2022 Quarter 4 Isssues and Programs List

WRKF Baton Rouge

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The licensee of station WRKF has determined the issues listed below were of importance to the community during the past three months and has aired the following programming to address those issues.

- 1. Statewide politics and primary/runoff elections
- 2. Public health concerns
- 3. Reproductive rights
- 4. Criminal and immigration justice issues
- 5. Environment, ecosystem, and climate change

Issue	Segment/Story/Program Title	Series/Program Name	Air Date	Air Time	Duration	Host	Guest(s)	Description	URL
1	Breakdown of constitutional amendments	Louisiana Considered	2022-10-28	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Patrick	Stephanie Grace	Early voting is officially underway, voters	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-10-
	on November ballot					Madden		are considering constitutional	28/the-world-series-starts-tonight-here-are-the-former-lsu-
								amendments. We breakdown the ballot	tigers-taking-the-field
								with Times Picayune/New Orleans	
								Advocate editorial page director and	
								columnist, Stephanie Grace.	
1	Early voting statistics	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-02	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Paul Braun	John Couvillon	Early voting is already underway across	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11-
								the country and in Louisiana. WRKF's	02/louisiana-program-that-revitalizes-abandoned-properties-
								Capital Access reporter Paul Braun speaks	gets-5m-in-federal-funds-to-create-jobs
								with John Couvillon of JMC Analytics to	
								learn more about early voting statistics	
								and what races to keep an eye on.	
1	Political information ahead of next week's	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-04	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Patrick	Stephanie	Midterm elections are less than a week	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11-
	election					Madden	Grace, Paul	away! Columnist Stephanie Grace and	04/in-new-documentary-hollow-tree-teens-come-of-age-amid-
							Braun	WRKF Capital Access reporter Paul Braun	rising-sea-levels-in-louisiana
								tell us what to look out for – and give us	
								crucial information on when and how to	
								vote in Louisiana.	
1	Last-minute voting information and	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-08	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Diane Mack	Paul Braun	Today is election day in Louisiana and	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11-
	elections to watch							across the country. WRKF's Paul Braun	08/this-podcast-looks-at-recovery-and-rebuilding-in-lake-
								joins us for last-minute voting	charles-after-4-major-natural-disasters
								information and the elections to watch	
								out for.	

1	Election results, Public Service Commissioner runoff insights, and vigilante poll monitors cause no incidents	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-09	12:07, 19:34	16:00	Patrick Madden	Jim Engster, Sam Karlin, Miles Parks	Most of the results from yesterday's elections are in, and it's time to break down the key results. Jim Engster, joins us for more on the biggest takeaways from last night. And while the polls have closed, they'll soon reopen as the race for Public Service Commissioner has gone to a runoff. Sam Karlin joins us for more on what the race will look like between incumbent Lambert C. Boissiere III and challenger Davante Lewis. And, in an election that had experts worried about vigilante poll monitors and the potential for danger for election workers, voting seems to have gone off without any major incidents. Miles Parks reports on the issue.	
1	Considering Kennedy in 2023 governor's race	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-15	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Diane Mack	Paul Braun		https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11-15/with-temperatures-dropping-coats-for-kids-event-returns-to-new-orleans-with-a-concert-for-a-cause
1	More constitutional amendments on the ballot	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-30	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Adam Vos	Paul Braun		https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11-30/more-than-100-electric-school-buses-are-coming-to-louisiana-heres-how-they-will-be-distributed
1	Public Service Commissioner candidates speak	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-01	12:07, 19:34	12:00	Karl Lengel	Lambert Boissiere III, Davante Lewis		https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-eats/2022-12-01/hear-from-the-candidates-facing-off-in-the-3rd-district-public-service-commissioner-runoff
1	Preview of next year's gubernatorial election	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-02	12:07, 19:34	03:00	Patrick Madden	Stephanie Grace	-	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12-02/in-its-49th-year-the-bayou-classic-celebrated-hbcu-pride-in-new-orleans
1	Public Service Commissioner runoff election overview	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-09	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Patrick Madden	Stephanie Grace, Paul Braun		https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12-09/the-district-3-psc-runoff-election-is-saturday-heres-what-you-need-to-know-before-you-vote

