

# Quarterly Issues/Programs List

For the period 10/1/2017 through 12/31/2017, the Licensee of New Hampshire Public Broadcasting determined that the following issues were important to the State of New Hampshire and aired the following programs relative to them. Filed 1/10/2018.

## Aging

**Series Title:** AMERICA REFRAMED - Care **first aired:** 10/26/2017 at 19:30:00  
**Format:** **Length:** 00:59:30:00 **Service:** WORLD

Segment Length: 00:00:00

90% of Americans want to age at home, but many of them have to rely on paid care workers because their families can't provide the support they need. Told through the stories of both care workers and their clients, CARE illuminates the many challenges and deep attachments that can be formed between the elderly and the home care workers they depend on - and exposes the cracks in a system that is poorly serving both.

**Series Title:** CALL TO CARE NH **first aired:** 10/28/2017 at 05:30:00  
**Format:** **Length:** 00:27:26:00 **Service:** NHPTV

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Professional caregivers are a lifeline for elders and their families. This program explores the challenges and opportunities of this high demand career in the Granite State.

**Series Title:** WINDOWS TO THE WILD **first aired:** 11/5/2017 at 11:00:00  
**Format:** **Length:** 00:26:47:18 **Service:** NHPTV

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Joe Nyberg is 81 years old and lives with stage 4 cancer but it doesn't keep him off the hiking trails.

## Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/3/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:32

Drug use among teenagers in the U.S. is down, but the mortality rate is rising. As part of our series "America Addicted," the NewsHour's Pamela Kirkland visited one so-called recovery school in Indianapolis that is giving new hope to students battling addiction.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/4/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:59

Inside the search for new drugs and techniques to replace habit-forming opioids, science correspondent Miles O'Brien discovers future pain treatments may rely on virtual reality.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/6/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:12:08

They visit overdose victims in the hospital. They hand out lifesaving drugs on the streets and educate their peers about their own relapses. In Rhode Island, former drug addicts are the most valuable fighters on the front lines of the war against opioids. William Brangham reports as part of our series, "America Addicted."

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/9/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:05

With addictions and overdoses surging over the past two decades, recent CDC guidelines urge doctors to avoid or dramatically limit the use of legal painkillers. But in Southern California, a group of Kaiser Permanente doctors has been helping chronic pain patients "step down" from high-dose opioids and adopt alternative therapies that work well for many. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/11/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:11:14

Fifty times more powerful than heroin, Fentanyl is driving a surge in overdose deaths and ratcheting up the stakes in the opioid crisis. Where does the synthetic drug come from, and how can it be managed? William Brangham reports from Massachusetts as part of our series, "America Addicted."

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/13/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:38

While states nationwide have been scrambling to respond to the deadly opioid epidemic, New Mexico has been hard at work with an aggressive response for years. So why have its addiction rates remained stubbornly high? We visit a state caught between two powerful forces ... best-practice treatments ... and the international forces supplying American addictions.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 10/31/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:10

In declaring a public health emergency over the opioid epidemic, President Trump called for the creation of a national media campaign to reduce drug use among young people. As part of our "America Addicted" series, William Brangham speaks with Gary Mendell of Shatterproof and Jonathan Goyer of the Anchor Recovery about what should be done to prevent addiction.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 11/21/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:07

College fraternities have long been associated with alcohol abuse and hazing, but recent deaths have put pressure on a number of schools to make changes. Will it make a difference? John Hechinger, author of "True Gentlemen: The Broken Pledge of America's Fraternities," joins John Yang to discuss whether these organizations can disentangle themselves from their darker inclinations.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 11/29/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:12

Dr. Jim Baker dreaded getting that call for years: his son had fatally overdosed from opioids. He had watched Max go through the downward spiral of addiction, then recover and get sober, but a hospitalization for a car crash made him relapse. Now Baker does everything he can to educate others about the risks and devastation of opioid use. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports.

