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This report documents the significant issues ascertained within the 12 present transmitter areas The University of North Carolina Center for Public Media for the period of January, February, and March 2024.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires that each licensee ascertain the significant issues within its community each quarter in a manner it deems most effective.

The information extracted is used for research and planning by the program and production departments of The Center. Provided in this report is a list of programs broadcast which represent the most significant treatment of the enumerated community issues.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR PUBLIC MEDIA

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2024 STATEWIDE LIST OF MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

EDUCATION:	delay
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	NASDAQ
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	Security, Funding aid to Ukraine and Isreal, TikTok ban bill
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	Insulin pricing reduced, Record number of suicides, electric vehicles, Rise in AI usage,
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENFOR	school shooting,

ISSUE	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	PROGRAM	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
<b>JANUARY</b>						
EDUCATION:	Tuesdays	7PM	26 Minutes	Side By Side with Nido Qubein	Public Affairs	Side by Side with Nido Qubein provides an introspective, in-depth discussion between Nido Qubein and a variety of influential guests.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	Thursdays	5PM	26 Minutes	Carolina Business Review	Public Affairs	Weekly program about doing business in the Carolinas.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT	Fridays	7PM	26 Minutes	Black Issues Forum	Public Affairs	Deborah Holt Noel welcomes thought leaders, policy influencers, and journalists for diverse conversations that inform and engage viewers on the issues impacting North Carolina's Black communities today.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	Fridays	8:30PM	26 Minutes	State Lines	Public Affairs	A vibrant roundtable discussion with experienced political analysts, journalists and elected officials to examine North Carolina's top legislative stories and current events.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	Saturdays	5PM	26 Minutes	Carolina Outdoor Journal	Lifestyle/Feature	This perennial favorite how-to program travels the length of North Carolina, from rugged mountain terrain to coastal Gulf Stream waters in order to reel in the tastiest fish, track the best game and explore the state's vast natural beauty.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/1/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As recently as the early 80s, about three of every four doctors in the U.S. worked for themselves, owning small clinics. Today, some 75 percent of physicians are employees of hospital systems or large corporate entities. Some worry the trend is leading to diminished quality of care and is one reason doctors at a large Midwestern health provider decided to unionize. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/1/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In 2023, we saw incredibly detailed images from the most advanced telescope in space and the 25th year of a global partnership sending astronauts to orbit Earth. Digital video producer Casey Kuhn delves into the major discoveries from last year with our science correspondent Miles O'Brien.

EDUCATION:	1/2/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After weeks of intense scrutiny, Harvard President Claudine Gay resigned Tuesday. It comes after she was criticized for testimony during a congressional hearing on rising anti-semitism on campus and alleged plagiarism in her academic writings. Gay was the first Black leader of Harvard and now has the shortest tenure. William Brangham discussed more with Hilary Burns of the Boston Globe.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/3/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In less than two weeks, Republicans in Iowa will be the first to cast their votes in support of a presidential candidate. That's followed by New Hampshire's first-in-nation primary a week later. Geoff Bennett discussed how the campaigns are shaping up with Radio Iowa News Director Kay Henderson and New Hampshire Public Radio Senior Political Reporter and Editor Josh Rogers.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	1/3/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Jan. 6 investigation is the largest FBI operation in history. More than 1200 people have been charged and over 900 convicted. But it has stretched the bureau's resources and has often had to rely on the work of citizen investigators who came to be known as 'sedition hunters.' Judy Woodruff spoke with one of these anonymous sleuths as part of her series, America at a Crossroads.
EDUCATION:	1/4/2024	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The resignation of former Harvard president Claudine Gay has hardly settled any of the debate surrounding her tenure. While Gay did admit to several mistakes, she argues she's been unfairly targeted because of her race, ideology and push for diversity. William Brangham has two perspectives from Khalil Gibran Muhammad of Harvard's Kennedy School, and Tom Nichols of The Atlantic.
EDUCATION:	1/4/2024	8:30PM	26 Minutes	The NC Listening Project	Public Affairs	Eight North Carolinians come together to discuss how to talk about politics with friends and family, generational teachings and what should be taught by parents versus teachers.

EDUCATION:	1/4/2024	10PM	56 Minutes	Premier Stage at UNC School of Arts	Lifestyle/Feature	Piano students at UNCSA are from all walks of life, yet their shared musical passion connects them. Follow three students and faculty member Dmitri Vorobiev as they dive into the process of learning and rehearsing works that challenge and move them. Bask in the beauty of their performances achieved through the mentorship unique to conservatory training.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/5/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After years of pressure from states, lawmakers and consumer advocates, the Food and Drug Administration gave the go-ahead to allow a state to import drugs from Canada for the first time. Florida will be allowed to import certain medications in the hopes of lowering prices. Lisa Desjardins discussed what it could mean and whether it will deliver the savings people want with Dr. Stacie Dusetzina.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/5/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Speaking Friday near Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, a pivotal site in America's Revolutionary War, President Biden framed the stakes of the 2024 election. Marking the third anniversary of Jan. 6, Biden condemned political violence and Donald Trump. White House Correspondent Laura Barrón-López reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/5/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	There's a major development in a case that could upend the 2024 presidential election. The Supreme Court agreed to decide whether Donald Trump can be barred from the ballot. His eligibility has been challenged in dozens of states under the insurrection clause of the 14th Amendment. Amna Nawaz discussed what this means for Trump and voters with former federal prosecutor Sarah Krissoff.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/6/2024	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	From takeout containers to water bottles, plastic seems unavoidable in our daily lives. Now, two new studies have found that we're eating and drinking more plastic than we might have realized. George Leonard, a co-author of one of the studies and chief scientist at Ocean Conservancy, joins John Yang to discuss the findings.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/6/2024	5PM	7 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	House Republicans are pressing ahead with efforts to impeach both President Biden and Homeland Security Secretary Mayorkas. Only one cabinet official has ever been impeached, in 1876. Sarah Binder, a professor of political science at George Washington University, joins John Yang to discuss whether what was intended to be a check on presidential power has become a modern-day political weapon.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/7/2024	5PM	9 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	More than 50,000 Americans took their own lives in 2023, the nation's highest yearly rate of suicide on record. Farmers are 3.5 times more likely to die by suicide than the general population, according to the National Rural Health Association. Special correspondent Megan Thompson reports from Wisconsin on the burden farmers often deal with and what's being done to help them.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/7/2024	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	On the eve of the 2024 presidential election's first contest, GOP candidates are making last-minute appeals in a bitterly cold Iowa. The National Weather Service warns of wind chills as low as 45 below zero Monday night, when Iowa Republicans are gathering for caucuses. Lisa Desjardins reports from Indianola, Iowa, with the latest updates.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	1/8/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden delivered his second campaign speech of the year at the Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston. At the site where nine Black churchgoers were murdered in 2015, Biden warned that the same hate that motivated their killer still threatens the country. Laura Barrón-López discussed the visit with state Rep. JA Moore, whose sister, Myra Thompson, was killed in the church shooting.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/8/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Pentagon said Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin is out of intensive care after spending at least four days there last week for complications from an elective procedure performed before Christmas. But many questions about his illness remain, including why he waited days to inform President Biden or announce publicly that he had been hospitalized. Nick Schifrin reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/9/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Donald Trump was in court in Washington while his attorneys argued the former president is immune from federal prosecution connected to the Jan. 6 attack. The three judge appeals panel seemed skeptical of the argument that Trump was acting in his official capacity as president to "ensure election integrity" when he undermined the results. Geoff Bennett discussed more with NPR's Carrie Johnson.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/9/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Last year was the hottest on record by a long shot. Europe's top climate agency released data showing 2023 global temperatures averaged 1.48 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. Record-high temperatures are expected to continue this year. Amna Nawaz discussed the implications of this record heat with Radley Horton, a professor at Columbia University's Climate School.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/9/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	We're learning more about what went wrong when a door panel unhinged from an Alaska Airlines flight mid-air. Officials are looking into whether four bolts that were supposed to hold the panel in place were missing. The investigation grounded at least 170 planes from Alaska and United Airlines. Geoff Bennett discussed more with aerospace and aviation reporter Jon Ostrower of "The Air Current."



ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/10/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Advance technology labs are not places where you're likely to find much creative artistic expression, let alone color. But a scientist and an artist have joined forces to help inspire the development of the next generation of computing at Google's Quantum A.I. Lab. Special correspondent Mike Cerre reports for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/10/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For the first time in nearly 150 years, the House of Representatives is poised to impeach a member of the president's Cabinet. But while conservative lawmakers are accusing the Homeland Security Secretary of losing control of the border, they're struggling to control their chamber. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins saw it all firsthand.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/10/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Tuesday, a destructive winter storm claimed five lives, Chris Christie has dropped out of the Republican presidential race, Donald Trump will not make his own closing arguments at his civil fraud trial in New York, Ukrainian President Zelenskyy headed to the Baltic states hunting for help to shore up air defenses and Alabama football coach Nick Saban is retiring.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/10/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The diagnosis of Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin's prostate cancer, and his initial decision not to disclose it, has put that cancer back at the center of some attention. It's one of the most treatable cancers, but for many men there's still a stigma around it all too often. John Yang discussed that with Dr. Jay Raman, professor and chair of the Department of Urology at Penn State Health.

ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	1/11/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New data shows that inflation ran a little higher at the end of the year than expected but slowed down significantly in 2023. Consumers are still hesitant to embrace the economy's strength, a theme that was consistent throughout last year's strong economic performance. Amna Nawaz discussed the latest numbers and what might be ahead with Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta President Raphael Bostic.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/11/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	With just four days until the first-in-the-nation Iowa caucuses, the Republican presidential field continues to shrink and the remaining candidates are making their closing arguments. Lisa Desjardins is in Iowa and reports on the contenders and their messages.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/11/2024	8:30PM	26 Minutes	The NC Listening Project	Public Affairs	Eight North Carolinians come together to discuss free speech at schools, gun rights, mental health and COVID-19 vaccine mandates.
EDUCATION:	1/11/2024	10PM	56 Minutes	Premier Stage at UNC School of Arts	Lifestyle/Feature	UNCSA woodwind faculty members spotlight the work of female composers through compelling performances and commentary. This episode features powerful pieces for woodwind chamber groups by Isabella Leonarda, Valerie Coleman and Alyssa Morris.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/12/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Iowa caucuses are now just three days away, which means the candidates are making their final pitches to a coveted group of voters: white evangelicals. Bob Vander Plaats is perhaps Iowa's most recognizable and influential evangelical leader and is often called a kingmaker in Iowa politics. Lisa Desjardins sat down with him in Des Moines to discuss the GOP race.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/12/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. and other parts of the world are in the midst of another COVID-19 wave. Infections and hospitalizations are on the rise this winter and a new variant is responsible for most of those cases. John Yang discussed these current trends and if the approach to the virus needs to change with Dr. Eric Topol.

ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	1/14/2024	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	The effects of an Oct. 2023 recall of applesauce pouches with high concentrations of lead are widening, raising questions about how food reaches store shelves, who watches over it and how far that oversight extends. Helena Bottemiller Evich, founder and editor of Food Fix, a publication that focuses on food policy, joins Ali Rogin to discuss the unfolding recall and its impact.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/14/2024	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	The Republican presidential field has narrowed two days before the New Hampshire primary, with Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis ending his campaign and endorsing Trump on Sunday. This makes former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley the only remaining candidate for the GOP nomination aside from Trump. Lisa Desjardins has been speaking with voters in New Hampshire and joins John Yang to discuss the latest.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	1/14/2024	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Unless the courts intervene, a death-row inmate in Alabama is scheduled on Thursday to become the first person in the U.S. to be executed using an untested method: nitrogen hypoxia. Alabama's solicitor general has called it "painless and humane," but the UN Human Rights Office says it could amount to torture. John Yang speaks with the Death Penalty Information Center's Robin Maher to learn more.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/15/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Republicans are enduring frigid weather to participate in the Iowa caucuses. An Arctic blast brought record-setting snowfall, powerful gusts and wind chill readings 40 degrees below zero. It choked campaigns to a near-halt at one point. When candidates did return, the storm still took center stage. Lisa Desjardins reports from West Des Moines.

EDUCATION:	1/15/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The United Negro College Fund received a \$100 million grant to help increase endowments for historically Black colleges and universities. The donation from the Lilly Endowment is the single largest unrestricted private grant in the organization's history and its purpose is to increase funding for its 37 member institutions. Geoff Bennett discussed more with UNCF President and CEO Michael Lomax.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/15/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Where do we come from and how did we evolve into the beings and bodies we are today? The new book "Eve: How the Female Body Drove 200 Million Years of Human Evolution" argues for a better understanding of our origins with critical implications for our present. Jeffrey Brown spoke with author Cat Bohannon for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/16/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Between the House GOP's funding fight and Donald Trump's hold on the Republican party, much has been made of the far-right's sway. But what doesn't get as much attention is the far-left's influence in the Democratic party. Geoff Bennett discussed that with Joshua Green, author of "The Rebels: Elizabeth Warren, Bernie Sanders, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and the Struggle for a New American Politics."
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/16/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Diabetics will now see a break in their out-of-pocket costs for insulin. Sanofi, one of the leading manufacturers of the hormone, joined two other major pharmaceutical companies in capping their insulin copays at \$35. This comes after years of pressure by President Biden, lawmakers and activists for companies to lower their list prices. White House Correspondent Laura Barrón-López reports.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	1/16/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Fresh off his win in Iowa, former President Trump spent time in a New York courtroom. The trial that started Tuesday will decide how much he owes writer E. Jean Carroll for defaming her while he was president. Trump was already found liable for sexually abusing Carroll in the 1990s and then lying about her years later. William Brangham was in the courtroom and reports from New York.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/16/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The focus of the Republican presidential race moves to New Hampshire after former President Trump's win in the Iowa caucuses. Trump dominated his rivals by 30 points with Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis in second place with 21 percent of the vote, followed closely by former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley. Amna Nawaz discussed the race with Republican strategist Kevin Madden.
EDUCATION:	1/17/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Chronic absenteeism is a problem for school districts and students and the situation has grown significantly worse since the pandemic. Nearly 30 percent of students were chronically absent during the 2021-2022 school year, missing at least 10 percent of school days. Communities Correspondent Gabrielle Hays joined Geoff Bennett to discuss how schools in Missouri are struggling with it.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/17/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Supreme Court heard arguments about whether a group of East Coast fishermen should be required to pay for a costly monitoring system on their boats. The fishermen are being supported by industry groups who want to curtail government regulation and the outcome could have enormous impacts far beyond the fishing industry. William Brangham discussed the case with Carrie Johnson of NPR.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/18/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Activists and health advocates are pressing the Biden administration to ban menthol cigarettes ahead of an FDA deadline. Black community leaders and public health advocates marched toward the White House and staged a mock funeral for the 45,000 Black lives lost from tobacco-related illnesses each year. But there's a battle over whether the administration should enact a ban. Stephanie Sy reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/18/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Congress dodged a partial government shutdown with just one day to spare. A temporary funding bill passed with strong bipartisan support, but a long-term fix and tougher debates remain. Lisa Desjardins reports on what this means and what it doesn't.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	1/18/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Justice Department released a report on how law enforcement failed in its response to the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas, that left 19 children and two teachers dead. The nearly 600-page report lays out a series of "cascading failures of leadership, decision-making, tactics, policy, and training." Geoff Bennett discussed the findings with Tony Plohetski of the Austin American-Statesman.
EDUCATION:	1/18/2024	8:30PM	26 Minutes	The NC Listening Project	Public Affairs	Eight North Carolinians come together to discuss banned books, LGBTQ studies in elementary schools, how to teach controversial events in American history and the concept of whitewashing.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	1/19/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For more than 500 days, an American citizen has been wrongfully detained in Afghanistan. Ryan Corbett lived in Afghanistan for 12 years, where he worked with local NGOs and advised small Afghan businesses. Amna Nawaz sat down with his wife, Anna Corbett, after she met this week with lawmakers in Washington, D.C. to push for her husband's release.