1	Public Service Commissioner election brings	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-23	12:07, 19:34	03:00	Karen	Paul Braun	But first, on Saturday, Baton Rouge	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12-
	Black LGBTQ winner					Henderson		environmental activist Davante Lewis soundly defeated three-term incumbent Lambert Boissiere III to become the Public Service Commissioner for Louisiana's 3rd district. WRKF's Capital Access reporter Paul Braun tells us about the state's first openly LGBTQ Black elected official.	12/u-s-rep-troy-carter-discusses-new-position-of-leadership-in-congressional-black-caucus
								elected official.	
2	Kitchen injury prevention as we approach Thanksgiving cooking	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-16	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Adam Vos		Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and because many families across the country will soon have their kitchens full of turkeys in the oven and cranberry sauce on the stove, we thought it might be a good timefor a conversation on injury prevention in the kitchen – a problem that is far more common than many realize. Louisiana Children's Hospital hosted an event to promote cooking safety and burn accident prevention. Louisiana Considered's Alana Schreiber, who was in attendance, brings us the story.	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11- 16/re-imagining-drug-court-a-new-baton-rouge-program- prioritizes-recovery-over-jail-time
2	Effectiveness of new mental health hotline in Louisiana	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-23	12:07, 19:34	05:00	Adam Vos	Emily Woodruff	·	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11-23/celebration-gator-brings-a-taste-of-louisiana-to-macys-thanksgiving-day-parade
2	Addressing trauma and grief for youth in detention	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-28	12:07, 19:34	06:00	Karen Henderson	Julie Kaplow		https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11- 28/how-louisiana-childrens-hospital-is-addressing-grief-and- trauma-among-youth-in-detention
2	Louisiana ranks low in maternal and infant health	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-29	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Diane Mack	Rosemary Westwood	According to the latest report from the March of Dimes, a nonprofit that advocates for healthy mothers and children, Louisiana ranks as one of the worst states in the nation for maternal and infant health, especially for Black and Native American women. WWNO's Public Health reporter Rosemary Westwood joins us to dig into the report.	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11-29/garden-district-homes-are-all-dressed-up-for-preservation-resource-centers-47th-holiday-tour

2	Medical marijuana challenges: securing doctor recommendations	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-08	12:07, 19:34	06:00	Karl Lengel	Joe Marino	Louisiana's Medical Marijuana Commission continues to face challenges, especially when it comes to securing recommendations from doctors. Representative Joe Marino, who chairs the commission, tells us more about steering the program's focus towards patients' needs.	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12-08/with-antisemitism-on-the-rise-tulane-professor-discusses-why-its-happening-and-how-to-combat-it
2	Holiday COVID safety	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-12	12:07, 19:34	06:00	Karen Henderson	Dr. Catherine O'Neal		https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12-12/u-s-rep-troy-carter-discusses-new-position-of-leadership-in-congressional-black-caucus
2	Nursing partnerships addressing healthcare workforce challenges	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-15	12:07, 19:34	06:00	Karl Lengel	Christina McKnight, Sylvia Hartmann,	Challenges in the healthcare workforce have grown in recent years. Now, Ochsner Health is working to address that with new and expanded partnerships with university nursing programs. Christina McKnight, Manager of Talent Management & Workforce Development at Ochsner, and Sylvia Hartmann, Director of Nursing Academic Relations, tell us more about workforce development in Louisiana's healthcare industry.	
3	How pro-choice supporters are fighting back	Louisiana Considered	2022-10-28	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Patrick Madden	Rosemary Westwood	driving issue in the midterm elections, in	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-10-28/the-world-series-starts-tonight-here-are-the-former-lsu-tigers-taking-the-field