## Economy

**Series Title:** Frontline

**first aired:** 11/25/2017 at 05:00:00

**Format:** Documentary

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

These are hard times in the Quad Cities, a great American crossroads along the border of Iowa and Illinois, where the Mississippi River intersects Interstate 80. Home to John Deere manufacturing and the nation's breadbasket, it's also an area deeply scarred by the recession. FRONTLINE follows three young girls growing up amidst their families' struggles against financial ruin. This is an intimate portrait of the economic crisis as it's rarely seen, through the eyes of children. With one in five American children living below the poverty line, "Poor Kids" is an unflinching and revealing exploration of what poverty means to children — and to the country's future.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 10/26/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:12

Is geographic mobility the key to moving up the economic ladder? Economists are finding that the odds no longer favor American kids in doing better than their parents, but some hope that uprooting their families and moving to safer streets with better schools will guarantee a brighter economic future. Economics correspondent Paul Solman explores the link between location and inequality.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 11/16/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:15:24

It's a big step for Republicans' tax overhaul plans: the House voted 227 to 205 to pass its version of the bill. While a new analysis suggests that the plans would increase taxes for middle and lower-income Americans, Republicans deny that idea. Lisa Desjardins reports and Judy Woodruff gets perspectives from Rep. Kevin Brady, R-Texas, and Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Texas.

Segment Length: 00:09:20

President Donald Trump ran on a campaign promise that he would "put America first" by pulling out of multilateral trade agreements. But for many top industries, outsourcing in the global market is essential for business, not to mention vital to Americans' standard of living. Is it feasible in the 21st century for America to go it alone? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 12/7/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:02

Four years ago, businesses in Kansas went from paying over 6 percent taxes to paying nothing at all, as part of a Republican experiment to boost the limp state economy. But when the massive drop in tax revenue destabilized the economy lawmakers started slashing the budget and social programs and underfunding schools. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on what happened next.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 12/13/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:03

How does the GOP tax plan affect you? You asked, we answer

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 12/18/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:55

Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of New York City and billionaire investor and business owner, wrote a column this week calling the tax bill a "trillion-dollar blunder." He tells Judy Woodruff why he thinks Congress and President Donald Trump put politics ahead of true tax reform.

## Education

**Series Title:** GRANITE STATE CHALLENGE

**first aired:** 10/1/2017 at 10:00:00

**Format:**

**Length:** 00:26:44:08

**Service:** NHPTV

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Through spirited competition and questions that align with state curriculum standards, GRANITE STATE CHALLENGE is an entertaining and educational program that generates school pride.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 10/24/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:18

Educators convicted for inflating test scores in the Atlanta public schools cheating scandal are still trying to clear their names in appeals courts, and the district continues to confront the fallout from years of systematic cheating. Special correspondent Lisa Stark of Education Week offers a look back and follows up with some of the people who were caught up in the scandal.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 11/14/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:32

At an after-school STEM club in Rhode Island, students are working on an engineering challenge -- because they want to be. The low-stakes, fun environment offers time for exploration when resources or hands-on activities may be in short supply during school hours, and can help sustain interest as classes get harder.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 12/5/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:41

If there's a shooting at a school, should educators be prepared to shoot back? Across the country, 15 states already allow concealed carry of some kind in schools, with lawmakers in many more states considering or having recently debated the idea. But all major teacher- and school-employee groups oppose the idea. Special correspondent Kavitha Cardoza of Education Week reports.

## Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

**Series Title:** COUNTING ON BIRDS

**first aired:** 12/21/2017 at 21:00:00

**Format:**

**Length:** 00:56:46:00

**Service:** NHPTV

Segment Length: 00:00:00

How did a Christmas-time tradition of shooting birds change to one of counting them? Willem Lange travels to Keene & Errol, NH, Ecuador and Cuba to meet people dedicated to the National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count.