EDUCATION:	1/19/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden on Friday announced another \$5 billion in student loan forgiveness for 74,000 borrowers. It's the latest batch of student debt cancellations after the Supreme Court struck down his larger forgiveness plan last year. John Yang reports on Biden's efforts and speaks with Danielle Douglas-Gabriel, who covers the economics of higher education for The Washington Post, to learn more.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/19/2024	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	With election year 2024 now fully underway, the effort to understand what is dividing Americans politically has become even more urgent. For her "America at a Crossroads" series, Judy Woodruff turned to New Hampshire for a look at how popular Republican Gov. Chris Sununu is going all out to persuade voters to stop what looks to some like the inevitable renomination of former President Trump.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/20/2024	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Heman Bekele spent the last year developing a bar of soap that could treat skin cancer. It was the winning entry at the annual 3M Young Scientist Challenge, considered one of the top science and engineering competitions for fifth through eighth graders. For our Weekend Spotlight, John Yang speaks with Bekele about his work.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/21/2024	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Dr. Uché Blackstock has seen firsthand how medical racism shapes health care in America. She's dedicated her career to work at the intersection of medicine, health equity and systemic racism. Her new memoir, "Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine," details both historic health care inequities and her own family history. She joins John Yang to discuss her work and experiences.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/21/2024	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	In Montana, an unlikely group of allies is working together to preserve a unique prairie ecosystem, and at the same time, help their own rural economies. Montana PBS's Stan Parker reports from one of the planet's last remaining intact grasslands.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/22/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Medicaid recipients typically had to prove their eligibility each year to renew coverage. That stopped during the onset of the pandemic, but automatic re-enrollment ended in April. Since then, more than 15 million people have been disenrolled from Medicaid. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Jennifer Tolbert, deputy director of the Program on Medicaid and the Uninsured at KFF.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/22/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	There are mere hours to go before New Hampshire voters head to the polls for the presidential primaries. On the Republican side, former President Trump is seeking a sequel to his runaway victory in Iowa. President Biden is expected to win the most votes in New Hampshire even though his name isn't on the ballot to adhere to a rule by the Democratic National Committee. Lisa Desjardins reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	1/23/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A trial in Michigan is seeking to answer a difficult question: can parents be held responsible when their child commits a mass shooting? In this particular case, the teenage shooter has already been convicted. But as William Brangham reports, officials are also seeking to prosecute his parents in a case that could break new legal ground.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/23/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden and former President Trump hope the New Hampshire primary results will secure them virtual holds over their respective parties' 2024 nominations and foreshadow a 2020 rematch this November. But for Nikki Haley, the Live Free or Die state is a do-or-die moment for her campaign. Lisa Desjardins reports from Concord.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	1/23/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Rallies have driven both the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the much larger S&P 500 to record highs this week. There are several reasons for that, including investors' assessments of the economy right now and where it will be in the months ahead. Geoff Bennett broke it down with NPR business correspondent David Gura.



LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/23/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.N. says 1.7 million of Gaza's 2.2 million residents are currently displaced. To discuss the humanitarian situation in Gaza and other humanitarian crises across the world, Nick Schifrin spoke with Martin Griffiths, the U.N.'s Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/23/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	To break down what to watch for in the New Hampshire primary, Geoff Bennett and Amna Nawaz spoke with Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter, Democratic strategist Faiz Shakir, who was the campaign manager for Bernie Sanders' presidential campaign and Republican strategist Kevin Madden, who advised Mitt Romney's presidential campaign.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	1/24/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Crownsville Hospital in Maryland was one of the last segregated mental asylums in the country. Thousands of Black patients came through the overcrowded, understaffed hospital and many died there. NBC News correspondent Antonia Hylton began looking into the facility a decade ago and wrote the book, "Madness: Race and Insanity in a Jim Crow Asylum." She joined Amna Nawaz to discuss Crownsville.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/24/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former President Trump secured his second primary victory in New Hampshire, but Nikki Haley reminded Republican voters she's still in the fight and set her sights on the next race in South Carolina. Geoff Bennett discussed the potential 2020 rematch between Trump and Biden with Democratic strategist Michael Meehan and Republican strategist Kevin Madden.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/24/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The next state on the primary map is South Carolina, where Nikki Haley was raised and served as governor. But she faces an uphill climb against former President Trump. The state was also key to President Biden's victory in the 2020 primary and now could serve as a signal of his standing with Black voters nationwide. Amna Nawaz discussed more with South Carolina Public Radio's Thelisha Eaddy
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	1/25/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Thursday, former Trump adviser Peter Navarro was sentenced to four months in federal prison for contempt of Congress, the U.S. economy is showing more signs of surprising resilience thanks to robust consumer spending and the Hamas-run health ministry reported an Israeli strike killed 20 people waiting for food in Gaza.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/25/2024	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The push towards a green, battery-powered future comes with a major tradeoff. Student reporters from the Howard Center for Investigative Journalism at Arizona State University discovered that increased mining for lithium inside the United States will stress freshwater aquifers. Caitlin Thompson has their investigation.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/25/2024	8:30PM	26 Minutes	The NC Listening Project	Public Affairs	Eight North Carolinians come together to discuss immigration, bringing refugees into the United States and what word in the Declaration of Independence means the most.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	1/25/2024	10PM	26 Minutes	She Would Take Off Her Boots	Lifestyle/Feature	Follow Greensboro artist Victoria Milstein as she creates North Carolina's first monument dedicated to the women and children of the Holocaust. See and hear the personal stories of residents from the Greensboro community who survived or were impacted by the atrocities of the Holocaust.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/26/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Astronauts of the future could be sent on missions to the moon and Mars that take years, but living in space that long poses all kinds of physical and psychological challenges. NASA is trying to learn as much as it can from astronauts who have spent the most time in space. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien spoke with the American who set the record for longest single space mission.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/26/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Republicans are increasingly coalescing around former President Trump, even as the likely GOP presidential nominee continues to use racist and incendiary language. From circulating baseless conspiracies about his presidential rivals to demonizing immigrants — Trump's rhetoric has reshaped the party's base. White House correspondent Laura Barrón-López joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/26/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart and Washington Free Beacon Editor-in-chief Eliana Johnson join Amna Nawaz to discuss the week in politics, including an \$83 million ruling against former President Trump for defamation, Nikki Haley's campaign after New Hampshire and the impact immigration is having on President Biden's run for reelection.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	1/29/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Already this year, there have been more than 3,000 firearm deaths in the U.S., according to the Gun Violence Archive. Dr. Jonathan Metzl, director of Medicine, Health and Society at Vanderbilt University and author of the new book, "What We've Become: Living and Dying in a Country of Arms," joins William Brangham to discuss how America tackles gun violence.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/29/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Biden administration is hitting the pause button on new projects involving the export of natural gas. While the U.S. is currently the largest exporter of natural gas in the world, the White House argues the climate effects of these projects are too great to ignore. Coral Davenport, who covers energy and environmental policy for The New York Times, joins William Brangham to discuss.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/30/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden on Thursday is planning to stop in Dearborn, Michigan, a place with one of the largest Muslim and Arab American populations in the United States. Dearborn Mayor Abdullah Hammoud and several other Arab American leaders there have turned down an opportunity to meet with the president amid calls for a ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas war. Hammoud joins Laura Barrón-López to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/30/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The House of Representatives is on the cusp of impeaching a Cabinet secretary for the first time in 150 years. Republicans on the Homeland Security Committee advanced articles of impeachment Tuesday against DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas. The full chamber is expected to take up the question as soon as next week. Lisa Desjardins, who was at the hearing, joins Geoff Bennett with more.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	1/31/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Primary season is in full swing as a seemingly unstoppable GOP nomination approaches for former President Trump. Judy Woodruff explores what another Trump nomination and presidency could mean for the Republican party and for the country. It's part of her series, "America at a Crossroads."
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	1/31/2024	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Senators interrogated CEOs of top social media companies about online child safety Wednesday in an emotional and contentious hearing, as they tried to get them to back proposed legislation. But much of the focus was on questions of accountability. Lisa Desjardins reports on what took place and Amna Nawaz speaks with Christine McComas, whose daughter died by suicide after being bullied online.

