

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 2006**

Government/Politics

Election 2006: 17th Congressional District

This special one-hour forum, taped recently by WILL/Urbana, features the two 17th Congressional District candidates—Republican Andrea Zinga and Democrat Phil Hare—who are vying to fill the seat vacated by Democrat Lane Evans.

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006 10 p.m. 60 minutes WILL

Foreign Exchange with Fareed Zakaria

This lively new weekly, half-hour international affairs series—hosted by the noted author, journalist and commentator Fareed Zakaria—probes the global questions of the moment from not only an American perspective but also through the eyes of newsmakers, politicians, diplomats and journalists from around the world.

Fridays Oct.-Dec., 2006 8 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

Moyers on America

Capitol Crimes

Journalist Bill Moyers returns to primetime to examine three critical topics in America, and in tonight's program, investigates the Abramoff lobbying scandal, opening a disturbing window on the dark side of American politics.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

At Issue—46th District State Senate Race

WTVP 47's At Issue continues its 19th season in October with a series of election specials featuring candidates for the Illinois General Assembly. Tonight's program, hosted by WCBU News Director Jonathan Ahl, features interviews with 46th Senate candidates Dave Koehler (D-Peoria) and Ernie Russell (R-Peoria).

Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Frontline

The Enemy Within

An investigation of the domestic counterterrorism effort, revealing not only troubling flaws in intelligence operations, but also continued inter-agency rivalry.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue—91st District State House Race

WTVP 47's At Issue continues its 19th season in October with a series of election specials featuring candidates for the Illinois General Assembly. Tonight's program, hosted by WCBU News Director Jonathan Ahl, features interviews with 91st House candidates Mike Smith (D-Canton) and Daryl Dagit (R-Pekin).

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Granny D Goes to Washington

A look at the extraordinary march across the U.S. by political activist Doris Haddock.

Friday, Oct. 13, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS PLUS

At Issue—92nd District State House Race

WTVP 47's At Issue continues its 19th season in October with a series of election specials featuring candidates for the Illinois General Assembly. Tonight's program, hosted by WCBU News Director Jonathan Ahl, features interviews with 92nd House candidates Aaron Schock (R-Peoria) and Bill Spears (D-Peoria).

Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

NOW

Who Pays for America's Elections?

A special one-hour NOW that looks at the fight to keep American elections free and fair across the country.

Friday, Oct. 20, 2006 7:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Battle Lines 2006

A NewsHour election special that focuses on what's driving people to the polls in 2006.

Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Electing Health Care: A Look at Medicaid and the Mid-Term Elections

University of Illinois health care experts join representatives from the Democratic and Republican parties to discuss Medicaid as an issue in the upcoming Nov. 7th elections.

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006 4 p.m. 60 minutes WILL

At Issue—106th District State House Race

WTVP 47's At Issue continues its 19th season in October with a final election special featuring interviews with 106th House candidates Keith Sommer (R-Morton) and Mike Phillips (D-Lostant). The program is hosted by WCBU News Director Jonathan Ahl.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

At Issue –Utility Deregulation

With the rate freeze about to expire, Central Illinois power customers could see a 55% increase in their rates—and some lawmakers are scrambling to do something about the situation before the end of the year. Tonight's program is hosted by WCBU News Director Jonathan Ahl, and guests include State Representative David Leitch, Dave Kolata from the Citizens Utility Board, and a representative from the power industry.

Thursday, Nov. 9, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Illinois Lawmaker's Fall Veto Session
Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2006 10:30 p.m. 60 minutes IPBC

At Issue – Running Downstate
State Sen. Dan Rutherford and Tazewell County State's Attorney Stewart Umholtz join host Jonathan Ahl to talk about their attempts to win a state-wide office running from downstate.
Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Social Issues

Moyers on America
Is God Green?
A look at the implications of a debate among politically powerful conservative evangelical Christians over the handling of the environment.
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

The Power of Integrity
"What prompts people to do the right thing?" And more importantly, "how can we pass the ideals we most admire to future generations?"
Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

Ties That Bind
A program that brings together Chicago's Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities through their women spiritual leaders.
Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline
Can You Afford to Retire?
As the baby boomer generation hits retirement, boomers are in for a shock—they will be long on life expectancy, but short on income.
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Independent Lens
Paul Conrad: Drawing Fire
A look at the life and colorful career of Paul Conrad, the multiple Pulitzer Prize-winning political cartoonist.
Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline
A Hidden Life
A look at the two-sided life of the popular, socially conservative Republican mayor of Spokane, Jim West—and how his story forced an all-American town to confront its most basic feelings about homosexuality.
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

Living Old

A look at how the need for care is rising among older Americans at the same time the number of available caregivers is dwindling.