**Series Title:** DEEPLY ROOTED: JOHN COYKENDALL'S JOURNEY TO SAVE OUR SEEDS

**first aired:** 11/2/2017 at 20:00:00

**Format:**

**Length:** 00:56:46:00

**Service:** APTEX

Segment Length: 00:00:00

DEEPLY ROOTED: JOHN COYKENDALL'S JOURNEY TO SAVE OUR SEEDS AND STORIES chronicles how John Coykendall, a renowned seed saver has tracked down and safeguarded rare and heirloom varieties of crops.

**Series Title:** POV

**first aired:** 10/9/2017 at 22:00:00

**Format:** Documentary

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

On the isolated Faroe Islands, the longtime whale-hunting practices of the Faroese are threatened by dangerously high mercury levels and anti-whaling activists. Like a canary in the mine, their tale sounds a warning to the rest of the world.

**Series Title:** Frontline

**first aired:** 11/11/2017 at 03:00:00

**Format:** Documentary

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 01:00:00

Disasters are big business. Follow an investigation with NPR into who profits when disaster strikes. The film focuses on Superstorm Sandy: the thousands still not home, the agencies that were supposed to help and the companies that made millions.

**Series Title:** Frontline

**first aired:** 10/11/2017 at 22:00:00

**Format:** Other

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how Scott Pruitt went from fighting the EPA to running the agency and rolling back years of policy. An investigation into the conservative political forces and causes, like climate change skepticism, that propelled Pruitt's takeover of the EPA.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/3/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:07:13

Two weeks after Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico, President Trump toured parts of the island to assess the damage and relief efforts. Praising the work of FEMA, Mr. Trump complained about the cost of recovery and said Puerto Ricans need to do more. Special correspondent Monica Villamizar joins Judy Woodruff to discuss how Puerto Ricans are responding to the president's visit and comments.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/10/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:12:29

EPA administrator Scott Pruitt has begun the process to roll back the Obama-era rule aimed at cutting carbon emissions from the nation's power plants. The move comes as part of President Trump's pledge to unwind many of former President Obama's signature policies. John Yang gets two views from former EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy and Bob Murray of Murray Energy Corporation.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/19/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** NULL **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:09:06

The Flint, Michigan, lead contamination disaster in 2015 raised awareness about the dangers of unsafe water. A new documentary, "Troubled Water," created by journalism students at Arizona State University, explores how communities around the nation are affected, and how grassroots efforts are fighting back to bring clean water to families. Judy Woodruff reports.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/25/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:07:49

Replete with rare and endangered species, Cuba is a crown jewel of biodiversity in the Caribbean. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports on the ways scientists and conservationists are working to survey and protect the island's rich, and sometimes unique, wildlife.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/17/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:09:36

Widespread illegal poaching in the African wild is threatening elephants and putting them at risk of disappearing in 10 to 15 years. Using some of the same techniques developed to fight terrorism, a new intelligence-led effort spearheaded by a U.S. Air Force reservist is helping Kenyan wildlife service agents and police disrupt poaching networks. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports.

**Series Title:** Nature **first aired:** 11/30/2017 at 04:00:00  
**Format:** Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

As the ice shrinks in the Arctic, polar bears are struggling to survive in a fast melting world. Although classified a marine mammal, the polar bear is not adapted to hunting in the water. And it is certainly no match for the world's greatest aquatic hunter — the killer whale. In the last few years, scientists have noted an ever-growing number of killer whales in Arctic waters in the summer months. More and more have been attracted to these hunting grounds by the growing expanse of open water. They attack the same prey as the polar bears: seals, narwhal, belugas and bowhead whales.

**Series Title:** NOVA **first aired:** 11/2/2017 at 05:00:00  
**Format:** Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow a team of experts investigating the Great Hurricane of 1780 that killed more people than any other Caribbean hurricane. Discover what made the storm so deadly and whether mega-storms are more likely to strike in our rapidly changing climate.

