



NCNN PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

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Carolina Newsmakers 30-minutes **Airs Sundays at 6:30 on WCBT& WSMY**
People In Politics 30mins **Airs Sundays at 6:30 on WTRG.**

PA BLOCK FOR 04-07-13

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

HE LOST THE RACE FOR THE 7TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL SEAT BY JUST 654 VOTES LAST FALL, BUT NOW DAVID ROUZER, REPUBLICAN OF JOHNSTON COUNTY SAYS HE WILL AGAIN SEEK THE GOP NOMINATION IN AN EFFORT TO UNSEAT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN MIKE MCINTYRE. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH ROUZER TO FIND OUT WHY HE THINKS HE LOST, WHAT HE HOPES TO DO IN A SECOND RUN, HOW HE EXPECTS TO BOOST HIS VOTE COUNT, AND HIS VIEW OF SAME-SEX MARRIAGE. THEN WE TURN TO THE ISSUE OF PARTISANSHIP IN WASHINGTON D.C. OFFERING HIS VIEW IS TOM CAMPBELL, HOST OF THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW NC SPIN, WHO CHATS WITH DON CURTIS ON A RECENT EDITION OF CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS. THEN WE TURN TO THE 2016 RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. HILLARY CLINTON ALREADY SEEMS TO BE MAKING A RUN AND SHE HAS PLENTY OF SUPPORT WITHIN HER PARTY. TOM JENSEN OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING UPDATES MARTINEZ WITH THE LATEST DATA ON CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN, AS WELL AS HALF A DOZEN REPUBLICANS WHO ENJOY PLENTY OF PARTY SUPPORT AND COULD GIVE THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE A SERIOUS RUN. NEXT IS A LOOK AT GOV. PAT MCCRORY'S WEEK AND HIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF A MAJOR OVERHAUL OF THE STATE'S DYSFUNCTIONAL MEDICAID SYSTEM. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY COMMENTS ABOUT THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET – AND A POSSIBLE POLITICAL MOTIVATION FOR PROPOSED CLOSURE OF SEVERAL HISTORIC SITES – FROM RAN COBLE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH. FINALLY, MARTINEZ PROVIDES A NEWS UPDATE ON CLAUDE POPE'S CAMPAIGN FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN, A NEW BOOK BEING PENNED BY 3RD DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN WALTER JONES, AND SAME-SEX MARRIAGE SUPPORT FROM DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN G.K. BUTTERFIELD AND MEL WATT.

****ISSUES COVERED: NC CONGRESSIONAL RACES; A POSSIBLE MIKE MCINTYRE-DAVID ROUZER REMATCH IN THE 7TH DISTRICT; VOTING RECOUNT; THE IMPACT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ON NORTH CAROLINA; CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING; THE MARRIAGE PROTECTION ACT AND SAME-SEX MARRIAGE; LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE VALUES; MEDIA BIAS; EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT AND JOB CREATION; ECONOMIC RECOVERY; 2016 PRESIDENTIAL RACE; PUBLIC POLICY POLLING; POSSIBLE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT IN 2016; SENATOR KAY HAGAN'S RE-ELECTION CHANCES IN 2014; SUPPORT FOR SAME-SEX MARRIAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH ELLIS HANKINS", EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES

****ISSUES COVERED: CITIES AND TOWNS; NC GEOGRAPHY; STATE GOVERNMENT; NC STATE LEGISLATURE; STATE BUDGET; STATE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES FOR THE STATE TO HAVE A BALANCED BUDGET; POLITICAL SCIENCE; REDISTRICTING; CITY GOVERNMENT; UNAFFILIATED VOTERS; STRENGTHENING THE STATE'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE COST OF

MAINTAINING IT; WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS AND OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES; ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND GROWTH; STATE TAX REFORM****

PA BLOCK FOR 04-14-13

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

GRAND JURY TROUBLE FOR A DONOR TO FORMER GOV. BEVERLY PERDUE'S CAMPAIGN COMES TO A HEAD WITH A WAKE COUNTY GRAND JURY ISSUING A PRESENTMENT – THE PRECURSOR TO INDICTMENT – RELATED TO ACTIVITIES BY CHARLES FULENWIDER. CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON EXPLAINS TO HOST DONNA MARTINEZ THE ORIGINS OF THE QUESTIONS AND THE CONTINUED INQUIRIES INTO PERDUE DONORS MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST WOMAN GOVERNOR HAS LEFT OFFICE. HENDERSON ALSO DISCUSSES BACKGROUND INTO THE MAN SEN. KAY HAGAN HAS HIRED TO RUN HER RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN. PRESTON ELLIOTT IS A DEMOCRATIC PARTY HEAVYWEIGHT WHO HAS RUN SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS FOR U.S. SENATORS THOUGHT TO BE ENDANGERED. THEN WE TURN TO LEGISLATIVE ISSUES. SGR TODAY.COM'S RICK MARTINEZ LOOKS AT AN EFFORT TO FORCE WELFARE RECIPIENTS TO TAKE DRUG TESTS, WHILE SEN. MALCOLM GRAHAM, DEMOCRAT OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, STEPS TO THE PODIUM AFTER A MEETING WITH GOV. PAT MCCRORY, AND MAKES THE CASE FOR CONTINUED FUNDING OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE WAKE OF TALK THAT A UNC CAMPUS MIGHT FACE CLOSURE. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION WITH STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN RANDY VOLLER ABOUT THE PARTY'S VEHEMENT OPPOSITION TO A PROPOSED LAW TO REQUIRE SOME FORM OF PHOTO I.D. TO VOTE IN NORTH CAROLINA. FOR THE OPPOSING VIEW, WE HEAR FROM HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL, AS WELL AS HIS VIEW ON WHY HE THINKS THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD SCRUTINIZE EARLY VOTING LAWS.

