Detroit whose houses sustained flood damage due to the recent storms and pump failures. However, he did call out FEMA and pointed out the fact that people in Grosse Pointe Shores are getting more money than residents in Detroit that had the same amount of flooding that destroyed property in their homes.

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Ed Sarpolus, a member of Target Insight Pollsters Group. They discussed what is the Republican party and former Police Chief James Craig are doing within the city of Detroit. Mr. Sarpolus stated that it looks like



Craig's campaign is being supported by the Michigan Republican Party. He also highlighted the fact that the Democratic party and Gretchen Whitmer's campaign have not done enough within the city of Detroit for community outreach. He spoke about how some of the negative facts about the former police chief James Craig will begin to come out during his campaign run, including people questioning him about his support of the Republican Party. Mr. Sarpolus believes that James Craig is going to run a campaign built on his pro-police background.

**TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred asked listeners to weigh in on the Detroit Police Department and their treatment of the citizens of Detroit. Mildred spoke about the recent altercation in Greektown with DPD and took the time to recap the video of the incident and talked to more listeners about how they feel about it. Mildred called out the current interim Chief, James White, and stated that better-structured leadership needs to be presented for the Detroit Police Department. Callers also talked out and spoke against the recent Greektown incident, with one stating that people should not have to tolerate this kind of treatment from their Police Department. Listeners also voiced that more needs to be done for the citizens of Detroit. Mildred also shared that the city council needs to show more leadership, and be more vocal in pushing for community uplift and funds for the people of Detroit.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**Date: August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dr. Erica Robinson, author of the book "The Adventures of a Little Black Detroit Girl". Dr. Robinson spoke about her experiences growing up in Detroit and how emotional trauma can take its toll on young people. Dr. Robinson also shared she wants the youth of Detroit to know that you can build yourself up, even coming from a hard life. Mildred spoke about how the education system has changed in recent years and how the community needs to play more of a role in education, she gave examples of how communities used to come together. Dr. Robinson agreed that schools need to do more and show that they care for the students, and she spoke about how she is working on getting more resources for teachers.

**TOPIC: FINANCE****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed the president of Detroit's First Independent Bank, Kenneth Kelly. After the incident with George Floyd in Minneapolis, Kelly recognized that the bank needed to branch out and help in other places. He spoke about how they are out giving support to the black community and helping them acquire mortgages for housing and other financial support. Mildred inquired how is banking changing with more people going paperless, to which Kelly explained that banking is evolving, however, there is still a need and always will be for face-to-face banking in his opinion.

**TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT****Length: 30 Minutes**

Mildred spoke with Attorney Jonny Hawkins, who is representing the three of the young men that were involved in the police brutality incident in Greektown, including one young man who was physically knocked to the ground by Detroit Police. Attorney Hawkins spoke about how he is looking at this as an example of excessive force used by police and also explained that as a black man it is terrible to see that the police would treat young black men who are citizens of the city like this. Mildred also gave her opinion on the Black Lives Matter stance of "Defund the Police", explained how this is a wrong narrative, and that people should look towards more restructuring of the police. Attorney Hawkins agreed that there needs to be reform within Detroit Police Department and he explained how people need to get out and vote to make sure that the police system works for them.

**INSIDE DETROIT****Date: August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021****TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am****TOPIC: POLITICS****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Bernie Porn, President of Epic MRA, a polling group within Michigan. He recently posted a poll within the Detroit Free Press showing the numbers tightening between incumbent Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the challenger, former Detroit Police Chief James Craig. He also explained his opinion of how partisan politics played a big role in how the poll numbers were affected. Mildred explained how the vaccine and questions surrounding the pandemic are being talked about in a negative light amongst the Republican groups. Mildred shared what Democrats need to do more on their side, as opposed to the

messaging that the Republicans are putting out. Mr. Porn agreed that the Democrats need to do more and calling out the Republicans' downfalls. Particularly in the way that many Republican states have mishandled the pandemic and the outlawing of mask mandates. He also explained how he would like to see Governor Whitmer's campaign and the Democratic party as a whole start to change their messaging on contrasting the Covid numbers against states that are Republican leaders that have the highest Covid cases numbers to date.