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<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
EDUCATION:	Tuesdays	7PM	26 Minutes	Side By Side with Nido Qubein	Public Affairs	Side by Side with Nido Qubein provides an introspective, in-depth discussion between Nido Qubein and a variety of influential guests.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	Thursdays	5PM	26 Minutes	Carolina Business Review	Public Affairs	Weekly program about doing business in the Carolinas.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT	Fridays	7PM	26 Minutes	Black Issues Forum	Public Affairs	Deborah Holt Noel welcomes thought leaders, policy influencers, and journalists for diverse conversations that inform and engage viewers on the issues impacting North Carolina's Black communities today.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	Fridays	8:30PM	26 Minutes	State Lines	Public Affairs	A vibrant roundtable discussion with experienced political analysts, journalists and elected officials to examine North Carolina's top legislative stories and current events.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	Saturdays	5PM	26 Minutes	Carolina Outdoor Journal	Lifestyle/Feature	This perennial favorite how-to program travels the length of North Carolina, from rugged mountain terrain to coastal Gulf Stream waters in order to reel in the tastiest fish, track the best game and explore the state's vast natural beauty.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/1/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Swatting has been on the rise with targets in Congress and on the campaign trail. High-profile targets of hoax 911 calls include Nikki Haley, special counsel Jack Smith and nearly three dozen members of Congress. Lisa Desjardins discussed the growing problem with Lauren Shapiro, author of "Cyberpredators and Their Prey."
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/1/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The number of Americans getting health insurance through the Affordable Care Act has hit a record high with more than 21 million people signed up through the marketplaces. As it has in the past, the law known as Obamacare is becoming an election issue. We hear from people who currently get insurance through ACA and William Brangham discusses what's at stake with Sabrina Corlette.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT	2/1/2024	8:30PM	26 Minutes	The NC Listening Project	Public Affairs	Eight North Carolinians come together to discuss Civil War monuments, how to discuss the history of slavery in American history and the U.S. Constitution.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/2/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	South Carolina voters head to the polls Saturday for the first official Democratic primary of the year. Four years ago, Black voters in South Carolina rescued Joe Biden's bid for the presidency, fueled in large part by an endorsement from Rep. James Clyburn. Geoff Bennett spoke with Clyburn about the president's standing among the Democratic base and with Black Americans.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	2/2/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The labor market was running hot again last month as U.S. employers added 353,000 jobs, double what many expected. It's been resilient for months despite predictions of a recession last year. At the same time, the Federal Reserve indicated it's too soon to start lowering interest rates. Amna Nawaz discussed the latest with Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago President Austin Goolsbee.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/3/2024	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	As 2024 election campaigns pick up steam, Meta announced this week that it would start labeling AI-generated images posted on Facebook, Instagram and Threads. In December, an advocacy group said Meta, YouTube and X have rolled back 17 policies intended to protect against hate speech and misinformation. John Yang speaks with Katie Harbath, former Facebook public policy director, to learn more.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/3/2024	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	With Valentine's Day around the corner, love is on many people's minds. For people with disabilities or chronic illnesses, navigating the dating world can come with many challenges. Stephanie Sy reports.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/4/2024	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	According to data from the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, 2023 was a record year for launching satellites, probes, landers and more into space. But scientists worry those plumes of exhaust trailing behind rockets could be scattering harmful pollutants into the pristine upper layers of the atmosphere. John Yang speaks with freelance science journalist Shannon Hall to learn more.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/5/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A bipartisan Senate deal to fund border security, Israel and Ukraine looks like a no-go after Republican House Speaker Johnson called it "dead on arrival." Amna Nawaz discussed the plan and its reaction with Democratic Sen. Chris Murphy of Connecticut, one of the three key senators who negotiated that agreement.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	2/6/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A love story is helping paint a fuller picture of the civil rights movement. Activist Medgar Evers was killed in 1963 by a white supremacist outside his home in Mississippi. His murder thrust Myrlie Evers into the spotlight, becoming a freedom fighter in her own right. Joy-Ann Reid traces their extraordinary lives in "Medgar and Myrlie: Medgar Evers and the Love Story That Awakened America."
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	2/6/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For the first time, a parent has been convicted in a mass school shooting. Jennifer Crumbley was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter after her son, Ethan Crumbley, killed four students and injured seven others in 2021 at Oxford High in Michigan. The gunman was sentenced to life in prison without parole. His mother faces up to 60 years in prison. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Ekow Yankah.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/6/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Senate's bipartisan deal to aid Ukraine and Israel and address border security is teetering on the brink. Amna Nawaz spoke with Sen. Kevin Cramer of North Dakota to discuss why he and other Republicans are blocking the border and national security bill.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/7/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Meta's policy for dealing with deepfakes and AI is under fire after it allowed an altered video of President Biden to remain online. Meta's oversight board called the company's manipulated media policies "incoherent" and "confusing." Meta now says it will label AI-generated content as such in the months to come. Amna Nawaz discussed more with Nick Clegg, president of global affairs at Meta.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/7/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Senate Republicans blocked the major bipartisan border security package. Geoff Bennett spoke with Democratic Sen. Joe Manchin about what happens next.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/7/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The future for the U.S. border crisis and for allies across the world rests with the Senate. Wednesday, Republicans blocked the bipartisan bill to address immigration and Ukraine funding. It follows an unusual day in the House where GOP leadership lost votes on articles of impeachment for Alejandro Mayorkas and a stand-alone aid package for Israel. Lisa Desjardins reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/7/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Supreme Court will hear arguments in one of the most consequential election cases in the nation's history. Does the Civil War-era insurrection clause of the 14th Amendment disqualify Donald Trump from holding higher office? The court will hear a case out of Colorado, where its state Supreme Court ruled Trump is ineligible to be on the ballot. William Brangham reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/8/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After days of stops and starts, the U.S. Senate moved toward giving Ukraine, Israel and other allies billions in aid. It's a major step but far from the final one and it unfolds as Ukraine is running out of supplies and time to fend off Russia's advances. Geoff Bennett broke it all down with Lisa Desjardins, Laura Barron-Lopez and Nick Schifrin.



LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/8/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In the last election, the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, did something it had never done before: elect an all-female city council. The state's capital became one of the largest American cities to hold that distinction. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	2/8/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Justice Department declined to prosecute President Biden for his handling of classified Obama-era documents found in his former office and at home. In a 345-page report, special counsel Robert Hur wrote, "We conclude that no criminal charges are warranted in this matter." Geoff Bennett discussed more with Oona Hathaway, a Yale Law School professor and former special counsel at the Pentagon.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/8/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Supreme Court heard arguments in a landmark election case looking at whether Donald Trump's actions on Jan. 6 should disqualify him from appearing on Colorado's ballot. The justices scrutinized an obscure provision in the 14th Amendment at the center of this case. Amna Nawaz discussed the hearing with William Brangham and Supreme Court analyst Marcia Coyle who both were at the court.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT	2/8/2024	8:30PM	26 Minutes	The NC Listening Project	Public Affairs	Eight North Carolinians come together to discuss social media, code switching, social standards in today's society and religion mixing with politics.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	2/9/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A long legal battle ended Thursday when a jury found that two conservative writers defamed the prominent climate scientist Michael Mann. William Brangham looks at what this verdict means and speaks with another renowned scientist who's also endured this kind of vitriol, Dr. Peter Hotez.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/9/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	On Thursday, special counsel Robert Hur's report concluded that no criminal charges were warranted against President Biden for his handling of classified documents. However, the report made several references to Biden's age and called his memory into question. White House Correspondent Laura Barron-Lopez reports on the president's response and what it may mean for the 2024 election.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/11/2024	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	According to the American Psychiatric Association's latest monthly poll, 1 in 3 Americans said they felt lonely at least once a week over the past year, with younger people more likely to report these feelings than other age groups. Edward Garcia, head of the nonprofit Coalition to End Social Isolation and Loneliness, joins Ali Rogin to discuss the cause and how communities can work to combat it.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	2/12/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A new documentary explores the little-known stories of the first Black pilots and engineers who were pioneers of NASA's space program. Geoff Bennett has this look at the film, "The Space Race," which airs on the National Geographic Channel and is streaming on Disney+ and Hulu. It's part of our arts and culture series, CANVAS.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/12/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	At a campaign event, Donald Trump claimed he told a NATO member that he would withhold U.S. help and encourage Russia "to do whatever the hell they want" to countries that are "delinquent." European leaders condemned the comments as reckless and dangerous. Amna Nawaz discussed the implications with Kurt Volker, the U.S. special envoy to Ukraine during the Trump administration.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/12/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	On the campaign trail this weekend, Donald Trump made clear that if elected president again, he'd pursue more extreme immigration policies, including mass deportations of millions of people. Laura Barron-Lopez joined Amna Nawaz to break down the potential impact of Trump's agenda.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/13/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	From robocalls to deep fakes, artificial intelligence is already playing a role in the 2024 election. Last week the Federal Communications Commission made AI-generated voice calls illegal. Laura Barron-Lopez has been covering AI's impact on the upcoming election and discussed the latest with Amna Nawaz.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/13/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It was a big day on Capitol Hill where Senators passed a \$95 billion plan to fund Ukraine, Israel and other foreign aid needs. And in the House of Representatives, Republicans planned another attempt at impeaching Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas. Lisa Desjardins reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/14/2024	6PM	14 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As America braces for a rematch between President Biden and Donald Trump, polls show the ages of both likely nominees are troubling many voters this election year. We have perspectives from some voters who are over the age of 70 and Laura Barron-Lopez discusses what happens to our brains and memories as we age with Dr. Dan Blazer and Dr. Charan Ranganath.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/14/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas became the first presidential cabinet member to report to work the day after getting impeached. House Republicans delivered exactly the number of votes they needed to pass the articles 215 to 214. Lisa Desjardins breaks down what comes next and why Republicans will soon have even more difficulty passing their agenda.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/14/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	One of the handful of members of Congress with the most access to America's secrets warned of a "serious national security threat" on Wednesday. Leaders have since described it as "serious but not urgent." Nick Schifrin reports.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/14/2024	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Republican nominee won't be officially decided until the GOP convention in Milwaukee this July. But this past weekend in Virginia, nearly 2,000 college students held a Republican convention of their own. Judy Woodruff spoke with young Republicans and Democrats about their views on politics in America during this unusual primary season. It's part of her series, "America at a Crossroads."
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/14/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	With Congress already divided over how to handle aid to Ukraine and the border, House Republicans voted Tuesday to impeach Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas. Amna Nawaz discussed the latest with GOP Rep. Beth Van Duyne of Texas.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	2/15/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A judge in New York City ruled Donald Trump will go on trial to face felony charges he falsified business records to cover up a sex scandal to protect his presidential campaign. The judge rejected Trump's motions to dismiss or delay the case and told lawyers to prepare for trial starting March 25. The former president criticized the case as politically motivated. William Brangham reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/15/2024	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Since the launch of 988, the three-digit dialing code for the National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, millions have made contact with counselors. But the support and services available after someone calls 988 largely depend on what state one lives in. Stephanie Sy reports on how Arizona's crisis response network has become a leading model for crisis care.
EDUCATION:	2/15/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The debate over diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives in colleges and universities has been heating up around the country. The political and actual backlash to past DEI programs has been growing. John Yang breaks down more of what this dispute is about and what the stakes are in the world of higher education for our series, Race Matters.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/16/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Alexei Navalny was Vladimir Putin's most prominent political opponent in Russia. Amna Nawaz talks with Andrew Weiss of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace about Navalny's reported death and legacy.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	2/16/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Russian opposition figure Alexei Navalny reportedly died on Friday at a remote Arctic prison where he was held. The anti-corruption campaigner and politician had long incurred the wrath of top Russian officials, including President Vladimir Putin, for exposing their hidden fortunes. Amna Nawaz reports on the global response to the news that Navalny has died.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/17/2024	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	The end of pandemic-era protections has meant the end of Medicaid coverage for more than 17 million low-income Americans so far. Now, Florida is considering other changes to how it provides health insurance to children from low- to moderate-income families, expanding access for some and limiting it for others. KFF Health News correspondent Daniel Chang joins Ali Rogin to discuss what's happening.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/17/2024	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Weekend	News	Vaccines have been proven to be an effective weapon against many diseases. Measles, for instance, was declared eliminated from the U.S. in 2000, and more recently, vaccines helped curb the spread of COVID. But both of those diseases are on the rise in 2024. PBS NewsHour digital health reporter Laura Santhanam joins John Yang to discuss why cases are climbing.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	2/19/2024	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Alexei Navalny's death Friday in a Russian Arctic prison continues reverberating around the globe. World leaders, including President Biden, spoke Monday of stepped-up sanctions against Russia as Navalny's widow picked up his fight against Vladimir Putin. Andrei Soldatov, an investigative journalist and Center for European Policy Analysis senior fellow, joins William Brangham to discuss.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/19/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	True the Vote, a group that spread false allegations about the 2020 election, recently admitted to a judge – reported first by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution – that it has no evidence to back its claims. Yet these conspiracies are still repeated by former President Trump. Laura Barron-Lopez reports on the larger web of 2020 election denialism and how it became a litmus test for the GOP.
EDUCATION:	2/19/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Valor Collegiate Academy in Nashville encourages students to share what's going on in their lives and to accept support, creating what they call a community of care. We hear from high school teacher Natalie Nikitas and Valor students as they give their Brief But Spectacular take on building trust at school.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	2/20/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A shooting outside of Minneapolis over the weekend is putting the spotlight once again on domestic violence. Two police officers and a paramedic responding to a domestic-abuse call were killed. Rachel Louise Snyder, who covers domestic violence and is author of the memoir, “Women We Buried, Women We Burned,” joins William Brangham to discuss how the incident fits into a broader national picture.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/20/2024	6PM	12 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A two-day hearing in a London court room began Tuesday over the fate of Wikileaks founder Julian Assange. At stake is whether he'll be extradited to the U.S. on espionage charges. Carrie DeCell, a senior staff attorney at the Knight First Amendment Institute, and Jamil Jaffer, a former senior counsel for the House Intelligence Committee, join William Brangham to discuss.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	2/20/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Federal regulators in recent weeks have signaled concerns about commercial real estate, a financial sector that could spell economic trouble. A combination of decreased demand for office space and high interest rates have put pressure on lease holders and smaller banks in particular. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports from San Francisco.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/20/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley on Tuesday vowed to stay in the Republican primary, even if she loses Saturday's vote in her home state of South Carolina. Haley's decision comes despite not winning a single primary race so far and as President Biden's campaign prepares for an expected rematch with former President Trump. Lisa Desjardins joins William Brangham to discuss the 2024 race.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/21/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	An ex-informant charged with lying to the FBI about President Biden recently told law enforcement he's been in contact with Russian operatives. Prosecutors say the informant's story of a Ukrainian energy firm bribing President Biden and his son is a complete fabrication and is being used to interfere in U.S. elections. Laura Barron-Lopez discussed the developments with Ryan Goodman.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	2/21/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The murder of George Floyd thrust Minnesota into the center of the debate over police misconduct. As Fred de Sam Lazaro reports, one effort coming out of that painful period hopes to make traffic stops safer. It's part of the series, Agents for Change.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/21/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The realism of AI-generated video is one of the more remarkable, and potentially scary, developments we've seen so far with the technology. Oren Etzioni studies artificial intelligence and is the founder of truemedia.org, an organization that fights against AI-based disinformation. Etzioni joined William Brangham to discuss the future of AI.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/21/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Supreme Court heard arguments in a major environmental case over a rule that requires states to stop their air pollution from drifting over to neighboring states. Three states, led by Ohio, are claiming the rule is too costly and they're asking the court to block the so-called "good neighbor" policy. William Brangham discussed the case with Coral Davenport of The New York Times.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/22/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Even as Congress is out of town, bipartisan negotiators may reach a spending deal in the next few days. But that may not be soon enough to avert a partial government shutdown. This has been a familiar plotline in recent years, but as Capitol Hill correspondent Lisa Desjardins explains, this spending showdown has some unique features to it.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/22/2024	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Giants in their fields of music and science are merging their knowledge to propel advancements in body and mind. A recent international gathering of researchers, therapists and artists took stock of what is known and what is yet to be discovered. Jeffrey Brown reports for our ongoing arts and health coverage on CANVAS.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/22/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It's the first U.S.-built spacecraft to land on the moon in more than 50 years, and the first ever by a private company. The Odysseus lander took off from Cape Canaveral last week and made it to the lunar surface on Thursday. The Houston-based company Intuitive Machines created the spacecraft and the trip is key to NASA's goal of returning to the moon with a manned mission.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	2/22/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	There are new details about an Oklahoma teenager who died the day after a physical altercation in a school restroom. Nex Benedict, who was nonbinary, attended high school in Owasso, a suburb of Tulsa. Nex's death is raising concerns in LGBTQ+ communities and igniting fear in some families and students. Amna Nawaz discussed that with our communities correspondent based in Oklahoma, Adam Kemp.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/22/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	We've long known about racial and ethnic bias in health care, but now we're getting some first-hand knowledge of how pervasive it is through interviews with health care workers in the largest study of its kind. William Brangham breaks down the study's findings with one of its co-authors Dr. Laurie Zepheryn. It's part of our ongoing coverage of Race Matters.



ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	2/23/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A new investigation looks at the disturbing world of so-called "kidfluencers" and the moms who run their accounts. One in three preteens say being an influencer is a career goal, but the reality poses serious risks to underage girls. Stephanie Sy discussed those concerns with New York Times reporter Michael Keller.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/23/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Next week, Michigan primary voters may send a warning signal to President Biden. From the economy to abortion rights to the war in Gaza, the issues animating Democratic voters continue to shift in the lead up to the 2024 election. White House Correspondent Laura Barron-Lopez reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/23/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	South Carolinians head to the polls Saturday in the state's Republican primary race. South Carolina is often seen as a bellwether with its first-in-the-South contest, and Nikki Haley has spent more money and time on the ground in her home state than former President Trump. But as Lisa Desjardins reports, it's Trump that maintains a strong hold on the electorate there.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	2/27/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The murder of a college student in Georgia and the immigration status of her alleged killer have thrown new fuel into the heated debate over immigration and the government's policies. Amna Nawaz discussed more with Charis Kubrin, a professor of criminology, law and society at the University of California, Irvine and co-author of, "Immigration and Crime: Taking Stock."
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	2/27/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The top four leaders in Congress met with President Biden in the Oval Office to discuss how to fund the government and what should happen next for U.S. support of Ukraine. Congress faces a precarious stack of crises this week as leaders race to meet deadlines, including one that could spark a partial government shutdown. Lisa Desjardins reports.




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ECONOMY/BUSINESS	Thursdays	5PM	26 Minutes	Carolina Business Review	Public Affairs	Weekly program about doing business in the Carolinas.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT	Fridays	7PM	26 Minutes	Black Issues Forum	Public Affairs	Deborah Holt Noel welcomes thought leaders, policy influencers, and journalists for diverse conversations that inform and engage viewers on the issues impacting North Carolina's Black communities today.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	Fridays	8:30PM	26 Minutes	State Lines	Public Affairs	A vibrant roundtable discussion with experienced political analysts, journalists and elected officials to examine North Carolina's top legislative stories and current events.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	Saturdays	5PM	26 Minutes	Carolina Outdoor Journal	Lifestyle/Feature	This perennial favorite how-to program travels the length of North Carolina, from rugged mountain terrain to coastal Gulf Stream waters in order to reel in the tastiest fish, track the best game and explore the state's vast natural beauty.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/1/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Thousands defied the Kremlin and fears of a police crackdown to gather for the funeral of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny. Geoff Bennett discussed Navalny's legacy with Dan Storyev, English managing editor at OVD-Info, a human rights organization that aims to end political persecution in Russia. He also participated in Navalny protests.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/1/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has changed its COVID guidance for when people need to isolate, return to school or work and get a booster shot. It's part of broader recommendations on respiratory illnesses. CDC Director Dr. Mandy Cohen joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the changes.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/1/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Nearly a half-century after its birth from a bloody civil war, Bangladesh has made significant strides in reducing poverty. One of the best-known architects of this progress is Muhammad Yunus, who popularized the concept of microfinance. However, Yunus has run afoul of his country's prime minister and now faces criminal charges. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports for the series, Agents for Change.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/1/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart join Geoff Bennett to discuss the week in politics, including President Biden's and Donald Trump's visits to the southern border, what to expect on Super Tuesday and Mitch McConnell's announcement he's stepping down from GOP leadership.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	3/3/2024	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	The world produces an average of 430 million metric tons of plastic each year. The United States alone produces tens of millions of tons of plastic waste annually. Yet on average, only about 5 to 6 percent of plastic in the U.S. is recycled. NPR correspondent Michael Copley joins Ali Rogin to discuss a new report on the plastic industry's tactics to push recycling and avoid regulation.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/3/2024	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Environmental efforts to protect sharks in recent years have resulted in a huge increase in the great white shark population off the New England coast. It's a conservation success story, with potentially unnerving implications for beachgoers. Rhode Island PBS Weekly's David Wright reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/4/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Monday, a new round of snow is blanketing the mountains of Northern California as residents struggle to dig out from a days-long blizzard, Jack Teixeira pleaded guilty to leaking highly classified military documents online and the State Department urged Americans to leave Haiti as heavily armed gangs attacked the main international airport.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/4/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously that individual states cannot remove former President Donald Trump from their ballots based on the 14th Amendment. In an unsigned opinion, the court said only Congress, not states, can disqualify presidential candidates under the Constitution's so-called "insurrection clause." William Brangham reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/4/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Our new series, "America's Safety Net," is focused on the complex web of programs meant to help Americans in need. Over the coming weeks, we'll take an in-depth look at the different forms of welfare in the U.S. Up first, Geoff Bennett and producer Sam Lane spend some time explaining what the American social safety net actually is, who it serves and how it came to look the way it does today.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/4/2024	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including what to expect from voters on Super Tuesday, if Nikki Haley will remain in the race and the political stakes of President Biden's upcoming State of the Union address.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/5/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	One of the most-watched non-presidential races on Super Tuesday was in California, where voters in the most populated state are deciding who should fill a U.S. Senate seat. The primary will determine whether the race is just beginning or essentially over. Laura Barron-Lopez reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/5/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Super Tuesday is the biggest night of the primary election season, as voters in 16 states across the U.S. make their picks for the Democratic and Republican nominee for president. Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter, Republican strategist Kevin Madden and Democratic strategist Faiz Shakir join Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett to discuss.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/5/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Few journalists have been covering Silicon Valley as long as Kara Swisher, and even fewer are as respected, liked and feared by the tech industry and its most iconic leaders. For the first time, Swisher is opening up about her own life in her latest book entitled "Burn Book: A Tech Love Story." She joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/6/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Firefighters are making some progress against Texas wildfires as they try to contain them. But the damage there is causing concerns among residents over the cost of rebuilding. Stephanie Sy has reports on the long road ahead in the recovery process for those impacted by the fires.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/6/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	There were 58 reported cases of measles in the U.S. during all of 2023. But there's already been 41 cases across 16 states so far this year. The outbreak of this highly contagious virus is cause for concern for many public health departments. Dr. Paul Offit, a pediatrician specializing in virology and immunology at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, joins William Brangham to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/6/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After President Biden's strong showing in Tuesday's contests, one of his long shot challengers, Dean Phillips, suspended his campaign. Now with Super Tuesday in the rear view, the president's focus turns to tomorrow's State of the Union address. Geoff Bennett spoke with White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre about Biden's speech and the 2024 presidential race.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/6/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Nikki Haley's bid for the White House is over after the former South Carolina governor suspended her campaign Wednesday, setting up a rematch between President Biden and former President Trump. Republican strategist Kevin Madden, who worked on Mitt Romney's presidential bids, joins Amna Nawaz to discuss what comes next in the race for the White House.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/6/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The novel, "Prophet Song," is a story mirroring today's headlines, with a country dissolving into political chaos, descending into violence, and one woman watching her family fall apart. Jeffrey Brown talks with Booker Prize-winning author Paul Lynch for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/7/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A cyberattack on a little-known health care company in February has caused major trouble and serious financial consequences for hospitals, doctors and patients around the United States. Stephanie Sy spoke with Dan Diamond, who has been covering the story for The Washington Post, to learn more about the impact and efforts to solve these problems.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/7/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	During his State of the Union address, President Biden will portray himself as a steady steward of American interests around the world, drawing distinctions between his approach and that of former President Trump. Nick Schifrin spoke with Politico's Alexander Ward, author of "The Internationalists: The Fight to Restore American Foreign Policy After Trump," to learn more about Biden's strategies.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/7/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden is addressing Congress and millions of Americans Thursday in his third State of the Union, and the last of his current term. It's a high-stakes moment for the president as he continues his 2024 reelection campaign. Lisa Desjardins and Laura Barrón-López join Geoff Bennett to discuss what to expect including key proposals.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/7/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	When John Thune of South Dakota first won his Senate seat 20 years ago, he made history by defeating a party's Senate leader for the first time in more than 50 years. Today, he's a candidate to replace Mitch McConnell as the Senate's top Republican. He joins Amna Nawaz to discuss the 2024 race for the White House, GOP leadership and some of the major issues being considered by Congress.



ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	3/8/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Friday's latest jobs report is proof again of a labor market that has been resilient and often stronger than expected. But according to numerous polls, many Americans don't feel the economy is strong overall or helping them or their families. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on what's causing the disconnect.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/8/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán is meeting with former President Donald Trump on Friday, after a visit to Washington Thursday where he met no one from the Biden administration. Orbán has delayed both European aid to Ukraine and Sweden's bid to join NATO. Nick Schifrin reports on Orbán's relationship with global conservatives and why he has resisted some of Biden's top priorities in Europe.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/8/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Funding the U.S. government is down to the wire as Senate lawmakers run up to a midnight deadline to pass a major spending bill and prevent a partial government shutdown. Lisa Desjardins has been following the latest and joins Geoff Bennett to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/8/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Friday, Biden visited Philadelphia to make the case for his re-election, Trump posted a \$92 million bond for his defamation judgment in New York, the RNC approved Trump's picks for the committee's leadership team, the Department of Labor reported 275,000 jobs added to the economy, international efforts to deliver aid to Gaza intensified, and more.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/8/2024	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart join Amna Nawaz to discuss the week in politics, including Biden's latest State of the Union address and what lies ahead in the race for the White House.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/9/2024	5PM	7 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	According to KFF Health News, more than half a million babies are delivered each year in Catholic-run hospitals across the United States. In most cases, there are no complications, but during an emergency, patients can find themselves caught between accepted medical standards and these facilities' religious-based policies. KFF Health News correspondent Rachana Pradhan joins John Yang to discuss.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/11/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In Haiti's capital, the gangs are in control and trying to overthrow an absent government. While the prime minister was abroad, gangs closed the airport, and he has been unable to return. Meanwhile, Secretary of State Blinken is talking to regional leaders about finding a different political solution. Nick Schifrin talks with Robert Fatton Jr. of the University of Virginia for more perspective.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	3/11/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Amid many of the debates around entitlements and benefits, one thing is often lost to the public: Many people who qualify for help struggle to get and keep their benefits because it can be difficult to navigate the system. Economics correspondent Paul Solman looks at the challenge as part of our special series, America's Safety Net.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/11/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Smokehouse Creek wildfire has burned more than a million acres in Texas since it began on February 26. As firefighters continue to battle the blazes, Stephanie Sy has a look at the long road of recovery ahead for farmers and ranchers in the Panhandle.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/11/2024	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Geoff Bennett to discuss the latest political news, including the contrasts between President Biden and former President Trump's approach to immigration, how Biden is embracing his age on the campaign trail after his State of the Union address, and more.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/12/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Several high profile stories have put a spotlight on violent crimes in the U.S., particularly in cities and metro areas. The death of Laken Riley, in particular, took center stage during last week's State of the Union. But while murder numbers did surge in several places during the pandemic, recent data suggests an overall drop in killings from 2022 to 2023. Stephanie Sy takes a look at the data.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/12/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Months of raging gang violence came to a head today in Haiti. The prime minister, currently stranded in Puerto Rico, announced he would resign as soon as a transitional government is in place. Meanwhile, the widespread violence has recently been made worse by an influx of powerful weapons which special correspondent Marcia Biggs tells us are coming mostly from the U.S.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/12/2024	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	TikTok is once again in Congress' crosshairs as the U.S. House of Representatives weighs a bill that would either require the platform to be divested from its Chinese parent company, or face a nationwide ban. Congressional correspondent Lisa Dejardins takes a close look at the brewing battle over the nation's fastest growing social media platform.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/13/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The race for the White House is officially a two-man race as the most recent occupants of the office clinch their party nominations and prepare for a 2020 rematch. To help unpack Trump's path forward, and whether Biden can appeal to disaffected Republicans, we speak to Doug Heye, the former communications director to House Majority Leader Eric Cantor and the Republican National Committee.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/13/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The House voted overwhelmingly today to pass a bill that could ban TikTok here in the U.S. unless the app cuts ties with China. The bill now heads to the Senate where its fate is unclear. Last night, we heard from the lead sponsors of the bill. Tonight, we hear an opposing voice from David Greene, civil liberties director and senior staff attorney at the Electronic Frontier Foundation.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/14/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The death of an administrator at Lincoln University in Missouri and the resignation of Harvard's former president have sparked outrage, concern and dialogue about the treatment of Black women in higher education. We hear from Black women about the challenges and pressures they face in academia, and Geoff Bennett speaks with UT Austin professor Bridget Goosby for more.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/14/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Scientists, researchers and some big companies are eager to jumpstart the next generation of computing, one that will be far more sophisticated and dependent on understanding the subatomic nature of the universe. But as science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports, it's a huge challenge to take this new quantum leap forward.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/15/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	District Attorney Fani Willis will stay on to lead Georgia's election interference case against Donald Trump, but the top prosecutor, with whom she had a romantic relationship, is stepping aside. That departure came after the judge in the case said one of them would have to resign. William Brangham joins Amna Nawaz to catch up on a week of legal developments for the former president.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/15/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Friday, a string of suspected tornadoes killed at least three people overnight in Ohio, with the death toll likely to rise as the search through debris continues. Also, at least 20 people were killed by a Russian missile attack on a residential area of Odessa.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/15/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The 2024 rematch between President Biden and former President Trump is officially set, but third-party candidates and well-funded organizations are attempting to carve out their own paths. Laura Barron-Lopez and Geoff Bennett discuss the different efforts to field an alternative ticket.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/17/2024	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Medicaid is the nation's largest health insurance program, covering nearly 80 million people, or more than 1 in 5 Americans. For many people who have low incomes or a disability, or who are either very young or very old, it's a vital government program. John Yang reports from Georgia for our series, "America's Safety Net."
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/17/2024	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Currently, 1 in 6 Americans is older than 65, a number that's projected to rise to 1 in 4 by 2050. As older Americans' needs for medical care and other support grow, women bear the biggest part of the burden of caring for them. Ali Rogin speaks with some women about their experiences and author Emily Kenway about the often unseen costs of caregiving.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/18/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The First Amendment was at the center of two key Supreme Court arguments on Monday. One honed in on social media companies' handling of misinformation while the powerful gun lobby, the National Rifle Association, was at the center of the other. Geoff Bennett discussed the hearings with NewsHour Supreme Court analyst Marcia Coyle.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/18/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including Donald Trump's escalating violent rhetoric and how lawmakers are responding, how establishment Republicans are dealing with Trump-endorsed candidates and President Biden's rift with Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/19/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The World Meteorological Organization issued a red alert warning Tuesday about warming and climate change, saying 2024 is shaping up to be another record year. One of the many worries about how the planet is changing, thanks in part to human activity, is the record-shattering warming of the world's oceans. William Brangham discussed more with John Abraham.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/19/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Tuesday, both candidates have clinched their presidential nominations but other races are getting attention as voters in five states vote in primaries, congressional negotiators worked on bills needed to avert a government shutdown, former Trump adviser Peter Navarro reported to prison and two former deputies in Mississippi were sentenced in the racist torture of two Black men.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/19/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden took his case for re-election to the swing state of Nevada, where he's touting new proposals aimed at addressing the high cost of housing. It's a problem that has vexed the administration, even while previously high prices in other sectors are on the decline. Geoff Bennett discussed Biden's efforts to help Americans find and afford a home with senior White House adviser Tom Perez.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/19/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Influencers on social media are playing a key role in President Biden's re-election campaign. As young voters eschew traditional advertising, the campaign is using those with loyal online followings as conduits ahead of November. White House Correspondent Laura Barron-Lopez reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/20/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In Mississippi, six former officers are being sentenced for their roles in a series of brutal attacks. The self-proclaimed "Goon Squad" members pleaded guilty to assaulting two Black men by repeatedly shocking them with Tasers, sexually assaulting them with a sex toy and shooting one man in the face, nearly killing him. John Yang discussed the case with Brian Howey of Mississippi Today.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/20/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After a series of legal back and forths, an immigration law in Texas is back in the hands of an appeals court. The law gives state officials the power to arrest migrants who they believe crossed into the U.S. illegally. A Supreme Court ruling allowed Texas to enforce the law, but a federal appeals court put it back on hold. Amna Nawaz discussed the latest with Gaige Davila of Texas Public Radio.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/20/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Much of the U.S. government is waiting to see if Congress manages to avoid a partial shutdown that could begin this weekend. Lawmakers say they have struck a deal, but they do not have it in writing yet and they are running out of time. This comes on a busy day at the Capitol where Republicans again focused on their investigation of the Biden family. Lisa Desjardins reports
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/20/2024	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	China criticized the West for questioning Hong Kong's new national security law. The once mostly autonomous city is now led by legislators entirely handpicked by Beijing and critics say Article 23 is a death blow to whatever independence the city still had. Nick Schifrin discussed the law and what it means for Hong Kong with Anna Kwok of the Hong Kong Democracy Council.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/21/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Department of Justice and more than a dozen states sued Apple in a landmark antitrust case. They argue the tech giant created a monopoly in the smartphone market by using excessively restrictive hardware and apps that keep customers locked into Apple's ecosystem, putting a "chokehold on competition." Amna Nawaz discussed the case with Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Doha Mekki.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/21/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Congress is on the verge of passing its yearly budget, six months into its fiscal year and with less than 48 hours left before the government shuts down. Dysfunction is one of the defining features of this House narrowly divided along party lines and within its Republican majority. Lisa Desjardins reports on what's made this Congress one of history's most dysfunctional.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/22/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Kate, the Princess of Wales, announced that she is undergoing treatment for cancer. The news came amid rampant and often irresponsible speculation about her in the British press and beyond. It also came after missteps by the royal family itself about her whereabouts and condition. Amna Nawaz discussed the announcement with Jennie Bond.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/22/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The federal government is just hours away from shutting down as Capitol Hill scrambles to finalize its \$1.2 trillion spending deal. That agreement would keep the lights on but could also cost Speaker Mike Johnson his job. Congressional Correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports on the deal and why House Republicans face the threat of yet another chaotic leadership search.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/22/2024	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Biden's nomination of the first Muslim American to a federal appeals court appears to be in peril. Adeel Mangi is a veteran litigator unanimously rated "well qualified" by the American Bar Association, but he's faced attacks from Republican senators. The White House calls it an Islamophobic smear campaign. Laura Barron-Lopez discussed more with former federal judge Timothy Lewis.



LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/22/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart join Geoff Bennett to discuss the week in politics, including House Republicans facing yet another fight over who will lead their conference, Donald Trump's trouble finding money to cover bond for his civil fraud penalty and the tensions between the Biden administration and Israel's government.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/22/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In a historic first, a kidney from a genetically modified pig was successfully transplanted into a human. Researchers hope for more of this kind of transplant because there aren't enough human organs for the thousands in need. But putting animal tissue into a human is complicated. William Brangham discussed that with Dr. Leonardo Riella of Massachusetts General Hospital.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/23/2024	5PM	19 Minutes	PBS News Week	News	Since Medicaid was created 60 years ago, it's been expanded again and again. Now, it's the U.S. government's biggest public health insurance program. For our series "America's Safety Net," John Yang reports on efforts to expand it even further with a visit to Georgia, the only state with a work requirement for Medicaid coverage.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/25/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The first criminal trial of former President Donald Trump is set to begin in April after a judge rejected Trump's claims of prosecutorial misconduct. That comes as a New York appeals court reduced the amount he needs to post in bond for a nearly \$300 million civil fraud ruling and granted him 10 more days to secure that money. William Brangham discussed the latest with Andrea Bernstein of NPR.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/25/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and USA Today's Susan Page join William Brangham to discuss the latest political news, including Trump getting a reprieve and a trial date, Congress steps back from the brink but that might have triggered another speaker fight and the Supreme Court takes up abortion, again

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/25/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For as long as America has had a constitution, there's been debate over how to interpret it. That's particularly true when it comes to hot-button Supreme Court cases. For nearly 30 years, Stephen Breyer served on the nation's highest court, deciding on cases with ramifications still being felt across the country today. Amna Nawaz spoke with Breyer about his new book, "Reading the Constitution."
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/26/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Gambling and theft allegations are swirling around baseball star Shohei Ohtani as his former interpreter, Ippei Mizuhara, is under criminal investigation accused of using millions of dollars of Ohtani's money to pay off gambling debts. Ohtani hasn't been accused of any wrongdoing and denies any involvement in gambling. William Brangham discussed more with Andy McCullough of The Athletic.
EDUCATION:	3/26/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Students waiting on financial aid will have to wait even longer after the Department of Education found a calculation error on hundreds of thousands of FAFSA applications. Laura Barron-Lopez has reaction from students questioning when and if they will get aid and discusses the problem with Ted Mitchell of the American Council on Education.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/26/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After decades of covering war, traveling the world and being estranged from his family, journalist and author Rod Nordland was in New Delhi when he was struck by a grand mal seizure and given a diagnosis of incurable cancer. Nick Schiffrin sat down with Nordland to talk about facing death and his discovery of a grace and love that he had never felt before.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/27/2024	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	One year ago, three nine-year-old children and three adults were gunned down at the Covenant School in Nashville in the deadliest school shooting in Tennessee history. In the wake of that tragedy, a group of Tennesseans from across the political spectrum came together to find ways to reduce the harm of gun violence in their state. Judy Woodruff reports for her series, America at a Crossroads.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	3/27/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Donald Trump's Truth Social made its debut on the Nasdaq Tuesday. The stock price soared, powered by supporters looking to invest in the former president's business. But the platform's stock success doesn't seem to match its financials. Truth Social lost \$49 million last year and has fewer users than any other social network that has gone public. William Brangham discussed more with Dan Alexander.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/27/2024	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Machines that think like humans, the dream of artificial intelligence, is becoming a reality. It brings concerns that AI will displace jobs, fuel online bias, supercharge deep fake videos and slip from human control. But it is not as grim as it seems. AI may create new tools to address complex problems and the climate emergency is at the top of the list. Miles O'Brien reports.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/28/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former cryptocurrency mogul Sam Bankman-Fried was sentenced to 25 years in prison for what prosecutors said was one of the biggest financial crimes in U.S. history. Bankman-Fried was found to have stolen at least \$8 billion from FTX customers. William Brangham discussed more with David Yaffe-Bellany of The New York Times.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/28/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Memories and condolences are pouring in for former Sen. Joe Lieberman, the Democrat turned independent who never shied away from bucking the party line. Lieberman had a lengthy political history and was the first Jewish candidate on a major party ticket when Al Gore chose him as his running mate. William Brangham discussed Lieberman's life and legacy with Sen. Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	3/29/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	An investigation found that between 2012 and 2021, more than 1,000 people died after police used physical force that's considered non-lethal. That includes batons, stun guns, physical restraints and chemical agents. Only 28 of the officers involved faced criminal charges. Reese Dunklin of the Associated Press was part of the team leading the investigation and discussed the report with John Yang.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	3/29/2024	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Electricity and transportation each contribute about a quarter of America's carbon emissions. Thanks to the growth of renewable energy and electric cars, those sectors are starting to get cleaner. Heavy industry is also a major source of pollution. The White House pledged billions for projects to spur a green revolution in those industries. William Brangham discussed more with Rebecca Dell.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/29/2024	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Georgia was ground zero for false claims of election fraud in the 2020 presidential election. The state is in the spotlight again as President Biden and Donald Trump head for a rematch and election laws just passed there could add new complications for voters. Laura Barron-Lopez discussed more with Sam Gringlas of WABE in Atlanta.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	3/29/2024	6PM	12 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart join William Brangham to discuss the week in politics, including a record fundraiser that nets the Biden campaign millions, a stock market debut that could potentially net Trump billions, Ronna McDaniel's ouster from NBC after an employee revolt and the passing of Joe Lieberman.
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