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

The Mystery of Love

A look at real love stories—of marriage, parents and children, romance, brotherly love, altruism, divine love, love of community, even the love of war.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Today's Families: The Wonder of Toddlers

A look at the challenges of balancing work with family life, the toddler's emotional development and emerging sense of self, and successful parenting of young children.

Sunday, Dec. 24, 2006 4:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

When Parents Are Deployed

A behind-the-scenes look at an extraordinary effort by the producers of Sesame Street to help the approximately 700,000 children under the age of five who are waiting for a deployed mother or father to come home.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006 8 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Environment

Design: e2

Deeper Shades of Green

A look to the future and to remarkable thinkers who are radically changing the face not only of architecture, but also of environmentalism.

Friday, Oct. 6, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

Nature

Life in Death Valley

A look at how wildlife and animal life are able to survive in the hottest place on earth, where temperatures usually soar to 116 degrees or higher and water is in short supply.

Sunday, Oct. 8, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Secrets of the Dead

Catastrophe!

The search for clues behind the environmental calamity that caused plague, famine and death to millions during the Dark Ages.

Wednesdays, Oct. 25 & Nov. 1, 2006 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Nature

Violent Hawaii

A look at volcanic eruptions, rivers of molten lava, monster waves, humpback whales and natural wonders that continue to shape the islands today.

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Hawaiian Monk Seals: Surviving Paradise

A visit to the northwest Hawaiian Islands, a refuge for nearly 30 species of seas birds, endangered green sea turtles and a living fossil—the Hawaiian monk seal, which is now on the brink of extinction.

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Capturing the Killer Croc

The effort to capture a killer crocodile from Lake Tanganyika in Burundi.

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Nature

Chimpanzees: An Unnatural History

A look at the closest living animal relatives to humans and at dedicated individuals who are working hard to give them the freedom and sanctuary they so richly deserve.

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Georgia Aquarium: Keepers of the Deep

A visit with some of the scientists, engineers and veterinarians that manage the aquarium's 46 exhibits and 100 different habitats of aquatic life.

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Nature

Penguins of the Antarctic

An exploration of the icy environments of Antarctica and a look at how global warming has already caused the population of penguins to decrease.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

NOVA scienceNOW - Extinction

The latest installment of NOVA's science newsmagazine draws on a range of absorbing stories - from groundbreaking new genetic research that may solve the mystery of longevity, to unlocking the secrets of ancient papyrus scrolls - and also profiles an innovative young archaeologist, Julie Schablitsky. New host and astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson also meets up with investigators trying to solve a 250-million-year-old murder mystery. Is it possible that the biggest extinction in the history of life, which occurred millions of years before the dinosaurs were wiped out, could have been caused by global warming right here on Earth and not by impact from an asteroid or comet?

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Return to Balance: A Climber's Journey

Climbing legend Ron Kauk shares insights and stories about his climbing experience in Yosemite, striving to awaken in viewers the responsibility to preserve the natural world.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006 3 a.m. 90 minutes PBS

Emperors of the Ice

Emperor penguins are sublimely built to conquer the cold, but in a world threatened by global climate change, can they take the heat?

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Georgia Aquarium: Keepers of the Deep

A visit with some of the scientists, engineers, and veterinarians who manage the aquarium's 46 exhibit displays and nearly 100 habitats of aquatic life.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Window to the Sea

A behind-the-scenes exploration of four leading aquariums—Chicago's Shedd Aquarium, Monterey Bay Aquarium in California, Boston's New England Aquarium and Honolulu's Waikiki Aquarium.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Interesting People

An interview with Joan Ericksen, an artist who co-founded the Sun Foundation with her husband, Robert, to unite the arts and environmental sciences through educational programs, services, and cooperative efforts for artists, local arts organizations, schools, and the general public.

Friday, Dec. 29, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVF

Health/Science/Technology

Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Health Care

This talk show engages nationally recognized health care experts, celebrities and laypeople in a discussion of diagnosis and treatment of important medical issues.

