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# Q3, 2016

ISSUES EXAMINED:  
GOVERNMENT IN GENERAL  
GOV. WALKER  
CRIME AND DRUGS  
BUDGET AND TAXES  
ECONOMY AND JOBS

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July-September 2016

Selected Issues Provided Significant Broadcast Program Treatment

Segment Running Times: 1:00-5:00

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Ideas Network: Station WHA

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Issues	Host	Source	Description	Guests	Date/Time
Economy & Jobs (38%)	Cardin	WHA	The Case for "Democratic Employee-Owned Businesses"	Shannon Rieger	9/7/16 @ 8 am
	Cardin	WHA	How Is Wisconsin's Economy Doing?	Brian Jacobsen	7/15/16 @ 6 am
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	When People Lose Job, They're Not Just Losing Money	Dawn R. Norris	9/21/2016 @ 3:30:00 PM
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	The Value of Unpaid Labor	Elizabeth Weingarten	8/11/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Clinton Lays Out Economic Plans	Ross Levine	8/12/16 @ 3 pm
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Trump Lays Out Economic Plans	David Wessel	8/8/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	The Value of Your First Job	Patricia Mullins	9/11/16 @ 6:00 am
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Growing Wisconsin's Businesses By Focusing on Start-Ups and Entrepreneurs	Zach Brandon	8/1/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	The State of Organized Labor	Stephanie Bloomingdale	9/5/16 @ 8:00 am
	Dunn	WHAD	How A Criminal Record Can Be a Life Sentence For Job Seekers	Shanyell McCloud, Simone Ispa-Landa	8/10/16 @ 1:00 pm
Politics (21%)	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Sexism in the 2016 Presidential Race	Michelle Cottle	9/13/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Do You Think It's Irresponsible To Vote for a Third-Party Candidate in 2016	Barry Burden	9/28/16 @ 7:00 am
	Dunn	WHAD	Presidential Debate Recap	Kathleen Dolan, Adam Wollner	9/27/16 @ 1:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Breaking Down the First Clinton-Trump	James Campbell	9/27/16 @ 7:00 am
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Preview of the First Presidential Debate	Mike Wagner	9/26/16 @ 4:00 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Are We Living in an Age of Post-Truth	Williams Davies	9/21/16 @ 1:00 pm
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Johson-Feingold Race	Tim Dale	9/16/16 @ 4:00 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	The Year of Voting Dangerously	Maureen Dowd	9/14/16 @ 1:00 pm
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	University Law School Poll Shows Clinton Lead Over Trump Narrowing	Charles Franklin	8/31/16 @ 4:00 pm



	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Election Officials Worried Some Wisconsin Voters Could Face Trouble Getting IDs	Patrick Marley	8/31/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	The High Political Stakes of Supreme Court Appointments	Kimi King	8/30/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Is the Electoral Process Rigged?	Daniel Tokaji	8/29/16 @ 2:00 pm
	Gilliland	WHA	Wisconsin's Politics of Resentment	Katherine Cramer	8/21/16 @ 4:00 pm
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	The Impact of the Clinton Emails	Josh Gerstein	8/15/16 @ 4:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Former Congressman Blames Fundraising for Washington Dysfunction	Tom Petri	8/13/16 @ 7:00 am
Education (12%)	Meiller	WHA	Fostering Creativity Through Liberal Arts	Thomas Pleger	9/29/16 @ 11:45 am
	Dunn	WHAD	US Teachers Among the Lowest Paid in the World	Dick Startz	8/30/16 @ 2:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Is It Time For Family and Consumer Sciences to Make a Comeback	Susan Turgeson	9/6/16 @ 6:00 am
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	The State of Education in Wisconsin	Tony Evers, Alan Borsuk	9/16/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	New School: More Creativity, Less Testing	Nikhil Goyal	9/15/16 @ 1:00 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	To Help Young Black Men in Schools, Is Hiring more Black Male Teachers Really the	Christopher Emdin	9/21/16 @ 2:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Exploring Home Schooling and Its Future	Kyle Greenwalt	9/13/16 @ 6:00 am
Budget and Taxes (7%)	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Looking at the State's Proposed Transportation Budget	Craig Thompson	9/20/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Lawmakers Weigh In On Walker's Transportation Budget	Robert Wirch, Duey Stroebel	9/19/16 @ 7:30 am
	Cardin	WHA	Lawmakers Weigh In On Assembly GOP's Plans	Jim Steineke, Peter Barca	9/12/16 @ 7:00 am
	Cardin	WHA	Wisconsin Transportation Budget Continues to Divide Walker from his own	Keith Ripp	8/22/16 @ 7:30 am
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	UW Looking for \$41.5M Request for New Initiative in Next Budget Cycle	Laurel White	8/9/16 @ 3:00 pm
Crime (4%)	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Crime Trends in the US	Stan Stojkovic	8/24/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Gender and Mass Violence	Melissa Batchelor Warnke	7/28/16 @ 4:15 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Human Trafficking in the Midwest	Jodi Emerson	7/28/16 @ 6:00 am

	Cardin	WHA	Milwaukee Violence	Scot Ross, Steve Prestegard	8/19/16 @ 8:00 am
	Cardin	WHA	Are you Hopeful for a Safer Milwaukee	Reggie Moore	8/17/16 @ 7:00 am
	Cardin	WHA	Update on Milwaukee Violence	Chuck Quirmbach	8/16/16 @ 7:00 am
	Dunn	WHAD	Coping with Stress Brought on by Violence and Media Coverage of Horrific Events	Mary McNaughton-Cassill	8/2/16 @ 2:00 pm
Health Care (4%)	Meiller	WHA	Rural Psychiatry Shortage	Art Malaszek, MD	8/25/16 @ 11:00 am
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Rural Health Care in Wisconsin	Tim Size	8/23/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Is Daily Flossing Even Necessary?	Dr. David Clemens	8/9/16 @ 6:00 am
	Dunn	WHAD	More People Are Paying Out Of Pocket For Complementary Health Approaches	Dr. David Shurtleff	8/4/16 @ 1:00 pm
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Wide Disparities in County Spending on Youth Mental Health Services in Wisconsin	Keegan Kyle	7/11/16 @ 3:00 pm
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Wisconsin Could Face Potential Doctor Shortage	George Quinn	8/23/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Wisconsin Medical Examining Board Issues New Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids	Dr. Patrick Remington	8/3/16 @ 3:00 pm
Moral Issues (1%)	Cardin	WHA	How Americans Are Struggling for Voting	Ari Berman	9/26/16 @ 8:00 am
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	The Ethics of Drug Pricing	Dr. Jeremy Greene	9/6/16 @ 3:30 pm
	Cardin	WHA	What Drives Us To Lie	Nicki Nance	9/1/16 @ 8:00 am
	Cardin	WHA	The Ethics of Creating Human-Animal	Insoo Hyun	8/10/16 @ 8:00 am
Environment (1%)	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Farm Groups Fight EPA on Limiting Atrazine	Jim Zimmerman	9/20/16 @ 4:00 pm
	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	Implications of Climate Change on Public	Mona Sarfaty	9/6/16 @ 4:00 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Climate Change and the Louisiana Floods	Andrew Revkin; Kevin Trenberth	8/23/16 @ 1:00 pm
National Security	Ferrett/Ruekert	WHA	National Security Roundup	Jeremi Suri	9/9/16 @ 4:30 pm
	Dunn	WHA	Does Islamophobia Threaten US National Security	Arsalan Iftikhar	7/12/16 @ 2:00 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Trump's ISIS Plan	Scot Ross, Steve Prestegard	8/19/16 @ 8:00 am