## Health/Health Care

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/12/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:09:13

Congress may have failed to repeal and replace Obamacare, but an executive order signed by President Trump on Thursday could trigger big changes in the health care law. William Brangham talks to Avik Roy of the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity and Andy Slavitt of the Bipartisan Policy Center about the possible consequences.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/26/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:07:01

Polio remains prevalent across Pakistan, one of only three countries in the world where the crippling viral disease is endemic. A campaign to dispense vaccinations have helped relieve the crisis, but threats of violence and misinformation from the Taliban are still hampering eradication efforts. In cooperation with the Associated Press, special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/15/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:28

With growing confidence that they will be able to quickly push through tax reform, Republicans are making an even bigger bet by adding the health care debate to the mix. Lawmakers have woven a repeal of the individual mandate into the Senate tax bill in order to free up billions for tax cuts. Lisa Desjardins and Sarah Kliff of Vox sit join Hari Sreenivasan to discuss the potential ramifications.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/14/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:49

Fighting the public health threat of counterfeit drugs.

**Series Title:** Washington Week **first aired:** 10/7/2017 at 04:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:14:08

President Donald Trump's administration announced Friday that employers will now be able to choose not to offer free birth control options to employees on the grounds of religious or moral reasons.

**Series Title:** Washington Week **first aired:** 10/14/2017 at 04:00:02

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:24:23

After failed attempts in Congress, President Trump made moves to dismantle Obamacare on his own. The panelists discussed what the new rules mean for Americans and the future of the law.

**Series Title:** Year in Space; A **first aired:** 11/19/2017 at 01:00:00

**Format:** Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 01:00:00

Follow astronaut Scott Kelly's record-breaking 12-month mission on the International Space Station, from launch to landing, as NASA charts the effects of long-duration spaceflight by comparing him to his identical twin on Earth, astronaut Mark Kelly.

## National Politics/Government

**Series Title:** Amanpour on PBS **first aired:** 12/12/2017 at 23:30:00

**Format:** Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS-PLUS

Segment Length: 00:26:45

Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright talks about President Trump's global impact and there is unclear "national security strategy." Also, Russia's President Vladimir Putin meets with Bashar al-Assad, Christian Amanpour talks to Julia Ioffe, staff writer at The Atlantic to discuss her piece "What Putin Really wants."

**Series Title:** Amanpour on PBS **first aired:** 12/13/2017 at 23:00:00

**Format:** Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS-PLUS

Segment Length: 00:26:46

Lawyer and founder of the "Equal Justice Initiative" Bryan Stevenson reacts to the Democrats shock victory in the Alabama senate race. Plus, California Governor Jerry Brown speaks from the Paris climate summit on the fight against global warming.

**Series Title:** Frontline | Putin's Revenge **first aired:** 10/25/2017 at 22:00:00

**Format:** Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. An investigation of Putin's mounting grievances with the U.S. and his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election.

**Series Title:** Independent Lens **first aired:** 11/20/2017 at 21:30:00

**Format:** Documentary **Length:** 90 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the shocking reality of the global arms trade through the stories of those who perpetrate and investigate this shadow economy - the only business that counts its profits in billions and its losses in human lives.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/3/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:03

The Supreme Court is considering a lawsuit that challenges Wisconsin's legislative map over partisan gerrymandering, and the outcome could have national implications. Special correspondent Jeff Greenfield offers an overview of the case, then Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal joins Lisa Desjardins to break down the arguments heard by the court on Tuesday.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/4/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:54

President Trump visited Puerto Rico on Tuesday and Las Vegas on Wednesday, two American communities struggling with catastrophe. Judy Woodruff sits down with Karine Jean-Pierre of MoveOn.org and Matt Schlapp of the American Conservative Union to discuss the president's handling of the crisis in Puerto Rico, a report that Secretary of State Rex Tillerson had to be talked out of quitting and more.

