

## Wisconsin Public Radio Talk Election Policy

### **General**

Wisconsin Public Radio talk programs strive to provide listeners with access to candidates for federal and statewide office during the course of the election cycle. All Candidate Forums take place after the filing deadline. Prior to the primary election WPR will offer airtime to all ballot status candidates facing a primary challenger. After the primary election, and before the general election, WPR will offer airtime to all ballot status candidates. If any candidate declines our invitation their opponent or opponents will still be invited to appear.

### **Presidential**

During Presidential election years WPR offers all ballot status candidates airtime during morning or afternoon drive. Non-ballot status candidates may receive an invitation to appear based on the news judgment of the editorial staff.

### **Congressional**

All candidates for Senate or U.S. Representative will be invited to appear during morning or afternoon drive.

### **Statewide**

All candidates for statewide office will be invited to appear during morning and/or afternoon drive. These offices include Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Attorney General.

### **Legislative**

Due to the large number of seats and candidates for state legislature we cover races for the state legislature on a case by case basis.

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