3	Ejaculate Responsibly: male accountability in preventing unwanted pregnancies	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-03	12:07, 19:34	24:00	Karl Lengel	Gabrielle Blair, Rosemary Westwood	The midterm elections are coming up, and across the county, abortion feels like a central voting issue. But while many of the most visible pro-choice voices come from women, some are beginning to offer ideas for the role of men in reproductive health. Gabrielle Blair, award-winning creator of the Design Mom blog, tells us about her new book, Ejaculate Responsibly. We learn how this provocatively-titled series of arguments offers some ideas for male accountability in preventing unwanted pregnancies. Then, WWNO's Public health reporter Rosemary Westwood joins us for more on the state of abortion access in Louisiana.	
3	Supporters continue to show after Roe V. Wade	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-04	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Patrick Madden	Stephanie Grace, Paul Braun	It's been more than 100 Days since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, and Jackson Women's Health Organization, the clinic at the center of the case, has been closed for months. Still supporters continue to show up. The Gulf States Newsroom's Maya Miller talks with the local activists about what keeps them coming back to the "Pink House."	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11-04/in-new-documentary-hollow-tree-teens-come-of-age-amid-rising-sea-levels-in-louisiana
3	Louisiana Right to Life not done fighting	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-17	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Karl Lengel	Rosemary Westwood	It's been more than four months since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, and Louisiana's most powerful anti-abortion organization has been shoring up support for the state's neartotal abortion ban. Louisiana Right to Life helped write the ban, and, as public health reporter Rosemary Westwood found, the organization isn't done fighting.	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11-17/from-songs-about-the-bywater-to-the-bayou-rising-appalachias-new-album-is-an-ode-to-new-orleans
3	Maternal outcomes in the South after Roe v. Wade	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-23	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Patrick Madden	Maya Miller	Before Roe v. Wade was overturned earlier this year, organizers and lawmakers raised concerns about what abortion restrictions would mean for states where maternal outcomes were already bad. The Gulf States Newsroom's Maya Miller digs into a new report on the reality of reproductive care in abortion-restrictive states.	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12-23/remembering-p-b-s-pinchback-louisianas-and-the-nations-first-black-governor

4	Riders advocate for incarcerated	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-01	12:07, 19:34	05:00	Diane Mack	Misick	Once a year, an advocacy group rides bikes from New Orleans toward Angola Prison to highlight the 170 mile journey that families take to visit loved ones incarcerated in the country's largest maximum security prison. The Gulf States Newsroom's Bobbi-Jeanne Misick pedaled along, talking to cyclists and learning more about the ride and who it supports.	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11-01/the-33rd-new-orleans-film-festival-kicks-off-this-weekend-listen-to-learn-whats-on-deck
4	Correctional Facility			12:07, 19:34		Adam Vos	Melanie Bray	Earlier this month, a federal judge ruled that the conditions at David Wade Correctional Facility in Homer, Louisiana violate the constitutional rights of prisoners. In her ruling, the judge found that prisoners were housed in inhumane conditions and that the prison failed to provide adequate mental health care. Nick Chrastil, criminal justice reporter for The Lens NOLA, and Melanie Bray, Assistant Legal Director at Disability Rights Louisiana, tell us more about this case and what happens next.	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11- 11/conditions-at-a-louisiana-prison-violate-inmates- constitutional-rights-judge-rules
4	Drug recovery court program in Baton Rouge's 19th JDC	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-16	12:07, 19:34	07:00	Adam Vos	Wyatt		https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11- 16/re-imagining-drug-court-a-new-baton-rouge-program- prioritizes-recovery-over-jail-time
4	Local non-profit response to gun violence	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-28	12:07, 19:34	06:00	Karen Henderson	Dadrius Lanus		https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11- 28/how-louisiana-childrens-hospital-is-addressing-grief-and- trauma-among-youth-in-detention
4	Baton Rouge homicide spike	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-05	12:07, 19:34	06:00	Karen Henderson			https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12- 05/how-a-new-docuseries-and-a-publishing-company-are- celebrating-the-character-of-louisiana

4	Investigation into Cameroonian asylum- seekers	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-19	12:07, 19:34	06:00	Karen Henderson	Bobbi-Jeanne Misick		https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12-19/from-kwanzaa-bike-rides-to-chanukah-parades-heres-how-to-celebrate-the-holidays-in-louisiana
4	Story of a Cameroonian asylum-seeker	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-20	12:07, 19:34	06:00	Diane Mack	Bobbi-Jeanne Misick	learned with Cody Short of WBHM in Birmingham Thousands of Cameroonians have come to the U-S. to seek asylum since 2017. At least 200 were sent to Mississippi and Louisiana, where immigration judges were much less likely to side with asylum seekers than in other parts of the country. The Gulf States Newsroom's Bobbi-Jeanne Misick has been digging into the region's thorny immigration system with Type Investigations. Today, she brings us one man's story.	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12-20/what-the-play-the-family-line-reveals-about-interracial-labor-organizing-in-1800s-new-orleans
4	Cameroonian asylum-seekers: detention conditions	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-21	12:07, 19:34	06:00	Adam Vos	Bobbi-Jeanne Misick	We've been bringing you the story of Cameroonian asylum-seekers who found themselves in Louisiana, where judges were less likely to grant asylum. As they languished in detention, many say they were treated poorly and even tortured. Today, we bring you the final story from Type Investigations and the Gulf States Newsroom, as Bobbi-Jeanne Misick tells the stories of two men and their yearslong search for protection.	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12-21/from-new-orleans-to-amsterdam-and-back-heres-the-story-of-the-oldest-known-footage-of-mardi-gras
4	Grand jury brings charges in Ronald Greene police death case	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-21	12:07, 19:34	02:00	Adam Vos	Paul Braun		https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12-21/from-new-orleans-to-amsterdam-and-back-heres-the-story-of-the-oldest-known-footage-of-mardi-gras
5	Federal funding to plug abandoned wells	Louisiana Considered	2022-10-24	12:07, 19:34	05:00	Kezia Setyawan	Jim Guthrie	After decades of exploration – or exploitation – Louisiana is covered with thousands of orphaned wells. Now, there are new efforts to plug up these sites, like a \$12.7 million grant in federal funding from the Bipartisan Jobs Act to the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Coastal reporter Kezia Setyawan spoke with Senior Advisor for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Jim Guthrie, for more.	

