

**CUMULUS MEDIA**  
**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**  
**FOR:**

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**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

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**CUMULUS MEDIA, ALBUQUERQUE**

**2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER, 2023**

**(April – June)**

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**Issues of Concern to Albuquerque  
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, 2023**

- 1) **Youth and Parenting:** Includes discussions on happenings that effect the lives of our children, emotionally and physically.
- 2) **Consumer:** Topics that touch the pocketbook of the listener including stock market and world economy.
- 3) **Minority Issues:** Discussions of rights of minorities, whether it be by race, disability, religion or through sexual preference
- 4) **National Security:** Coping with the aftermath of terrorist attacks on America. How the country rebuilds and copes both militarily and economically as well as emotionally and mentally.
- 5) **Political:** Topics pertaining to our elected representatives and decisions they make whether they affect us directly or as a society as a whole.
- 6) **Public Safety:** Issues relating to police, fire and other safety issues that effect the general public locally as well as nationally.
- 7) **Legal:** Discussion of issues working their way through the court system locally and nationally as well as new legislation and how it effects our lives everyday.
- 8) **Health:** A discussion on the issues relating to the areas of health and well being, health care, our medical system, and prescription drugs.
- 9) **Religion:** A discussion on issues of faith, religion, and spirituality in our everyday lives.
- 10) **Economy:** A discussion on issues relating the nation's financial well being.
- 11) **Environment:** Topical discussions on green energy, environmental protections and conservation efforts.
- 12) **Education:** A discussion on issues relating to schools and institutions of higher learning.
- 13) **Veterans Affairs:** A focus on the quality of care and general welfare of those who have served in our nation's military. Also included is a look at post-service educational benefits.

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER, 2023**  
**(April 1 – June 30)**

**Description of Issue of Concern**

**Issue:** **ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
4/1/23 – 4/2/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's TJ Trout delves into the ever-present question regarding the state's energy production future, and the tremendous revenues gas and oil provides our Santa Fe government. News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark chats with Albuquerque Isotopes General Manager John Traub. Keep in mind, this interview was originally broadcast on NewsRadio KKOB February 16<sup>th</sup>. The next subject matter deals with our weather patterns across the Land of Enchantment and in particular, the La Nina/El Nino effect. Here's News Radio KKOB's Terry Travis.

**Issue:** **LEGAL, CONSUMER**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
4/8/23 – 4/9/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's John Summers discusses Saturday's 'Project Heart Start', April 15<sup>th</sup>. It's CPR lifesaving skills taught by experts in the field, with the leading heart health expert from New Heart Fitness and Health Center here in Albuquerque where's the director and he's a member of the New Mexico Heart Institute and Lovelace Medical Group, Dr. Barry Ramo. Since we're in the closing days of tax filing time, it's a good thing we have our guest with us to chat about important tax issues you should know about. Brian Watson joins us every year to fill us in on the latest. He's based at the IRS Field Office in Tucson, responsible as an IRS Special Agent to go after corruption, tax cheats and illegal tax preparers in New Mexico and Arizona. He and News Radio KKOB's John Summers have a fact-filled discussion.

**Issue:** **HEALTH, ECONOMY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
4/15/23—4/16/23  
30 minute public affairs program

Today's program is a double header so-to-speak, featuring two segments from News Radio KKOB's Terry Travis. She begins with a discussion of the state's health needs featuring guest Patrick Allen, the new State Health Secretary. Then she chats with the Executive Leader for Building Businesses and Enhancing Workforce Expansion with the Sandoval County Chamber of Commerce, Jerry Schalow.

**Issue:** **MINORITY ISSUES, HEALTH, EDUCATION**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
4/22/23---4/23/23  
30 minute public affairs public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Eric Strauss chats with Shannon Dictson from the Mescalero Responsible Gaming Program and how to spot signs of gambling addiction. Up next, News Radio KKOB's Terry Travis interviews Esther Keeton, Principal at Albuquerque's Freedom High School, on how to apply and what it offers.

**Issue:** **POLITICAL, LEGAL, HEALTH**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
4/29/23---4/30/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt discusses the appalling conditions found within our city underpasses due to vagrants and the homeless setting up camp. News Radio KKOB's TJ Trout and his guest, Dr. Barry Ramo, take a look at the frightening lack of physicians in the Land of Enchantment.

**Issue:** **YOUTH & PARENTING, LEGAL, EDUCATION**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
5/6/23---5/7/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt and his viewpoint on Bernalillo County DA Sam Bregman's announcement of a new policy at schools regarding guns in the county, but will this have any effect school on shooting incidents?

**Issue:** **PUBLIC SAFETY, POLITICAL**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
5/13/23---5/14/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark chats with the President of the Albuquerque Police Officer's Association, Shaun Willoughby on matters related to CABQ's relationships with law enforcement. Up next, another angle about this APD-DOJ interaction from News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt.

**Issue:** **HEALTH, MINORITY ISSUES, ECONOMY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
5/20/23—5/21/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's John Summers interviewed the Executive Director of the New Mexico chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, Tim Sheehan and the Program Director, Ron Epps, regarding the ongoing battles against this deadly disease. They're based here in Albuquerque, but have various offices across New Mexico. News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark takes us into the sky with guest Scott Appelman, CEO of Rainbow Ryders, focusing on the 2023 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

**Issue:** **POLITICAL**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
5/27/23---5/28/23  
30 minute public affairs program

With President Joe Biden throwing his hat in the ring to run again for President, News Radio KKOB's Eric Strauss says, it's a major mistake for anyone to give consideration to that possibility. Eric explains why and fields calls from the Viper Pit to get other's opinions on the matter.

**Issue:** **PUBLIC SAFETY, LEGAL, ECONOMY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
6/3/23---6/4/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt analyzes important data recently released by the Albuquerque Police Department about crime and crimefighting efforts. He's not happy with the stats. News Radio KKOB's Terri Travis is a huge fan of the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. She chats with Sam Parks, executive director of the event.

**Issue:** **LEGAL, PUBLIC SAFETY, POLITICAL**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
6/10/23---6/11/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark spoke with KOAT Target 7 News Producer TJ Wilhelm as they explore the real reason Second Degree murderers get lighter sentences than a Convicted Attempted murderer in the state of New Mexico. Up next, it's all things political as News Radio KKOB's TJ Trout discusses various topics of that genre with former Albuquerque Mayor Marty Chavez.

**Issue:** **ECONOMY, MINORITY ISSUES**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
6/17/23—6/18/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark and Gerges Scott, the show's senior energy and political analyst, discuss the Navajo Nation's recent voting to reject a buffer around the Chaco Culture National Historical Park. The Nation also voted to reject the U.S. Department of the Interior's plan to withdraw 351,000 acres from oil and natural gas leasing.

**Issue:** **YOUTH & PARENTING, EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
6/24/23—6/25/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark has as his guest Linda Lyle of Better Together New Mexico as they discuss the launched referendum process of HB 7, SB 397, and SB 13 which Lyle says threatens the communities, endangers the lives and mental health of kids, removes parents from their lives at school and other topics which have many New Mexican parents worried for their children's wellbeing ahead. From Green Summit Landscape Management of Albuquerque, Gary Fears and Adam Bangerter talk about the importance of trees in our City and how to take care of them with News Radio KKOB's TJ Trout.