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney Todd Perkins. He spoke about a recent suit he has opened to look within the city and the irregularities of the Election Commission in Detroit. He explained how he believes that there is a problem within Detroit's Clerks Office, and gave an example of how signatures for ballot initiatives seem to not get fully counted and or rejected for no reason. Attorney Perkins question's why is the Clerk's Office of Detroit blocking the citizens of Detroit from pushing forth ballot initiatives, an issue he has also presented to Jocelyn Benson, the Secretary of State. He also explained how he is still very upset about how Proposal P was attacked in the recent primary election, and he feels that it's terrible what leaders of Detroit did to persuade negatively against the Charter proposal.

**TOPIC: GOVERNMENT**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

Mildred spoke about the recent FBI investigation in public corruption within the Detroit City Council. Mildred explained the situation to the audience she also called out the city council members and explained that people need to hold these members accountable and stay focused on what charges are brought into the light. Mildred asked the listeners to call and weigh in on the topic. Some callers speculated that this FBI corruption probe might uncover more wrong-doings within the contractor's selection in the city of Detroit; particularly in how contractors are selected to renovate and destroy buildings within the city. Mildred also shared an article by journalist Charlie LeDuff and explained how it showed potential collusion between the Mayor of Detroit, amongst other things.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**Date: September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: BUSINESS**

**Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Charity Dean, former Director of Civil Rights & Inclusion for the City of Detroit, President, and CEO of the newly formed MDBBA. Leader of a new Black Business Association, Dean shared she is looking to boost Detroit and bring a louder voice to black businesses. She also spoke about a recent opening of a Resource Center in Detroit, that looks to provide help for entrepreneurs and black businesses within the city of Detroit, especially small businesses. Mildred inquired would the center be free for all residents of Detroit, to which Ms. Dean explained, how that the first month of September will be open for people to join freely, however after September they will be requiring a fee for all members to join. She explained that with this fee, the businesses will be able to benefit from free resources and seminars by other black entrepreneurs and business people within the city.

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 35 Minutes**

Mildred shared an article that spoke about watching where tax money was being spent within the city of Detroit and about the wrongdoings that might be being done by the mayor's office and Mike Duggan. The article also spoke about a potential towing scandal within the Duggan Administration, and the article tied some of the recent FBI investigations of city council members, Scott Benson, and Jenay Ayres, to the Duggan Administration as well. Mildred gave a disclaimer stating that she does not fully support the article and cannot verify all of the facts read in it and stated that these are primarily allegations. Listeners called in to weigh in their opinions on the topic.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**Date: September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: FINANCES**

**Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Mr. Ellis Liddell, the President of ELE Wealth Management in Detroit. Liddell shared his advice for people who pulled out money and or savings from retirement plans early because of the pandemic. He acknowledged that the pandemic set back a lot of people financially, however, he

spoke about how the economy seems to be rebounding and jobs are plentiful. He also spoke more about the different phases that people go through of money management in their life. He also gave examples of the work he did helping Detroit businesses and startups like a young lady who began a hair braiding company and now works in multiple locations in and around Los Angeles, CA.

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed the CEO of the Eisenhower Center in Ann Arbor, Mr. Devin Hutchins. Mr. Hutchins explained how the changes in Michigan's Auto Insurance have left people vulnerable who have catastrophic injuries and cannot afford the mounting medical bills. He also explained how legislation changed the no-fault law and how insurance was used to protect people from catastrophic injuries from auto crash accidents, where 100% was covered and paid for medical bills, and other lifestyle needs or changes. He gave examples of how this money helped with mobility and medical fees for the people. The bill that was passed promised to lower auto insurance rates within Michigan. Mildred spoke about the promises that weren't delivered and reminded listeners Michigan is still paying more for auto insurance, especially within Detroit. Mr. Hutchins explained how this system does not benefit everyone and there's more work that needs to be done.

