

WQXL/1470am
Issues and Answers Quarterly Summary
October through December 2023

Ascertainment Issue

Ascertainment Respondents listed the following topics as community issues of concern:

**Congress-Republican controlled House of Reps
2024 Election Cycle/SC Primary
Return of Covid?
President Biden job performance
Former President Donald Trump's indictments
Hunter Biden laptop/indictment
Ukraine/Russian war
Gas prices/Inflation
Economy—interest rates/mortgage rates
Israel/Hamas war
Divide in the country
Immigration/Southern Border's impact**

Ascertainment Answers

WQXL answers to issues submitted included, but were not limited to; producing and airing the programs listed addressing the identified topics.

WQXL Radio

October through December 2023

WQXL aired 1,749 Public Service Announcements during the quarter of October 2023 through December 2023 from various Churches and non-profit organizations WQXL ran an additional 1591 minutes of public Service Announcements from government agencies concerning local, regional and national information.

WQXL is the exclusive Media Partner for Mothers Against Drunk Driving and is running a 12 month campaign to raise awareness against drunk and drugged driving. This includes PSAs, regular interviews and heavy involvement off-air with WQXL staff at MADD events.

WQXL is running daily PSAs for the Richland County Sheriff's Department and the Columbia Police Department on gun safety and job recruitment. This includes running PSA schedule and providing interviews to law enforcement on a monthly basis.

CHARITABLE INTERVIEWS ON WQXL-THE POINT

October

9th -----Alexis Love...Blue Star Mothers of the Midlands
12th ---- Amy Perkins---Butterfly Release—Ovarian Cancer
17th -----Larry Wilson---SC Leukemia Society
18th -----Rabbi Eric Uriarte—Tree of Life Synagogue—Israel rally
25th ----Tim James---Exec Dir. Cayce/WCola Chamber Kids Fest

November

3rd ----- Chris Walker—City of Columbia Coat-drive
14th -----West Columbia Police Chief Chris Cowan---Lunch with a Cop
22nd -----Michelle Wilkins---Homeworks
23rd ----- Kathleen Parker---Thanksgiving fundraiser

December

7th ---- Kay Hines---Blue Star Mother's Remote Fundraiser
12th----Ginger Hayden---Toys for Tots
22nd ----Mayor Barry Walker---Irmo Holiday Lights
28th ----Cameron Green---2024 Preview-SC Free Docs

Mornings with Kev/The Afternoon Drive

October

October 2nd

60 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: Community concerns about law enforcement

Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott taking phone calls

October 10th

15 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED:

5th District US Congressman Ralph Norman.... Attack on Israel, Economy, Inflation, spending issues and President Biden performance

October 16th

60 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED:

Columbia Mayor Daniel Rickenmann-- Calls from listeners about our city

October 18th

20 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: Live call-in from Tel Aviv after attacks by Hamas.

Orly Benny Davis----Israeli after terror attacks

October 25th

60 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: Government Spending/2024 Election Cycle

Candace Carroll---Americans for Prosperity SC

November

November 2nd

20 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: Life in the White House under Trump/2024 Primary Preview

Former White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney

November 6th

60 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: Local law enforcement...phone calls from listeners

Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott

November 15th

15 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: SC role in US Supreme Court cases

Alan Wilson---SC Attorney General

November 16th

30 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: Hunter Biden investigation/Inflation/2024 Cycle

2nd District US Congressman Joe Wilson

November 18th

20 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: War in Ukraine/Economy/Trump/Support of Nikki Haley

5th District US Congressman Ralph Norman

November 20th

60 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: Taking phone calls from listeners

Columbia Mayor Daniel Rickenmann

December

December 4th

60 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: Calls from listeners on law issues

Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott

December 7th

30 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: Potential upcoming Government shutdown/Republican debates

Candace Carroll---Americans for Prosperity SC

December 19th

20 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: Phone calls from listeners on education

SC Superintendent of Education Ellen Weaver

December 20th

60 Minutes

ISSUES COVERED: Calls from listeners

Columbia Mayor Daniel Rickenmann