

Quarterly Issues Report

1st Quarter 2021 - January 1, 2021 thru March 31, 2021

WEZF – Sunday’s at 6:30 AM / WCPV - Sunday’s at 6:00 AM / WXZO – Sunday’s at 6 AM / WVTK – Sunday’s at 7:30 AM / WEAV – Saturday’s at 6:30 AM
 WXXX – Sunday’s at 5 AM / WVMT – Sunday’s at 6:00 AM

Description of Issues	Program	Dates	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Unrest at the US Capitol	Viewpoint	Jan 9 & 10	30 min	Congressman Peter Welch was on the phone to discuss the events at the US Capitol. Welch was in the gallery when the mob of protesters entered the House and Senate Chambers and temporarily took over several offices.
COVID-19 in Vermont	Viewpoint	Jan 16 & 17	30 min	Dr. Mark Levine was on the phone to discuss the latest in how the state is dealing with the coronavirus. Dr. Levine talked about the new strain of the virus. He also talked about the plans for the next phase of vaccine distribution.
Troubled Youth Services	Viewpoint	Jan 23 & 24	30 min	Mark Redmond, the Executive Director of Spectrum Youth Services, was on the phone to discuss their expansion. For years they have helped youths in need in Burlington with drop-in services, youth homelessness, job services, and more. Spectrum is now opening a Drop-In Center in St. Albans.
Homelessness Social Justice	Viewpoint	Jan 30 & 31	30 min	Jacob Tischler, from StarterVT.org, was in the studio to discuss his bakery and his website, which raises funds for a number of social justice causes. Starter VT’s current fundraiser is helping ANEW Place in Burlington. In the past he has raised funds for the ACLU in Vermont along with other organizations.
Retirement Funding State Benefits	Viewpoint	Feb 6 & 7	30 min	Beth Pierce, VT State Treasurer, was on the phone to talk about the problems with the state pension system. Pierce has offered some ideas how to fix the issue. She is also looking for input from the public on some possible ideas to move forward.
Consumer Protections COVID-19	Viewpoint	Feb 13 & 14	30 min	Mike Piechiak, Vermont Commissioner of Financial Regulation, was on the phone to discuss what his department does. The Department of Financial Regulation protects consumers against unfair and unlawful business practices in the areas of banking,

				securities, insurance and more. Peichiak is also responsible for collecting and putting all the COVID-19 data together for state reports.
COVID-19	Viewpoint	Feb 27 & 28	30 min	Dr Tim Lahey, from the UVM Medical Center, was on the phone to discuss the vaccines and the new strains that are being discovered.
Women's Issues	Viewpoint	Mar 6 & 7	30 min	Lt Governor Molly Gray was on the phone to discuss her program, A Seat at The Table. The program welcomes everyday citizens to share their opinions on issues in Montpelier. March is Women's Month and Lt Gov Gray's program is focusing on Women's Issues.
Free Speech	Viewpoint	Mar 13 & 14	30 min	Dan Pipes and Shawna Ratner from Braver Angels were on the show to discuss this national organization that is now in Vermont. Braver Angels is a non-partisan organization that looks to bring people together from all sides to talk about the issues facing us all.
Women's Issues Women's Month	Viewpoint	Mar 20 & 21	30 min	Cary Brown from the Vermont Commission on Women was on the show to discuss Women's Issues and what the Vermont Commission on Women is doing to help advance women. They help women not only in the workplace but also with family and home issues.
COVID-19	Viewpoint	Mar 27 & 28	30 min	Dr. Mark Levine was on the phone to discuss the latest in the COVID-19 Pandemic and how it's affecting the lives of Vermonters. It was recently announced that the state hopes to return to normal by July 4th. Dr. Levine talked about the new variants and the success of the vaccine distribution system that is going on in the state.