****ISSUES COVERED: POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AND MISCONDUCT WITH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS; SENATOR KAY HAGAN'S RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN 2014; U.S. CONGRESSIONAL 7TH DISTRICT SEAT; NAACP AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE NC DEMOCRATIC PARTY; VOTER ID BILL; RIGHT-TO-VOTE RULES AND REGULATIONS; VOTING RIGHTS; EARLY VOTING; MAIL-IN BALLOTS; THE POSSIBILITY OF VOTER FRAUD; PROVISIONAL BALLOTS; ACQUIRING IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING; STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; PURGING COUNTY-BY-COUNTY RECORDS OF DECEASED VOTERS****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH BECKI GRAY", VICE-PRESIDENT FOR OUTREACH AT THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION

****ISSUES COVERED: JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION; STATE GOVERNMENT; NC STATE LEGISLATURE; DIFFERING IDEAS FOR STATE TAX REFORM; INCOME, SALES, PROPERTY, AND CORPORATE TAXES; SERVICE TAXES; BUSINESS LICENSING FEES; FLAT TAXES/REGRESSIVE TAXES; EARNED INCOME TAX CREDITS; EDUCATION REFORM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TEACHER TENURE AND MERIT PAY; CONTRACTS FOR TEACHERS; CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING SUCCESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS' TESTS; TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS; "GREEN" ENERGY; CONSUMERISM AND CONSUMER AWARENESS; INCREASED COSTS FOR ENERGY; ENERGY SUBSIDIES****

PA BLOCK FOR 04-21-13

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

MOMENTUM IS BUILDING IN THE LEGISLATURE FOR PASSAGE OF A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE SOME FORM OF PHOTO I.D. TO VOTE IN NORTH CAROLINA. BUT WHILE POLLS SHOW THE MAJORITY OF NORTH CAROLINIANS SUPPORT THE IDEA, THE DEBATE AMONG LEGISLATORS CONTINUES TO ESCALATE. THIS WEEK, IN THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE,

REPS. JOHN BLUST (R-GUILFORD) AND REP. EVELYN TERRY (D-FORSYTH) SQUARED OFF WITH OPPOSING VIEWS – BLUST IN SUPPORT OF AN I.D. AND TERRY AGAINST. YOU'LL HEAR THE DEBATE. THEN WE TAKE YOU TO A NEWS CONFERENCE FEATURING A BIPARTISAN GROUP OF LEGISLATORS WHO'VE SIGNED ON TO A BILL THAT WOULD CHANGE THE WAY NORTH CAROLINA DRAWS ITS ELECTION DISTRICTS; YOU'LL HEAR FROM DEMOCRATIC REPS. RICK GLAZIER (CUMBERLAND COUNTY) AND DEBORAH ROSS (WAKE COUNTY) AND REPUBLICAN REP. CHUCK MCGRADY OF HENDERSON COUNTY ABOUT THE PUSH TO TAKE POLITICS OUT OF THE PROCESS. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY SOME TOUGH WORDS FOR STATE DEMOCRATS FROM ONE OF THEIR OWN – DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL CONSULTANT THOMAS MILLS. MILLS SITS DOWN WITH MARTINEZ TO EXPLAIN WHAT HE THINKS IT WILL TAKE TO REBUILD THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOLLOWING DEVASTATING LOSSES AT THE POLLS IN 2010 AND 2012, AND WHAT DEMOCRATS SHOULD BE DOING TO WORK WITH REPUBLICANS WHO HOLD THE MAJORITY. THEN WE HEAR FROM LT. GOV. DAN FOREST ABOUT WHY HE'S JOINED A GRASSROOTS EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE SALES TAX REFORM IN THE STATE.

****ISSUES COVERED: STATE GOVERNMENT; VOTER ID; REDISTRICTING; POPULATION GROWTH; RURAL/URBAN AREAS; STATE TAX REFORM; NC'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE; JOB CREATION; EMPLOYMENT; BUSINESS/CORPORATE TAX RATES; PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATES; NC GASOLINE TAX; BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY; NC'S BUSINESS CLIMATE****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH TOM JENSEN", DIRECTOR, PUBLIC POLICY POLLING

****ISSUES COVERED: POLLING AND SURVEYS; POLLING OF SENATOR HAGAN'S PROSPECTS FOR RE-ELECTION; VOTING TRENDS; 2014 ELECTIONS; NC HISTORY; NC'S POLITICAL CLIMATE; POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AND POLITICAL SPENDING; MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS; GUN CONTROL DEBATE AND GUN CONTROL ISSUES, THE ECONOMY; EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT; JOB CREATION; CHANCES FOR REDISTRICTING REFORM; VOTING DEMOGRAPHICS; IMPORTANCE OF HISPANIC VOTE IN NC; HEALTH CARE AND THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT****