Segment Length: 00:07:04

The political debate over gun control in the U.S. has been reignited by the tragedy in Las Vegas. Judy Woodruff speaks with Sen. James Lankford, R-Okla., about the use of bump stocks in the attack and how Washington might respond, the role the gun lobby plays in this debate, plus the progress made by the Senate on the Russia investigation.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 10/9/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:53

President Trump's social media feud with Republican Sen. Bob Corker over the weekend ended with the senator asserting that Trump's reckless threats could set the U.S. "on the path to World War III." Tamara Keith of NPR and Stuart Rothenberg of Inside Elections join Judy Woodruff to discuss the president's fight with Corker, efforts to undo the Obama legacy and Vice President Pence's NFL walkout.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 10/10/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:33

Wildfires are being blamed for 15 deaths in Northern California and more than 2,000 homes and buildings have burned down. President Trump promised federal support for the victims, but California already awaits backlogged disaster assistance. Special correspondent Tonya Mosely of KQED reports, then Judy Woodruff talks to Mark Ghilarducci of the California State Office of Emergency Services.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 10/11/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:35

Twitter remains President Trump's preferred platform to vent his latest frustrations with the NFL, Sen. Bob Corker and claims of fake news on NBC. Judy Woodruff sits down with Karine Jean-Pierre of MoveOn.org and Matt Schlapp of the American Conservative Union to discuss a meeting between Trump and his military advisers over nuclear weapons, Corker's warnings about the president and more.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 10/13/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:11:06

President Trump announced that he finds Iran is not in compliance with the 2015 nuclear agreement, but stopped short of actually withdrawing the U.S. from the deal, instead giving Congress 60 days to decide whether sanctions should be reimposed. Nick Schiffrin gets two views from Robert Malley of the International Crisis Group and Mark Dubowitz of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 10/16/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:07

Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join Judy Woodruff to discuss Steve Bannon's attacks on the GOP establishment, as well as the responses from Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and President Trump, plus a controversy over the lawmaker nominated to be the next drug

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 10/24/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:45

A Twitter battle and a retirement announcement forced a Republican divide further into the public eye on Tuesday. Judy Woodruff gets two views from Brian McGuire, former chief staff for Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, and Chris Buskirk of American Greatness about the Senate departure of Sen. Jeff Flake, whether there's a deeper party unity over the prospect of passing tax reform and more.

Segment Length: 00:08:51

The public rift between President Trump and members of his own party is raising questions about the future of the GOP's legislative agenda. Judy Woodruff speaks with Republican Sen. John Thune of South Dakota to explore what this feud will mean for Republican efforts to pass tax reform legislation and more.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 10/25/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:02

Judy Woodruff sits down with Matt Schlapp of the American Conservative Union and Democratic consultant Hilary Rosen to discuss the increasingly public rift in the Republican Party, how high-profile GOP retirements may affect the political landscape, the revelation that the DNC and the Clinton campaign helped finance the notorious Trump dossier and the president's controversial condolence call

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 10/30/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only)

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:01

Money laundering, tax fraud and lying to the FBI are some of the charges revealed Monday as part of Robert Mueller's probe. Two former federal prosecutors experienced in handling high-stakes investigations -- Peter Zeidenberg and former Justice Department official John Carlin -- join Judy Woodruff to offer a deeper look at the legal details and what they mean going forward.

Segment Length: 00:09:14

The Russia investigation entered a new phase Monday with indictments for former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort and his deputy Rick Gates, and news of a guilty plea from a former Trump advisor for lying to the FBI about his connections to Russia. Lisa Desjardins reports and Judy Woodruff gets a breakdown of today's indictments from Carrie Johnson of NPR.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**first aired:** 10/31/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:11:15

Social media giants Facebook, Twitter and Google came to Congress on Tuesday to admit publicly that their platforms have a political dark side, and that Russia used them to try to manipulate how Americans voted. Nick Schiffrin offers a recap of the hearing and Judy Woodruff takes a deeper look with Thomas Rid of Johns Hopkins University and Tim Wu of Columbia University.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/14/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:18

Attorney General Jeff Sessions insisted before the Senate Judiciary hearing that he has never deliberately misled Congress. Since his January confirmation hearing, he has been dogged by contradictions to his statement that he had no communications with Russians during the 2016 campaign. Lisa Desjardins offers highlights from his testimony, and Judy Woodruff talks with Carrie Johnson of NPR.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/15/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:01