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred spoke about the growing towing scandal within the city of Detroit and shared audio from a Channel 7 News story with Mayor Duggan speaking about the FBI probe. Mildred explained how there is still potential collusion between the mayoral office and towing within the city. She also spoke about how Linda Bernard was the only person who opposed the decision on towing within the city on the police commission. Listeners called in to speak about the issue. Attorney Linda Bernard also called in. She is a sitting member of the Detroit Police Board of Commission. She also spoke about how the towing resolution was rushed through the council, and she said the process did not make sense. Bernard also explained how the resolution does not protect companies or the citizens. She called the rushing of the resolution a "knee-jerk" reaction to the FBI probe within the city council.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**Date: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 25 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Political Analyst Eric Foster as they discussed the kerfuffle surrounding former Police Chief James Craig's campaign announcement gone wrong on Belle Isle. Craig's campaign announcement on Belle Isle was met by protesters of Black Lives Matter and Detroit Will Breathe. Foster explained how Republicans are looking to capture and invigorate people just like former President, Donald Trump, by mostly relying on harvesting anger. Mr. Foster explained how James Craig's pro-law & order standpoint speaks loudly to the Trump party, however, he gave examples of other candidates that are throwing their hat in the ring that may make it harder for James Craig to get the Republican support for the governor race in Michigan. They both agreed that they were shocked about the turnout for the campaign announcement on Belle Isle for James Craig.

**TOPIC: POLITICS**

**Length: 25 Minutes**

Mildred spoke on City of Inkster Representative, Jewell Jones. Jones was recently put on an alcohol tether for a drunk driving arrest. After tampering with the tether, he has found himself in a downward spiral for his political career. He was detained for tampering with the ankle bracelet and while being processed, a handcuff key was found taped to the bottom of his foot. Mildred and show producer Marcus Reed had a conversation on the air about the incident. Listeners called in to give their opinion on the topic.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**Date: September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: LOCAL MUSIC & EDUCATION**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Evrod Cassimy, Local 4 News Anchor. He spoke about the new music he is working on and shared the inspiration for his new album. He also spoke on his album release show, which will be in Royal Oak. Cassimy also shared that he has raised over \$30,000 for the Youth of Detroit for music and teaching programs.

**TOPIC: POLITICS****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed political pollster, Ed Sarpolis, who called in from the Michigan Republican Convention being held on Mackinac Island. They discussed the poll numbers on the race for Governor of Michigan, including how James Craig's numbers are going up amongst Republicans. However, he said that support of former President Trump can lose Democrat's and Independent's votes that James Craig might need for his campaign within Detroit. They also discussed the City Council and the mayoral race in Detroit. Sarpolis also spoke on the recent FBI probes of the city council and how that has changed numbers for certain members. He also shared that the recent FBI probe opens doors for challengers, however, they will have to spend more money in campaign ads to win in his opinion.

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE****Length: 25 Minutes**

Mildred spoke about Gary Hunter, a former Youth Preacher who has a local self-started newspaper. Mildred shared her thoughts on a recent Facebook live rant he had calling out certain members of media for not spending money with him in advertising. The main topic of his rant was that he was upset with people within the city of Detroit not spending money on his newspaper for advertising. Mildred stated that she does not fully agree with his opinions in this Facebook live post, and stated that she is sharing it because some points are valid. She gave her opinion on how she feels about Hunter's rant and also stated that people can choose where they would like to spend their money on advertising. Mildred suggested that this energy could be spent on helping and educating people through his newspaper other than worrying about advertising money. Listeners called in to give their opinion on the matter and some even shared their own experiences with Hunter.

**TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY****August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021****TIME: 2:15pm 2:20pm****TOPIC: FINANCE****Length: 5 Minutes**

**Staying out of Debt** – Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org reminds us that we need to stay in control of our money or our money will control us.

**August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 2:15pm - 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

**Do the Arithmetic** – Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org says debt can be seductive, but there are ways to avoid unnecessary debt.

**August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 2:15pm – 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

**Cost Avoidance** – Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org says cost avoidance is different from cost savings. Making poor choices can cost you lots of money, causing a ripple effect on your savings