PA BLOCK FOR 04-28-13

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

TRAGEDY STRUCK DEMOCRATIC PARTY CIRCLES THIS WEEK AS UP-AND-COMING PARTY FUNDRAISER JAMIE HAHN WAS STABBED TO DEATH AND HER HUSBAND, NATION, WAS WOUNDED IN AN ATTACK ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY A FAMILY FRIEND WHOSE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS MAY BE IN QUESTION. DEMOCRATIC CONSULTANT THOMAS MILLS TALKS WITH HOST DONNA MARTINEZ AND REFLECTS ON JAMIE AND NATION HAHN'S WORK FOR DEMOCRATS AND THEIR MANY FRIENDS WHO ARE TRYING TO COPE WITH THE SENSELESS LOSS OF LIFE. AMONG THOSE JAMIE WORKED FOR IS 4TH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN DAVID PRICE, WHO ALSO TELLS MARTINEZ OF HAHN'S WORK AND THE SHOCK OF HER DEATH. THEN WE TURN TO A LOOK AT AN UPCOMING TRIAL FOR FORMER STATE LEGISLATOR STEPHEN LAROQUE, WHO IS FACING FEDERAL CHARGES RELATED TO MONEY HE USED TO OPERATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NONPROFIT GROUPS. SARAH OVASKA, REPORTER FOR N.C. POLICY WATCH, EXPLAINS THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE REPUBLICAN FROM KINSTON. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A LOOK AT THE THREE ASSOCIATES OF FORMER GOV. BEVERLY PERDUE WHO THIS WEEK FACED THE JUDGE OVER A CAMPAIGN FINANCE SCHEME TO CIRCUMVENT LIMITS ON POLITICAL DONATIONS. RICK HENDERSON OF CAROLINA JOURNAL EXPLAINS WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT THE JUDGE TOLD THE MEN IN COURT. THEN WE VISIT THE LATEST INSTALLMENT OF THE VOTER I.D. SAGA THAT IS PLAYING OUT IN NORTH CAROLINA. THIS WEEK THE N.C. HOUSE PASSED A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE AN I.D. TO VOTE, WITH DEMOCRATS CASTING THE BILL AS HARKENING BACK TO THE DAYS OF POLL TAXES. STEPHANIE HAWCO PROVIDES THE DETAILS OF THE CONTENTIOUS DEBATE, AND MARTINEZ GETS LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE POLL TAX ISSUE FROM JEANETTE DORAN OF THE N.C. INSTITUTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. DORAN SAYS THE HOUSE BILL IS CONSTITUTIONAL AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A POLL TAX. THEN WE TURN TO THE

COMPETITION TO BE THE NEXT CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY. CANDIDATE JACK BROSCHE TELLS MARTINEZ WHY HE WANTS TO LEAD THE PARTY AND HOW HE IS DIFFERENT FROM THE SECOND DECLARED CANDIDATE, CLAUDE POPE.

****ISSUES COVERED: STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY; COMMUNITY ISSUES; POLITICS AND POLITICAL PARTIES; THE UPCOMING TRIAL OF FORMER STATE LEGISLATOR STEPHEN LAROQUE; POSSIBLE MISUSE OF FEDERAL FUNDS; VOTER ID BILL; CAMPAIGN FINANCES, CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW, AND POLITICAL DONATIONS; POSSIBLE ILLEGAL FUNDING FOR CAMPAIGN FLIGHTS FOR FORMER GOVERNOR BEV PERDUE; VOTER ID BILL; CONSTITUTIONALITY OF USING AND ID TO VOTE; POLL TAXES; NC REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMANSHIP****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

'INTERVIEW WITH BRAD CRONE'. PRESIDENT, CAMPAIGN CONNECTIONS

****ISSUES COVERED: STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERSHIP AND PLATFORM; UPCOMING ELECTIONS IN 2014 AND BEYOND; REDISTRICTING REFORM; 2020 COMMISSION AND A STATE PLAN; VOTER ID; GUN SAFETY AND GUN CONTROL; PRIVATIZING THE NC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; BUSINESS GROWTH AND JOB CREATION; GOVERNOR MCCRORY'S APPROVAL RATING; DOROTHEA DIX PROPERTY; PRIVATIZING MEDICAID; THE STATE'S INFRASTRUCTURE; STATE'S TRANSPORTATION/ROAD NEEDS; NC'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND CHARTER SCHOOLS****

PA BLOCK FOR 05-05-13

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

IT'S THE END OF TWO DECADES OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONTROL OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, AS GOV. PAT MCCRORY APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS TO REFLECT A REPUBLICAN IN THE GOVERNOR'S SEAT. THE BOARD'S FIRST DAY IN ACTION INCLUDED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE STAFF'S CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, KIM STRACH, AS ELECTIONS DIRECTOR, REPLACING LONG-TIME DEMOCRAT DIRECTOR GARY BARTLETT, WHOSE TERM IS EXPIRING. RICK HENDERSON OF CAROLINA JOURNAL JOINS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TO ASSESS THE MOVE AND DISCUSSES STRACH'S KNOWLEDGE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW, AS EVIDENCED BY HER WORK IN FERRETING OUT WRONGDOING BY FORMER HOUSE SPEAKER JIM BLACK THAT ENDED IN A PRISON SENTENCE. MARTINEZ AND HENDERSON ALSO DISCUSS RECENT PROTESTS AND ARRESTS AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A NEW POLL THAT SHOWS BROAD SUPPORT FOR AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, THE DEPARTURE FROM THE LEGISLATURE OF A ONE-TIME RISING STAR IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND PRESIDENT OBAMA'S NOMINATIONS OF TWO NORTH CAROLINA POLITICIANS FOR KEY WASHINGTON D.C. POSTS. THEN WE HEAR THE PRESIDENT'S OWN WORDS ABOUT HIS NOMINEES, CHARLOTTE MAYOR ANTHONY FOXX FOR SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, AND CONGRESSMAN MEL WATT OF THE 12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FOR HEAD OF THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY. WE ALSO BRING YOU MAYOR FOXX'S COMMENTS. THEN WE TURN TO A POTENTIAL PRIMARY CHALLENGE FROM THE RIGHT FOR REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN WALTER JONES OF THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. CRAVEN COUNTY COMMISSIONER SCOTT DACEY EXPLAINS WHY HE'S CONSIDERING A RUN AGAINST THE 18-YEAR VETERAN. AND FINALLY, WE BRING YOU THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE STABBING MURDER OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY FUNDRAISER JAMIE HAHN, AS WELL AS REMEMBRANCES FROM HER FRIENDS AND POLITICAL COLLEAGUES WHO ATTENDED HER MEMORIAL SERVICE THIS WEEK.