Sundays, Oct.-Dec., 2006 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

NOVA

NOVA scienceNOW - Asteroid

Now hosted by astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, this program investigates whether a "doomsday asteroid" the size of the Rose Bowl will hit the earth in 2036, explores what the consequences could be—and looks at what steps NASA could take to avoid this catastrophe.

(Rpt. Sunday at 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Remaking American Medicine

Silent Killer

This four-part series looks at the struggles, setbacks and victories of individuals who are working to ensure better health care for everyone.

Thursdays, Oct. 19-Nov. 9, 2006 9 p.m. 240 minutes PBS

Health Smart: The Challenge of Childhood Obesity

This medically based documentary helps kids and their parents realize the impact of childhood obesity and offers practical suggestions that can lead to healthier life styles.

Friday, Oct. 20, 2006 9 p.m. 30 minutes NETA

Out of the Shadow

An intimate film that illustrates the painful complexities of severe mental illness through one family's decades-long struggle with paranoid schizophrenia.

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006 11 p.m. 60 minutes APT

American Experience

Test Tube Babies

A chronicle of the world's first successful in vitro fertilization.

Monday, Oct. 23, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Magnetic Storm

A re-examination of the most serious power grid failure in American history when, on March 13, 1989, the lights went out all across Canada and the eastern seaboard of the United States as far south as New York.

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

American Experience

The Great Fever

A look at the turn-of-the-century yellow fever epidemic that hampered construction on the Panama Canal and led to the discovery of a vaccine.

Monday, Oct. 30, 2006 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Monster of the Milky Way

A look at the dark secrets of supermassive black holes—from their birth to their destructive waves of energy strong enough to blow our and other galaxies apart.

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Family That Walks on All Fours

An exploration of the incredible story of an impoverished family in Turkey—where five siblings habitually walk on all fours.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Your Body's FrameWork with Nicholas DiNubile, M.D.
A fitness program designed to give your frame the attention it deserves.
Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006 4 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Descent Into the Ice

A visit to Mont Blanc, one of the world's most popular destinations for Alpine climbers and scientists, as daring "glacionauts" descend into a labyrinth of unexplored ice caves to find trapped flood waters that menace the populated valleys below.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Wave That Shook the World

A look back at the December 2004 tsunami, which killed hundreds of thousands and devastated communities around the Indian Ocean.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

Diet Wars

A look at the pros and cons of a variety of diet plans.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Business/Finance

At Issue—Downstate Air Service

Changes in the travel industry and the aftermath of September 11th had negative effects on air service in smaller cities—but some airlines are starting to show a profit, and changes may be forthcoming. Tonight's program, hosted by Jonathan Ahl, focuses on downstate air service.

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006 4:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Moyers on America

The Net at Risk

A look at how mega-media corporations could restrict the democratic possibilities of the Web's new future. The one-hour documentary will be followed by a 30-minute discussion.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006 8 p.m. 90 minutes APT

Frontline

The Secret History of the Credit Card

A look at how credit cards have become the most profitable sector of American banking.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

Is Wal-Mart Good for America?

An exploration of the relationship between U.S. job losses and the American consumer's desire for bargains.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

The Persuaders

An in-depth look at how marketers have developed new ways of integrating products and pitches into the fabric of our lives.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue – McLean County Economic Development

This program, hosted by Charlie Schlenker of WGLT Public Radio, features a discussion of the Navigating New Directions Campaign of the Economic Development Council in McLean County.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Youth/Education

GED Connection

A 39-part series designed to give adult learners the skills and knowledge needed to prepare for and pass the GED exam.

Sundays & Weekdays, Oct.-Nov., 2006 30 minutes each KET

ROADTRIP NATION

This series of cross-country adventures follows college students as they talk to people who have found their own paths in life.

Fridays, Oct.-Nov., 2006 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

Independent Lens

The World According to Sesame Street

Following three producers from the Sesame Workshop to Bangladesh, Kosovo and South Africa, this program explores the drama and complexities behind producing international versions of the world's most watched children's television program.

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Buffett and Gates Go Back to School

Bill Gates and Warren Buffett, the two richest men in America, spent Sept. 30 at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where they shared their energy, insight, and humor with students and faculty from the College of Business Administration.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Independent Lens

A Touch of Greatness

A portrait of the lives transformed by a maverick fifth-grade teacher who enabled children to embrace their inner greatness.