GOP lawmakers have called for Roy Moore to step aside from the Alabama Senate race amid allegations of sexual misconduct toward teens. How does that tension fit into a larger party rift? John Yang talks to Matt Schlapp of the American Conservative Union and Karine Jean-Pierre of MoveOn.org about what's at stake with the special election and how the GOP tax reform plans are shaping up.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/23/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:42

With divisions in the American political system deeper than ever, questions of how we got to this point and how we move forward remain. Journalist E.J. Dionne and political scientist Norm Ornstein join Lisa Desjardins to discuss their book, co-authored with Thomas Mann, "One Nation Under Trump."

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/27/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:07

Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., says the law is clear when it comes to who should run the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in the wake of the resignation of its director. Warren, who helped create the bureau under the Obama administration, talks with William Brangham about the mission and the independency of the agency, as well as President Trump's latest disparaging remark.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/29/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:45

President Trump shared what are widely seen as virulent anti-Muslim messages on Wednesday, igniting a new firestorm and prompting a spokesman for British Prime Minister Theresa May to say, "It is wrong for the president to have done this." Judy Woodruff gets reaction from Rizwan Jaka of the All Dulles Area Muslim Society Center and Jonathan Greenblatt of the Anti-Defamation League.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/1/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:16

What does a guilty plea by Michael Flynn, former national security advisor, mean for President Trump? And how could it change Robert Mueller's Russia investigation? Judy Woodruff talks to former Justice Department official John Carlin and Carrie Johnson of NPR about what we know and don't know and what might come next.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/5/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:21

President Trump signaled Tuesday that he is on the verge of a major announcement, calling Middle East leaders to tell them he's considering moving the U.S. embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem -- a move to that could cause unrest. Judy Woodruff gets reaction from David Makovsky of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and Shibley Telhami of the University of Maryland.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/11/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:17

What are the national implications for the outcome of Tuesday's special election in Alabama? Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join Judy Woodruff to explore the impact of President Trump and the RNC getting back into the Alabama race, Trump's accusers coming forward to demand action and a fact check on some of the president's remarks at a political rally.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/18/2017 at 18:00:00

**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:58

It's a critical week for Congress as Republican leaders sprint toward a final vote on their tax plan and avert a looming government shutdown. Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join William Brangham to discuss the legislative stakes, plus the conservative drumbeat to discredit the special counsel probe into Russian election interference and possible Trump ties.

Segment Length: 00:13:39

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has asked his team to continuously refine a military option against the nuclear threat.

**Series Title:** Washington Week **first aired:** 10/28/2017 at 04:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 30 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:25:41

For even the casual observer, this was a week like no other in Washington. Republican Sens. Bob Corker and Jeff Flake each publicly condemned President Trump. The panelists discussed if anything, like a rewrite of the U.S. tax code, can get done on Capitol Hill if the Republican Party is fractured.

## War/Veterans/National Security

**Series Title:** POV **first aired:** 11/13/2017 at 22:00:00  
**Format:** Documentary **Length:** 120 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

In an attempt to put haunting combat experiences behind them, two friends embark on a 2,700-mile trek on foot across America. The film captures an unprecedented portrait of veterans, one of hope, potential and untold possibilities.

**Series Title:** Frontline **first aired:** 10/18/2017 at 22:00:00  
**Format:** Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Inside the brutal battle to defeat ISIS in Mosul. With extraordinary combat footage, the film follows an Iraqi Special forces unit that bore the brunt of the fight. Also this hour, a rare look at airstrikes on Yemen by a Saudi Arabia-led coalition.

**Series Title:** Independent Lens **first aired:** 11/20/2017 at 21:30:00  
**Format:** Documentary **Length:** 90 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the shocking reality of the global arms trade through the stories of those who perpetrate and investigate this shadow economy - the only business that counts its profits in billions and its losses in human lives.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/18/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:27

Iraq may have ousted Islamic States militants from the city of Mosul over the summer, but the major task of finding and destroying the mines, booby traps and bombs remains. A security firm hired by the U.S. and Iraqi workers are making progress to clear major areas, but it could take years or even decades. Special correspondent Marcia Biggs reports on the safety of Mosul after ISIS.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/23/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** Interview/Discussion/Review **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:32

President Trump continues to face criticism for his handling of condolence calls to Gold Star families. Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR sit down with Judy Woodruff to discuss the unusual feud between the president and the loved ones of a Special Forces soldier killed in Niger, as well as Trump's assurances that the GOP tax reform plan won't touch 401Ks.

Segment Length: 00:10:56

The details surrounding the deaths of four American soldiers in Niger this month remain murky, even as President Trump's response to the families of the fallen has been sharply criticized. For more on what the special forces were doing at the time of the attack, as well as the broader mission in Niger, Judy Woodruff talks to Eric Schmitt of The New York Times and Laura Seay of Colby College.

Segment Length: 00:10:15

Two years ago, what this couple wanted most was to start a family, but daunting physical and financial challenges stood in their way. William Brangham revisits Jason and Rachel Hallett, who struggled with the aftereffects of a grievous war injury as well as a ban by the VA on health coverage for in vitro fertilization, to see how their long journey to parenthood was captured by a photographer.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/16/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:10:03

A bombing that killed 14 people in Kabul Thursday targeted the supporters of a political party aligned with Afghan chief executive Abdullah Abdullah. Militant bombings, as well as U.S. and Afghan airstrikes, have driven civilian deaths to a record high, reports P.J. Tobia. Abdullah joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the long battle against extremist groups and the American military commitment.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/22/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:09:20

Mosul may be liberated from ISIS, but the group's brutal rule is still felt by the city's youngest citizens. Thousands of children came of age under ISIS control, and many were recruited to fight, kill and die for the Islamic state. After Mosul's liberation, many "cubs of the Caliphate" were arrested and sent to prisons meant to "rehabilitate them." Special correspondent Marcia Biggs reports.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/4/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:21



During Christmastime at the Vatican, more visitors means added security, especially in the wake of terrorist attacks in Paris, London and many other European capitals. In recent days, ISIS has called on lone-wolf terrorists to shed "Christmas blood" at the Vatican. Special correspondent Christopher Livesay reports on what Italy learned about deterring terrorism from years of tracking the Mafia.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/7/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:08:14

In 2014, when most U.S. ground forces were gone and Iraqi forces were too weak, the threat of ISIS in Iraq spawned the PMF, a government-sanctioned militia that was armed, funded and trained by Iran, America's long-time foe. In the second installment of our series "Iran Rising in Iraq," special correspondent Reza Sayah reports in partnership with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/11/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:08:46

Eight hundred American and NATO soldiers, attack helicopters and tank busters are deployed in a military exercise of extraordinary complexity in Poland, preparing for trench warfare against an army with a level of sophistication the U.S. military hasn't seen in decades. Special correspondent Ryan Chilcote reports on the most recent of the tit-for-tat exercises between NATO and Russia.

Segment Length: 00:07:53  
What do officials know about the attempted morning attack of a New York subway and the motives of the alleged bomber? Nicholas Rasmussen, outgoing director of the National Counterterrorism Center, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the difficulties of preventing such attacks and the chances of another 9/11-style event.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/18/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:13:39

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**Series Title:** REMEMBERING VIETNAM: THE TELLING PROJECT **first aired:** 11/9/2017 at 20:00:00  
**Format:** **Length:** 00:56:46:00 **Service:** APTEX  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

REMEMBERING VIETNAM: THE TELLING PROJECT takes viewers behind-the-scenes as national performing arts organization, The Telling Project, works with Minnesota veterans of the Vietnam War and armed conflict in Laos to create a play in which veterans share their stories.

**Series Title:** VA: The Human Cost of War **first aired:** 11/7/2017 at 05:00:00  
**Format:** Documentary **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the history of the Department of Veterans Affairs, from the troubled beginnings of the Veterans Bureau of 1920s to the modern VA system. Learn details of this vast, crucial American institution: its successes, failures and need for reforms.