****ISSUES COVERED: STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW; COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM; NC PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND HIGHER EDUCATION; NAACP; VOTER ID; STATE GOVERNMENT AND NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; CHARLOTTE MAYOR ANTHONY FOXX NAMED U.S. SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; MEL WATT NAMED HEAD OF FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; 2014 NC SENATE RACE FOR SEAT HELD BY SENATOR KAY HAGAN; POLITICAL FUNDRAISING; NC STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH TOM ROSS", PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM

ISSUES COVERED: PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND HIGHER EDUCATION; JOB CREATION; NC SUPERIOR COURT; EDUCATION SPENDING AND THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION PROVIDED; NC ECONOMY AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY; FACULTY RETENTION; COLLEGE TUITION; 16-CAMPUS NC PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM; PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; NC PUBLIC SCHOOLS; COLLEGE PREPARATORY CLASSES; NC BOARD OF GOVERNORS; BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR EACH NC CAMPUS; UNIVERSITY BUDGETS; THE COST OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS; THE STRUCTURE OF THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE; CONFERENCE REALIGNMENT; IDEAS FOR REFORM IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS; NCAA RULES VIOLATIONS; RECRUITING TOP FACULTY FOR THE NC CAMPUS SYSTEM; DEMANDS/EXPECTATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PRESIDENT*

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

"TRUTH SERUM" AND "IMAGINARY" ILLNESS

****ISSUES COVERED: LAW; CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE COURTS; ETHICS; LAW AND MEDICINE; HEALTH CARE****

TIME 28:00

PA BLOCK FOR 05-12-13

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FINDS HIMSELF IN HOT WATER – WITH SOME VETERANS IN HIS OWN PARTY – FOLLOWING HIS COMMENT THAT NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS ARE "RAPING" CITIZENS WITH THEIR POLICIES. VETERAN DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL CONSULTANT THOMAS MILLS TELLS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ WHY HE'S CONCERNED ABOUT THE DIRECTION AND LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY, AND WHY THE REPUBLICANS NEED TO BE HELD TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS. THEN WILLIAM PEACE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DAVID MCLENNAN ASSESSES THE IMPACT OF PROTESTS AGAINST LEGISLATIVE REPUBLICANS BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NAACP. NEXT IS A LOOK AT THE TAX OVERHAUL LAID OUT THIS WEEK BY SENATE REPUBLICANS, WHO SAY IT WILL RESULT IN A \$1 BILLION TAX CUT. SENATE LEADER PHIL BERGER OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY AND BOB RUCHO OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY TALK ABOUT THE GOAL OF THE PLAN. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A LOOK AT GOV. PAT MCCRORY'S STATURE WITHIN THE NATIONAL GOP. NC STATE PROFESSOR ANDY TAYLOR WEIGHS IN ON WHAT IT MEANS FOR MCCRORY TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO GIVE LAST WEEK'S GOP RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S WEEKLY RADIO AND INTERNET ADDRESS. TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE GOVERNOR'S WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH LEGISLATIVE REPUBLICANS, BARLOW HERGET OF SGRTODAY.COM TALKS WITH VETERAN REPUBLICAN LAWMAKER LEO DAUGHTRY OF JOHNSTON COUNTY. THEN WE TURN OUR ATTENTION TO WHAT COULD BE THE POLITICAL COMEBACK STORY OF THE YEAR. FORMER SOUTH CAROLINA GOV. MARK SANFORD TALKS ABOUT HIS HUGE WIN OVER DEMOCRAT ELIZABETH COLBERT BUSCH FOR A SEAT IN THE U.S. CONGRESS.

****ISSUES COVERED: NC DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMANSHIP; NC CHAPTER OF THE NAACP AND THE IMPACT OF THEIR PROTESTS; 2014 ELECTIONS; VOTER ID BILL; STATE TAX REFORM; REVENUE FROM SALES TAXES; NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; NC GOVERNOR'S OFFICE; GOVERNOR MCCRORY'S GOP RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS; FORMER S.C. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WINS CONGRESSIONAL SEAT IN S.C. ****

****ISSUES COVERED: NC FARM BUREAU; FARM COMMODITIES; INSURANCE; SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMING COMMUNITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA; AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND EXPORTS; NC POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK; NURSERY INDUSTRY; TOBACCO AND SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION; TURKEY PROCESSING PLANTS IN N.C.; RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH GRANTS; TECHNOLOGY AND FOOD PRODUCTION; 4-H'ERS AND FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA; LAND GRANT UNIVERSITIES; FARM LABOR; THE IMMIGRANT LABOR FORCE; DOCUMENTED/UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS; LEGAL/ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION****