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2006 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

War/Terror/Crime

Frontline

Return of the Taliban

This look at a secret front in the war on terror features a report from the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Secrets of the Dead

Umbrella Assassin

A look at the cloak-and-dagger world of Cold War espionage and political intrigue—including the use of an umbrella gun.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

The Lost Year in Iraq

As America looks for an exit strategy, Iraq's government and the infrastructure are being tested.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

P.O.V.

My Country, My Country

An intimate portrait of Iraqis living under U.S. occupation.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Last Best Hope: A True Story of Escape, Evasion, and Remembrance

The story of P-47 pilot Bill Grosvenor as he returns to his crash site and reunites with the people of Belgium who chose to wage a secret war against Hitler through their efforts to harbor Allied airmen who were stranded within their borders.

Monday, Oct. 30, 2006 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Frontline/World

As international pressure mounts on one of the most brutal military dictatorships in the world, FRONTLINE/World reporter Evan Williams travels undercover to Burma to expose the unprecedented violence and repression being carried out by the government against its own people.

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Secrets of the Dead

Dogfight Over Guadalcanal

A re-creation of every anxious second of a World War II showdown over the Pacific, when two ace fighter pilots—one American and one Japanese—faced off during a dramatic dogfight in the skies over Guadalcanal.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Warplane

This four-hour series traces the bold technological leaps that have changed the face of aerial combat, beginning with a look at the Wright Brothers' first manned flight and the early military uses for airplanes.

Wednesdays, Nov. 8 & 15, 2006 8 p.m. 240 minutes PBS

Secrets of the Dead

Bombing Nazi Dams

A look at the effort by the Allies to slow the tide of Nazi domination during World War II by creating and deploying a unique weapon that would detonate dams.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2006 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Minorities

Eyes on the Prize

American Experience

An encore of one of PBS's most acclaimed documentaries, this six-hour series traces the civil rights movement from the Montgomery bus boycott in 1954 to the Voting Rights Act in 1965—and profiles some of the ordinary men and women whose extraordinary actions launched a movement that changed the fabric of American life.

Monday, Oct. 2, 2006 8 p.m. 6 hours PBS

WIDE ANGLE "Class of 2006"

WIDE ANGLE's cameras are on location in Morocco as history is made. In May 2006, an imam academy in the city of Rabat holds a graduation ceremony. But the class of 2006 is no ordinary group of students. Side by side with the male graduates are 60 women pioneers, among the first contemporary group of women to be officially trained as religious leaders in the Arab world.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2006 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Communications/Media

Air: America's Investigative Reports

Profiles of two photographers and their unvarnished images of the war in Iraq and its tragic consequences on the home front. The work of Kael Alford, who photographed the victims of war in Iraq, and Paul Fusco, who is photographing the consequences of war at home, is investigative journalism in pictures.

Friday, Oct. 6, 2006 9 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Air: America's Investigative Reports

Two reporters for the LOS ANGELES TIMES, Scott Glover and Matt Lait, dig deep into the L.A.P.D.'s suspect record of policing itself, discovering sanitized official reports of police shootings and the revelation that a small number of officers tended to be repeat shooters.

Friday, Oct. 13, 2006 9 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Interesting People

An interview with Heidi M. Hurd, Dean of the College of Law at the University of Illinois.

Friday, Oct. 27, 2006 8 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

At Issue – Judicial Activism

WTVP's At Issue continues its 19th season tonight with a look at judicial activism. The program is hosted by WGLT News Director Willis Kern.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Interesting People

An interview with Jim Owens, CEO of Caterpillar, Inc.

Friday, Nov. 24, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

A Gathering of Heroes

An inspirational story of World War II veterans who embarked on a cross-country trek from Indiana to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorial that honors their sacrifice.

Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

Independent Lens

Democracy on Deadline: The Global Struggle for an Independent Press
In Afghanistan, Israel, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, Sierra Leone and the U.S., this program shadows working journalists and champions of independent media as they work to make—and keep—their societies free.

Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006 11 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Legacy – Bill Rutherford #201

A look at the life of the philanthropist who established Wildlife Prairie Park, among other accomplishments.

Friday, Dec. 15, 2006 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP