#### **ISSUES / PROGRAMS REPORT**

Radio Station WJKR-FM, Worthington/Columbus, Ohio

October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

#### A. ISSUES LIST

A list of some issues of importance to Columbus and central Ohio addressed during the period covered by this report.

- 1. COVID-19 pandemic
- 2. Jobs/Economy
- 3. Education
- 4. Health care/Health issues
- 5. Presidential election 2020
- 6. Social issues

#### B. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMMING

<u>Columbus Concerns</u>: A weekly public affairs program which features a discussion of local, regional and national issues. Leaders of various organizations are interviewed by station personnel. Twenty minutes in length.

<u>Week In Review</u>: A review of the prior week's important news stories. Westwood One Broadcasting System. Twenty minutes in length.

America This Week: A public affairs program dealing with a range of topics and feature stories. Westwood One Broadcasting System. Twenty minutes in length.

<u>Public Service Campaigns</u>: These campaigns touch on various issues of public concern. They consist of 30 second and 60 second public service announcements that air during all day parts.

# 1. ISSUE: COVID-19 pandemic

PROGRAM TITLE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	<u>DATE</u>	DURATION
Columbus Concerns	State officials give a briefing on COVID-19 cases and the surge in the number of infections in Ohio.	6:00am	10/4/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Trump and the First Lady announce that they have COVID-19.	6:20am	10/4/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	President Trump and the First Lady announce that they have COVID-19.	6:40am	10/4/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Governor DeWine travels to several cities in Ohio to urge people to wear masks and to practice social distancing.	6:00am	10/11/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Ohio Gov. DeWine and former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie talk about the COVID outbreak.	6:00am	10/25/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The Columbus Mayor and city health commissioner activate a stay at home advisory for city residents.	6:00am	11/22/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	COVID cases are surging across the U.S. with hospitals in some states nearing capacity.	6:40am	11/22/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	COVID cases shatter records across the nation as families gather for the holidays.	6:20am	11/29/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Doctors from Ohio's three COVID zones report that ICU beds are nearly full in some cities.	6:00am	12/13/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Drug giant Pfizer gets the go-ahead for its COVID-19 vaccine that was produced in record time.	6:20am	12/13/20	20 Minutes
Public Service Campaign	Campaign from MDA on patients and the effects of COVID-19			
Public Service Campaign	Campaigns from the CDC and the State of Ohio on COVID-19 prevention.			

# 2. ISSUE: Jobs/Economy

PROGRAM TITLE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	DATE	DURATION
Week in Review	Congress again fails to come up with another COVID relief bill for businesses across the nation.	6:20am	10/25/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	As unemployment benefits run out, Congress again fails to pass a COVID relief bill.	6:20am	12/6/20	20 Minutes

### 3. ISSUE: EDUCATION

PROGRAM TITLE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	DATE	DURATION
Columbus Concerns	Governor DeWine and several school officials from around Ohio talk about education during the pandemic.	6:00am	11/15/20	20 Minutes

### 4. ISSUE: HEALTH CARE/HEALTH ISSUES

PROGRAM TITLE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	DATE	DURATION
Columbus Concerns	A pharmacist from Central Ohio talks about the importance of getting a flu shot.	6:00am	11/8/20	20 Minutes
Public Service Campaign	A campaign for "Stand Up to Cancer"			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign from the CDC to promote food safety			
Public Service Campaign	A major campaign from AAOS to educate people on the role of painkillers after surgery and how not to get addicted.			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign to help people with Diabetes stop smoking.			
Public Service Campaign	A message from the March of Dimes on the continued need to fight birth defects.			

# 5. ISSUE: Presidential election

PROGRAM TITLE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	DATE	DURATION
Week in Review	Plans for the latest presidential debate is up in the air after President Trumps positive COVID test	6:20am	10/11/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	A recap of the Vice-presidential debate between Mike Pence and Kamala Harris.	6:40am	10/11/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	A special one hour debate between the four candidates for two seats on the Ohio Supreme Court.	6:00am	10/18/20	60 Minutes
America This Week	Presidential debate number two was more civil that the first debate between President Trump and Joe Biden.	6:40am	10/25/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Trump and challenger Joe Biden do some last minute campaigning in swing states before election day.	6:20am	11/1/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Almost a week after election day, there is still no official winner in the presidential race.	6:20am	11/8/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	President Trump alleges voter fraud while Joe Biden leads in several key states.	6:40am	11/8/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Trump continues to insist the election was stolen from him and he refuses to concede.	6:20am	11/15/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	Leaders urge President Trump to allow the transition to officially get underway.	6:40am	11/15/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Trump continues to lose court cases in his effort to overturn the election results in some key states.	6:20am	11/22/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	President-elect Joe Biden continues his transition activities by naming potential cabinet members.	6:40am	11/29/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	Republican Attorney Generals in several states file a lawsuit against swing state election results.	6:40am	12/13/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Social justice issues exploded in the U.S. after the killing of George Floyd and others.	6:20am	12/27/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	A look back at the events of 2020 with a focus on people and entertainment.	6:40am	12/27/20	20 Minutes

# 6. ISSUE: SOCIAL ISSUES

PROGRAM TITLE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	<u>DATE</u>	DURATION
America This Week	Foreign governments have started a hacking campaign against computers at the nation's hospitals.	6:40am	11/1/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Officials with Lifecare Alliance urge central Ohioans to volunteer to deliver meals to elderly residents,	6:00am	11/29/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Several local organizations like the Diabetes Foundation and Columbus Cancer Clinic need volunteers and funding.	6:00am	12/6/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	President-elect Biden vows to keep politics out of the Justice Department.	6:40am	12/6/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Part one of a two-part series looking back at the events of 2020, focusing on the pandemic and the election.	6:00am	12/20/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	A review of the year 2020 focusing on the COVID 19 pandemic and the U.S. response.	6:20am	12/20/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	A look back at 2020 and how the pandemic changed daily life for millions of Americans.	6:40am	12/20/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concers	Part two of a two-part series looking back at the events of 2020, focusing on social issues and famous people who died.	6:00am	12/20/20	20 Minutes
Public Service Campaign	A series of announcements to highlight the problem of human			

PROGRAM TITLE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
	trafficking in the U.S.			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign to promote the work of Goodwill to provide employment to disabled individuals in Columbus.			
Public Service Campaign	The "We are Broadcasters" campaign from the National Association of Broadcasters on localization of programing.			