PA BLOCK FOR 05-26-13

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EDITION OF PEOPLE IN POLITICS FEATURES STEPHANIE HAWCO, WHO JOINS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TO DISCUSS THE INDICTMENT OF A FAMILY FRIEND AND PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE IN THE RECENT MURDER OF DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL FUNDRAISER JAMIE HAHN, WHO WAS KILLED IN HER RALEIGH HOME AS HER HUSBAND NATION WAS ATTACKED AS WELL. HAWCO ALSO RELATES AN UNCOMFORTABLE MOMENT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE FLOOR DURING THE WEEK WHEN A REPUBLICAN LEGISLATOR READ INTO THE RECORD A LETTER CRITICIZING HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS OVER A POLICY DISAGREEMENT. THEN WE REVISIT AN INTERVIEW WITH RICK HENDERSON OF CAROLINA JOURNAL WHO EXPLAINS THREE CHANGES TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS MADE BY GOV. PAT MCCRORY. THE BOARD WAS FLIPPED FROM THREE DEMOCRATS AND TWO REPUBLICANS, TO THREE REPUBLICANS AND TWO DEMOCRATS. THEN DEMOCRATIC U.S. SEN. KAY HAGAN INTRODUCES CHARLOTTE MAYOR ANTHONY FOXX TO THE U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE THAT WILL OVERSEE HIS CONFIRMATION HEARINGS TO BE THE NEXT U.S. SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER LOOK AT LAST YEAR'S MARRIAGE AMENDMENT WITH TAMI FITZGERALD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA VALUES COALITION. FITZGERALD ASSESSES WHAT HAS OCCURRED IN THE YEAR SINCE THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WAS PASSED AND SAYS FACTS REFUTE CLAIMS BY THE OPPOSITION THAT GAYS AND LESBIANS WOULD EXPERIENCE DISCRIMINATION DUE TO THE AMENDMENT'S PASSAGE. NEXT IS PEOPLE IN POLITICS CORRESPONDENT PATRICK JOHNSON'S ENGAGING INTERVIEW WITH RUFUS EDMISTEN, THE FORMER AIDE TO SEN. SAM ERVIN, WHO LED THE SENATE INVESTIGATION OF WATERGATE. EDMISTEN DISCUSSES A NEW WATERGATE EXHIBIT AT THE N.C. MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND RECALLS KEY EVENTS IN THE WATERGATE SAGA. AND FINALLY, TOM JENSEN OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING EXPLAINS WHY POLLSTERS WHO SO WRONG ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE S.C. CONGRESSIONAL RACE THAT ENDED WITH A HUGE WIN FOR FORMER S.C. GOV. MARK SANFORD. POLLSTERS, INCLUDING PUBLIC POLICY POLLING, SAID THE RACE WAS A DEAD HEAT GOING INTO ELECTION DAY.

****ISSUES COVERED: DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN NORTH CAROLINA; POLITICS; CAMPAIGN FINANCE IRREGULARITIES; STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMANSHIP; NC DEMOCRATIC PARTY FUNDRAISING; NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; NC STATE BUDGET; U.S. TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY NOMINEE, ANTHONY FOX; THE PROTECTION OF MARRIAGE ACT; PRIVATE CONTRACTS BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; WATERGATE; INTERVIEW WITH FORMER NC SECRETARY OF STATE RUFUS EDMISTEN; ANALYSIS OF FORMER S.C. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S BIG WIN IN THE S.C. CONGRESSIONAL RACE****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH ECONOMIST MIKE WALDEN", WILLIAM NEAL REYNOLDS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

****ISSUES COVERED: THE ECONOMY; THE RECESSION; ECONOMIC RECOVERY; STATE GOVERNMENT REVENUE; HOUSING MARKET; CONSTRUCTION STARTS; JOB GROWTH; EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT; DECLINING INTEREST RATES; FUNDING FOR

TRANSPORTATION; TOLL ROADS AND THE STATE GAS TAX; STATE TAX REFORM; SALES TAXES; TAX RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES; INCOME TAXES; NC STATE INFRASTRUCTURE; MANUFACTURING; MEGA FARMS; AGRIBUSINESS****

PA BLOCK FOR 06-02-13

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

HE'S BEEN THE SUBJECT OF SPECULATION FOR MONTHS, BUT THIS WEEK, HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS ANNOUNCED HE WILL SEEK THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR THE U.S. SENATE SEAT NOW HELD BY DEMOCRAT KAY HAGAN. PEOPLE IN POLITICS CORRESPONDENT STEPHANIE HAWCO JOINS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TO DISCUSS TILLIS' DECISIONS, HIS FUNDRAISING PROWESS, POTENTIAL PRIMARY CHALLENGERS, AND A PRO-TILLIS SUPER PAC THAT HAS BEEN FORMED. THEN THE DISCUSSION TURNS TO THE FEDERAL TRIAL OF FORMER REPUBLICAN REP. STEPHEN LAROQUE OF KINSTON. RICK HENDERSON OF CAROLINA JOURNAL GIVES MARTINEZ BACKGROUND ON THE CASE AND DISCUSSES THE HIGH-PROFILE ATTORNEY DEFENDING LAROQUE ON CHARGES HE USED FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS MEANT FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NONPROFIT HE RAN FOR PERSONAL USE AND A LAVISH LIFESTYLE FOR FAMILY MEMBERS. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY NEW POLLING DATA FROM PUBLIC POLICY POLLING ON THE HAGAN SENATE RACE. NEXT ARE COMMENTS FROM TWO CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY. THE PARTY WILL CHOOSE A CHAIRMAN NEXT WEEK. MARTINEZ REVISITS HER RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH CLAUDE POPE AND JACK BROSCHE. THEN BARLOW HERGET OF SGRTODAY.COM TALKS WITH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER WAYNE GOODWIN ABOUT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REPUBLICAN-LED LEGISLATURE AND REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR FOLLOWING DECADES OF DEMOCRAT PARTY CONTROL.