5	Marine scientists concerned about the Gulf of Mexico Whale	Louisiana Considered	2022-10-26	12:07, 19:34		Adam Vos	Christian Wagley	scientists sent a letter to the Biden	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-10-26/the-gulf-of-mexico-whale-is-going-extinct-hear-from-a-scientist-working-to-save-it
5	Reducing, reusing, and recycling your Halloween costume; and Rougarou Fest's environmental mission	Louisiana Considered	2022-10-31	12:07, 19:34	16:00	Halle Parker	Liz Freeman Kelly, Christina Solis, Kezia Setyawan	Louisiana nonprofit RicRack is finding creative solutions for clothing scraps of all kinds, as we face the challenge of what to do with that leftover Halloween costume. Halle Parker spoke with RicRack's Executive Director Liz Freeman Kelly and Resale Store Manager Christina Solis to learn how to reduce, reuse, and recycle your costume. Also, Houma's Rougarou Fest, a Cajun Halloween celebration that explores scary Southern folklore and is named for a mythical bayou creature, has an environmental mission as well.	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-10-31/from-our-coastal-desk-how-to-have-a-fun-and-sustainable-halloween-in-louisiana
5	Brownfields program gets grants to clean up Louisiana sites	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-02	12:07, 19:34	08:00	Adam Vos	Rebecca Otte	Louisiana Department of Environmental	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11-02/louisiana-program-that-revitalizes-abandoned-propertiesgets-5m-in-federal-funds-to-create-jobs
5	Advice by kids for navigating climate change	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-18	12:07, 19:34	04:00	Patrick Madden	Lauren Sommer	climate change, from losing their homes	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11- 18/from-cracked-sea-ice-to-eroding-coasts-one-photographer- captures-link-between-nola-and-antarctica

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5	Electric school buses coming to Louisiana	Louisiana Considered	2022-11-30	12:07, 19:34	06:00	Adam Vos	Jeffrey	Back in October, the Environmental	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-11-
							Robinson	Protection Agency awarded more than	30/more-than-100-electric-school-buses-are-coming-to-
								\$43-million-dollars in funding for electric	louisiana-heres-how-they-will-be-distributed
								school buses in Louisiana. The EPA's	
								Jeffrey Robinson tells us more about how	
								the more than 100 buses will be	
								distributed across the parishes.	
5	Public education on sediment diversions	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-07	12:07, 19:34	08:00	Adam Vos	Rachel Rhode	With so much conversation about coastal	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12-
								erosion in Louisiana, sediment diversions	07/from-cancer-survivor-to-commercial-astronaut-hayley-
								have come to the forefront as one of the	arceneaux-recounts-epic-journey-in-new-memoir
								tools to preserve and build up land. But	
								the science behind it is often murky and	
								confusing to the public. Rachel Rhode of	
								the Environmental Defense Fund tells us	
								more about breaking down the science of	
								sediment diversion into something a little	
								more approachable.	
5	Hollow Tree: navigating climate change	Louisiana Considered	2022-12-23	12:07, 19:34	08:00	Patrick	Kira Ackerman	November saw the debut of the new	https://www.wrkf.org/show/louisiana-considered/2022-12-
						Madden, Halle		documentary Hollow Tree, which follows	23/remembering-p-b-s-pinchback-louisianas-and-the-nations-
						Parker		three Louisiana teenagers trying to	first-black-governor
								navigate a changing climate affecting	
								their homelands. The Coastal Desk's Halle	
								Parker spoke with the documentary's	
								young stars as well as the film's director	
								Kira Ackerman.	