**Series Title:** WINDOWS TO THE WILD **first aired:** 10/1/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** **Length:** 00:26:45:00 **Service:** NHPTV  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After meeting Don Vandenburg, an 89-year-old WWII vet and lifelong hiker, Willem cautiously hikes the strenuous Fishin' Jimmy Trail with two of Don's sons. To honor Don, the family helped underwrite the replacement for the old Kinsman Pond Shelter just above Franconia Notch.

## Women

**Series Title:** POV **first aired:** 10/16/2017 at 22:00:00  
**Format:** Documentary **Length:** 90 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Take an absorbingly intimate, verite look at a maternity hospital in the Philippines, the busiest on the planet. In a hospital literally bursting with life, witness the miracle and wonder of the human condition.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/10/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:08:24

Allegations of sexual harassment and assault by movie mogul Harvey Weinstein continue to emerge as actors like Gwyneth Paltrow and Angelina Jolie have come forward to share their experiences. On Tuesday, The New Yorker reported new allegations of rape, which Weinstein has denied. Judy Woodruff talks to Ronan Farrow of The New Yorker to learn more about the revelations.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/17/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:14:15

In the wake of the Harvey Weinstein story, the hashtag #MeToo has inspired millions of women to share stories of harassment in the workplace and culture. Judy Woodruff explores what's driving the movement with Fatima Goss Graves of the National Women's Law Center, Melissa Silverstein of Women and

Hollywood, Lisa Senecal of Vermont Commission on Women and Leigh Gilmore of Wellesley College.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 10/30/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:09:44

Numerous women have come forward to allege that political journalist and author Mark Halperin harassed them while he was at ABC. One of those journalists, Lara Setrakian, now the executive editor of News Deeply, joins Judy Woodruff for an exclusive interview.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/14/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:08:19

House members confronted the seriousness of sexual harassment on Capitol Hill at a hearing on Tuesday, as two congresswomen shared their perspectives on the problem's pervasiveness. Rep. Jackie Speier, D-Calif., has spoken out about being assaulted as a young congressional aide by a senior staff member at the Capitol, and now she's speaking out for others. Speier joins Judy Woodruff.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 11/21/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:10:28

More allegations of sexual misconduct in high-profile industries have led to resignations, suspensions and firings. What kind of consequences should the accused face? Lisa Desjardins recaps the latest political complaints and Judy Woodruff sits down with Rebecca Traister of New York Magazine and Maya Raghu of the National Women's Law Center to discuss what recourse should be available to victims.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/4/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:07:42

President Trump called Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore to endorse him in the upcoming special election, despite allegations of sexual assault. John Yang talks to Tamara Keith of NPR and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report about Moore's rising poll numbers, how the House and Senate are hammering out tax plan details and whether Democrats are using the Russia probe in campaigns.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/5/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:09:43

Sexual harassment allegations against President Trump were back in court in New York on Tuesday. Summer Zervos, one of at least 11 women who came forward during the 2016 election campaign to accuse Trump, is now suing the president for defamation. Judy Woodruff learns more from Karen Tumulty of The Washington Post about that lawsuit and the resignation of Rep. John Conyers.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/7/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:08:43

Every day, about 50 people are sexually assaulted or raped in the workplace in the U.S. While the entertainment industry and the political world have been in the headlines, the problem extends to those who work in hotels, clean offices, serve food. Judy Woodruff talks to Bernice Yeung of Reveal, from the Center for Investigative Reporting and Alejandra Valles of SEIU United Service Workers West.

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour **first aired:** 12/18/2017 at 18:00:00  
**Format:** News (live news only) **Length:** 60 minutes **Service:** PBS  
Segment Length: 00:09:32

Yazidi women, who were sold as sex slaves by Islamic State militants, are now returning to their families from formerly ISIS-controlled territories. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson visits the Yazidi religious community in Iraq to hear the stories of these survivors and what they are doing to move on with their lives.