****ISSUES COVERED: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; NC U.S. SENATE SEAT CURRENTLY HELD BY SEN. KAY HAGAN; THOM TILLIS ANNOUNCES HE IS RUNNING FOR U.S. SENATE IN 2014; CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING; SUPER PAC'S; FEDERAL TRIAL OF FORMER REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN LAROQUE FROM KINSTON; NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY; NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; SCHOOL VOUCHERS; PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATION; CHARTER SCHOOLS; EDUCATION; SCHOOL CHOICES; NC REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMANSHIP****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH RAN COBLE", EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NC CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

****ISSUES COVERED: STATE GOVERNMENT; REDISTRICTING; NAACP; FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT; AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION; POPULATION GROWTH AND SHIFTS; ANALYSIS OF CURRENT NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT; STATE BUDGET PLANS; MEDICAID AND MEDICARE; POPULARITY OF NC GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY; NC EUGENICS VICTIMS; NC COURT SYSTEM; VOTER ID BILL ****

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

"SILVER FILLINGS" AND "INSIDE THE LAST ALMS HOUSE"

****ISSUES COVERED: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; CONSUMER SAFETY; ENVIRONMENT; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND REGULATION; POVERTY****

TIME 28:00

PA BLOCK FOR 06-09-13

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

PRESIDENT OBAMA HEADED BACK TO NORTH CAROLINA THIS WEEK FOR A STOP IN THE CHARLOTTE AREA TO TOUT HIS MIDDLE CLASS JOBS PROGRAMS. HIS VISIT COMES AMID A VARIETY OF SCANDALS ENGULFING KEY AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS. DR. DAVID MCLENNAN OF WILLIAM PEACE UNIVERSITY OFFERS PERSPECTIVE TO HOST DONNA MARTINEZ ON HOW THE SCANDALS ARE IMPACTING THE PRESIDENT'S SECOND TERM, AS WELL AS WHY SEN. KAY HAGAN'S SENATE SEAT IS BEING EYED BY BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS. THEN CBS CORRESPONDENT HOWARD ARENSTEEN EXPLAINS WHY THE FBI BELIEVES MORE RICIN-LACED LETTERS COULD BE IN THE WORKS AS THE AGENCY INVESTIGATES MULTIPLE INCIDENTS OF TAINTED LETTERS MAILED TO THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY ANALYSIS OF NEW POLLING DATA THAT SHOWS THE QUESTIONS SWIRLING AROUND THE BENGHAZI TERRORIST ATTACK IS IMPACTING HILLARY CLINTON'S APPROVAL RATING. THE WASHINGTON EXAMINER'S PAUL BEDARD PROVIDES THE BACKGROUND. THEN DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL CONSULTANT THOMAS MILLS TALKS WITH MARTINEZ ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HAGAN SENATE RACE AND THE GROWING CRITICISM OF REPUBLICANS AND GOP-LED POLICIES IN THE LEGISLATURE. THEN CASH MICHAELS OF THE CAROLINIANS ASSESSES THE IMPACT OF THE NAACP PROTESTS DUBBED "MORAL MONDAYS" ON THE GOP. AND FINALLY, GOV. PAT MCCRORY TALKS WITH CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS HOST DON CURTIS ABOUT HIS POLITICAL BACKGROUND, HIS YEARS AS CHARLOTTE MAYOR, AND LIFE IN THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

****ISSUES COVERED: PRESIDENT OBAMA VISITS NORTH CAROLINA; POLITICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE; STATE GEOGRAPHY; STATE DEMOGRAPHICS; U.S. SENATE SEAT HELD CURRENTLY BY SENATOR KAY HAGAN; PRESIDENT OBAMA'S 2ND TERM; THE IRS SCANDAL; THE NSA SCANDAL; NATIONAL AND STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY; THOM TILLIS RUNNING FOR THE SENATE SEAT IN 2014; RICIN-LACED LETTERS; THE FBI; LAW ENFORCEMENT; BENGHAZI INCIDENT AND HILLARY CLINTON'S APPROVAL RATING; 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; "MORAL MONDAY" MOVEMENT AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE; RACIAL ISSUES; GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY'S BACKGROUND AND POLITICAL HISTORY AND YEARS AS MAYOR OF CHARLOTTE****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY", GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

****ISSUES COVERED: STATE GOVERNMENT; NC COUNCIL OF STATE; PUBLIC SERVICE; POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING AND FUNDRAISING; STATE BUDGET; MANUFACTURING; AGRICULTURE; BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY; JOB CREATION; CITY OF CHARLOTTE; PAT MCCRORY'S TIME AS MAYOR OF CHARLOTTE; OPERATION OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR; "STREAMLINING" STATE GOVERNMENT; BALANCING THE STATE'S BUDGET; MEDICAID COST OVERRUNS; THE STATE DEBT; ROLE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN MCCRORY'S REGIME; EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT; CHANGING THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT; COMMUNITY SERVICE****

PA BLOCK FOR 06-16-13

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS ONLY BEEN IN OFFICE FOR A FEW DAYS, BUT HE'S ALREADY STRIKING BACK AT CRITICS OF THE GOP-LED GENERAL ASSEMBLY. CLAUDE POPE TALKS WITH HOST DONNA MARTINEZ ABOUT THE PROTESTS BY LIBERAL ADVOCACY GROUPS - DUBBED MORAL MONDAYS AND WITNESS WEDNESDAYS -- AND DISCUSSES HIS PLANS TO KEEP THE REPUBLICANS IN POWER AS THE 2014 ELECTION CYCLE LOOMS. THEN PEOPLE IN POLITICS CORRESPONDENT STEPHANIE HAWCO TAKES US TO THE LATEST LEGISLATIVE PROTEST. YOU'LL HEAR COMMENTS FROM SEVERAL ANTI-GOP ACTIVISTS, AS WELL AS THE REV. WILLIAM BARBER, HEAD OF THE N.C. NAACP, WHICH IS LEADING THE EVENTS. THEN WE TURN TO THE LEGAL PROBLEMS OF FORMER REPUBLICAN LEGISLATOR STEPHEN LAROQUE OF KINSTON. LAROQUE NOW FACES

JAIL TIME AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF MULTIPLE FEDERAL CHARGES THAT HE DIVERTED FEDERAL MONEY MEANT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NONPROFITS HE LED, TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER SARAH OVASKA OF N.C. POLICY WATCH EXPLAINS THE CONVICTIONS TO MARTINEZ, AS WELL AS THE SENTENCE LAROQUE FACES, AND THE SUSPICIOUS INFORMATION THAT SNAGGED HER INTEREST IN THIS STORY MANY MONTHS AGO. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY AN UPDATE ON DISCONTENT INSIDE THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PARTY. STEPHANIE HAWCO TELLS MARTINEZ ABOUT THE RESIGNATION OF A KEY PARTY OFFICIAL AND AN EEOC COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST CHAIRMAN RANDY VOLLER BY A FORMER PARTY STAFFER. HAWCO AND MARTINEZ ALSO DISCUSS THE PUBLIC SQUABBLE THAT PLAYED OUT AMONG THE GOP'S SENATE LEADERS THIS WEEK AS SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN BOB RUCHO OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY RESIGNED HIS CO-CHAIRMANSHIP IN A HUFF OVER DISAGREEMENTS WITH SENATE LEADER PHIL BERGER, REPUBLICAN OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

****ISSUES COVERED: CLAUDE POPE ELECTED REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN; SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS; ECONOMIC RECOVERY; ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSERVATIVES; REPUBLICAN PARTY FUNDRAISING; "MORAL MONDAYS" AND "WITNESS WEDNESDAYS"; PARTISAN POLITICS; ANALYSIS OF THE STATUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PARTY; TECHNOLOGY; NAACP; VOTER ID; EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT; JOBLESS BENEFITS; CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE; FORMER REPUBLICAN PARTY LEGISLATOR STEPHEN LAROQUE FOUND GUILTY OF FEDERAL CHARGES; EEOC COMPLAINT AGAINST NC DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN RANDY VOLLER; SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR BOB RUCHO OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY RESIGNED HIS CO-CHAIRMANSHIP****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH COMMISSIONER WAYNE GOODWIN", INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF NORTH CAROLINA

****ISSUES COVERED: INSURANCE; THE COMMISSIONER AS STATE FIRE MARSHALL; NATURAL DISASTERS AND INSURANCE CLAIMS AFTER DAMAGING STORMS; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS AND ELIMINATING/REDUCING FRAUD AFTER DAMAGING STORMS; INSURANCE ADJUSTERS; STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS; CAR INSURANCE PREMIUMS; STATE BUDGET AND BUDGET CUTS; HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE****

PA BLOCK FOR 06-23-13

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

WITH THE DEATH OF GOV. JAMES HOLSHOUSER THIS WEEK, NORTH CAROLINA SAID GOODBYE TO A PIECE OF POLITICAL HISTORY. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ LOOKS BACK AT THE FIRST REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR ELECTED IN THE STATE IN THE 20TH CENTURY, HIS POLICY VIEWS, AND THE TRANSFORMATIONAL ROLE HE PLAYED IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS THROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH VETERAN POLITICAL REPORTER ROB CHRISTENSEN OF THE RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER AND JOHN HOOD OF THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION. WE ALSO HEAR MEMORIES FROM GOV. PAT MCCRORY, FORMER HOLSHOUSER AIDE BALLARD EVERETT, AND POLITICAL TALK SHOW HOST AND ANALYST TOM CAMPBELL. THEN WE TURN TO FIRST LADY ANN MCCRORY'S NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT PUPPY MILLS, AN ISSUE NEAR TO HER HEART, AND WHY SHE URGING LEGISLATORS TO TAKE ACTION. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY THE LATEST POLLING DATA FROM TOM JENSEN OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING. JENSEN TALKS WITH MARTINEZ ABOUT THE U.S. SENATE RACE FOR THE SEAT NOW HELD BY DEMOCRAT KAY HAGAN, THE PRESIDENT'S DWINDLING POPULARITY IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING HIS SECOND TERM, AND HOW GOV. PAT MCCRORY AND STATE LEGISLATORS ARE FARING WITH VOTERS. THEN WE HEAR FROM SEN. HAGAN ABOUT THE RACE FOR RE-ELECTION, AND WE HEAR FROM ONE OF THE REPUBLICANS WHO WANTS TO CHALLENGE HER FOR THE SENATE SEAT, HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS, REPUBLICAN OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY. AND FINALLY, MARTINEZ PROVIDES AN UPDATE ON A COURTROOM WIN FOR THE SENATE G.K. BUTTERFIELD OVER THE 2012 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY OPPONENT WHO HAD CHALLENGED BUTTERFIELD'S STANDING ON THE 2012 BALLOT.

****ISSUES COVERED: THE PASSING OF FORMER GOVERNOR JIM HOLSHOUSER; NC POLITICAL HISTORY; EDUCATION; HEALTH CARE; NC REPUBLICAN PARTY; 2008 NC GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION; NORTH CAROLINA AS A TWO-PARTY STATE; NC GOVERNOR'S TERM LIMITS; HUMANE TREATMENT OF PETS AND ANIMALS; FIGHTING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; ANIMAL WELFARE LEGISLATION; 2014 NC SENATE ELECTION; POLLING AND THE POPULARITY/POLLING NUMBERS FOR SENATOR KAY HAGAN****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD", PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION

****ISSUES COVERED: NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; NC REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES; ANALYSIS OF THE NC HOUSE AND THE NC SENATE; COST OF MEDICAID IN NORTH CAROLINA; NC STATE BUDGET; SCHOOL VOUCHERS; NC REVENUE GROWTH; THE STATE DEFICIT; PRIMARY, SECONDARY, AND HIGHER EDUCATION; NC COMMUNITY COLLEGES; THE COST OF HEALTH CARE; AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; THE AGING POPULATION; ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND JOB CREATION; REORGANIZING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT USING THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR; STATE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM; STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM****

PA BLOCK FOR 06-30-13

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THE U.S. SUPREME COURT HAS RULED THAT A SECTION OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, MEANING THAT STATES LIKE NORTH CAROLINA – WHICH HAS 44 COUNTIES THAT HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO VRA RULES – NO LONGER HAVE TO COMPLY WITH THE 1965 FORMULA THE COURT HAS DEEMED OBSOLETE. YOU'LL HEAR REACTION FROM CHRIS BROOK OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ACLU AND LT. GOV. DAN FOREST, WHO TELLS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ THAT THE RULING MAY PAVE THE WAY FOR A NEW LAW REQUIRING A PHOTO I.D. TO VOTE. FOREST ALSO DISCUSSES HIS FIRST SIX MONTHS IN OFFICE AND HIS REACTION TO PROTESTERS WHO SHOW UP ON MONDAY EVENINGS AT THE LEGISLATURE, WHERE FOREST PRESIDES OVER THE SENATE. THEN WE TURN THE LATEST TWIST IN THE STORY OF THE PROTESTS ORGANIZED AGAINST REPUBLICANS AND THEIR POLICIES BY THE NORTH CAROLINA NAACP AND OTHER ALLIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. FRANCIS DELUCA OF THE CIVITAS INSTITUTE TELLS MARTINEZ ABOUT HIS GROUP'S RESEARCH INTO THE PROTESTERS THAT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. THE DATA, GATHERED FROM PUBLIC RECORDS, PROVIDES A PROFILE OF THE MORAL MONDAY ARRESTEES. DELUCA ALSO DISCUSSES THE HEAT HE'S TAKING FROM PROGRESSIVES AND DEMOCRATS FOR POSTING THE PUBLIC INFORMATION. IN RESPONSE TO HIS ACTION, DELUCA'S OWN SALARY ENDED UP POSTED ONLINE. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY AN UPDATE ON ELECTION 2014. MARTINEZ TALKS WITH DON WEBB, A HIGH POINT BUSINESSMAN WHO HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL SEEK THE GOP NOMINATION FOR THE 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT NOW HELD BY FELLOW REPUBLICAN HOWARD COBLE. WEBB TELLS MARTINEZ WHY HE'S RUNNING AND DISCUSSES HIS VIEWS OF KEY ISSUES

****ISSUES COVERED: THE U.S. SUPREME COURT; THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT; VOTER ID BILL; MINORITY VOTING; NC ACLU; REDISTRICTING; NC ELECTION LAWS; NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; POLITICAL PARTIES; "MORAL MONDAY" PROTESTS; NC NAACP; THE CIVITAS INSTITUTE; 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FROM NORTH CAROLINA; SAME-SEX MARRIAGE; INTERVIEW WITH DON WEBB, WHO IS SEEKING THE GOP NOMINATION FOR THE 6TH DISTRICT****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH BRUCE STANLEY", PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

****ISSUES COVERED: CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY ISSUES; HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC WELFARE; ORPHANAGES; GOVERNMENT REGULATION AND REGULATORY RELIEF; JUVENILE JUSTICE; STATE, FEDERAL, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; CRIME PREVENTION; AUDITING OF NON-PROFITS; FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS; SOCIETAL ATTITUDES; DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE AND PREVENTION; SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY; BULLYING****

ISSUE: EDUCATION
PROGRAM: THIS WEEK SEGMENT 1
DESCRIPTION: ALAN PURSER AND PRISCILLA WEST TALKED ABOUT THE CHAMBERS INVOLVEMENT IN AREA SCHOOLS.
DATE & TIME: JUNE 23RD 2013 6:00AM
DURATION: 10MINS

ISSUE: HEALTH
PROGRAM: THIS WEEK SEGMENT 2
DESCRIPTION: DR. KENNITH ROBERT FROM ROANOKE CLINIC WAS ON THE SHOW TALKING ABOUT DEALING WITH ALLERGIES AND SOME TREATMENTS THAT SOMEONE CAN HAVE DONE.
DATE & TIME: JUNE 23RD 2013 AT 6:10AM
DURATION: 10MINS

ISSUE: HEALTH
PROGRAM: THIS WEEK SEGMENT 3
DESCRIPTION: PUZZLES AND THE BRAIN. PUBLIC HEALTH; TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY; HEALTHY AGING; CONSUMERISM; EDUCATION
DATE & TIME: JUNE 23RD 2013 6:20AM
DURATION: 10MINS

ISSUE: HEALTH
PROGRAM: THIS WEEK SEGMENT 1 & 3
DESCRIPTION: MEDICAL APPS & VOCAL ABUSE. HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY; CONSUMERISM; GOVERNMENT AND REGULATION; COMMUNICATION
DATE & TIME: JUNE 30TH 6:00AM & 6:20AM
DURATION: 10MINS

ISSUE: HEALTH
PROGRAM: THIS WEEK SEGMENT 2
DESCRIPTION: DR. KENNITH ROBERT FROM ROANOKE CLINIC WAS ON THE SHOW TALKING ABOUT DEALING WITH ALLERGIES AND SOME TREATMENTS THAT SOMEONE CAN HAVE DONE.
DATE & TIME: JUNE 30TH 2013 AT 6:10AM
DURATION: 10MINS