## SPR's Election Coverage

Spokane Public Radio's News Team is devoting much of its attention this fall to election coverage.

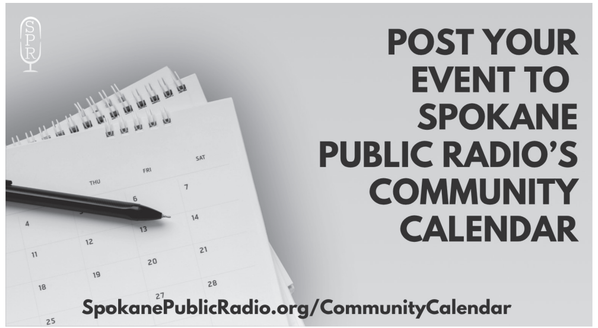
SPR News has partnered with the League of Women Voters in Spokane for three live in-studio discussions with candidates for the Washington State House of Representatives in the 3rd, 4th and 6th Districts. The first two aired live on the radio and on SPR's YouTube channel on September 29 and 30. The 6th District forum is scheduled for October 13 at 6 pm. We are expanding access to these by airing them both on the radio and on the station's YouTube channel. If you want to listen to any of them they are also available at SpokanePublicRadio.org.

Our election coverage continues as *Inland Journal* devotes four October programs to local and statewide elections. We'll hear from the Spokane County auditor and prosecutor candidates in debates sponsored by the NAACP. We'll also talk with the superintendents of the Spokane and Central Valley school districts about their upcoming levies in a program produced by KSPS-PBS. Finally, we'll hear the candidates for five Washington Supreme Court seats address issues in a forum on the west side, recorded by TVW. Visit SpokanePublicRadio.org for airtimes. *Inland Journal* can be heard live on SPR News Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.. Its programs can also be streamed at the station website.

My reporting team and I will also be presenting candidates and interviews throughout October, in our newscasts and our daily podcast, SPR News Today, which is available on Spokane Public Radio's new App, the NPR App, Apple News and Spotify.

Tune in on Election Night for live coverage of the national election with NPR with local drop-ins from the SPR news team, and the next morning for results during *Morning Edition*.

-Doug Nadvornick, News Director

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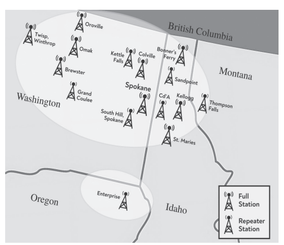


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## More Ways to Listen, More Ways to Connect

We're excited to introduce a new way to experience Spokane Public Radio: the free Spokane Public Radio App.

At Spokane Public Radio, our connection with you is at the heart of everything we do. We know the way you listen is changing, and we want SPR to be there wherever your day takes you. The new app puts the energy and immediacy of live radio in the palm of your hand—while giving you even more ways to connect with the people, stories, music, and community that make SPR special.

With the Spokane Public Radio App, you can easily move among all three of our live streams: SPR News, SPR Classical, and SPR Jazz. Whether you're catching up on local news, settling in with a favorite Classical program, or discovering something new in Jazz, you can listen live wherever you are. Pause your listening and come back when it's convenient, check program schedules, and, for many music programs, see what's playing as you listen.

And live radio is just the beginning. The app gives you SPR on demand through our Podcasts tab, along with access to our community calendar and events. An integrated alarm clock and sleep timer lets SPR be part of your morning routine or your end-of-day wind-down.

Most importantly, the app gives us another way to hear from you. Our Talk to Us feature lets you send audio or video messages, photos, and other files directly to the station. Public radio is a conversation, and your questions, ideas, observations, and experiences help make that conversation meaningful.

Getting started is easy. The Spokane Public Radio App is available to download through both the Apple App Store and Google Play. Once you've installed it, simply tap the three-bar menu in the upper-left corner to explore podcasts, schedules, the calendar, Talk to Us, the alarm and sleep timer, and other features.

We hope the Spokane Public Radio App becomes another part of your daily connection with Spokane Public Radio. Whether you're listening live, exploring a podcast, following the latest news, or sharing your voice with us, we're grateful to have you with us.

-John M. Decker, President and General Manager

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# Coming Up with SPR

### *Coffee and Conversation*

***October 10th from Noon - 2 p.m. in Twisp, WA***

Listeners in the Methow Valley can join General Manager John M. Decker and SPR staff for coffee and conversation at Blue Star Coffee Roasters in Twisp and enjoy a cup of coffee on us! We want to hear from you! Visit SpokanePublicRadio.org for details.

### *Candidate Conversations*

***October 13th at 6 p.m. on SPR News***

Tune in to SPR News for the final installment of "Candidate Conversations," an in-studio discussion hosted by Doug Nadvornick with candidates running in Washington's Sixth Legislative District.

### *Public Radio Music Day*

***October 28th on SPR News, SPR Jazz and SPR Classical***

Celebrate Public Radio Music Day with live music throughout the day on all three of our stations. SPR will join public radio stations across the nation as we highlight local music and invite musicians and listeners to explore what "sounds like home."

### *Giving Tuesday*

***December 1st on SPR News, SPR Jazz, SPR Classical, and online***

Tune in for a day of giving! This is your opportunity to support Spokane Public Radio and respond to hunger in our communities through our Holiday Food Matching Fund.

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| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mid | Classical 24 w/ Melanie Renate | | Classical 24 w/ Jillene Khan | | | | Classical 24 w/ Melanie Renate |
| 1a | | | | | | | |
| 2a | | | | | | | |
| 3a | | | | | | | |
| 4a | Classical 24 w/ Kevin O'Connor | | | | Classical 24 w/ Vernon Neal | | Classical 24 w/ Kevin O'Connor |
| 5a | | | | | | | |
| 6a | | | | | | | |
| 7a | | | | | | | |
| 8a | Morning Classical w/ Jim Tevenan | | | | | Performance Today | Sunday Baroque w/ Suzanne Bona |
| 9a | | | | | | Morning Classical Jan Munstedt | Morning Classical |
| 10a | | | | | | | |
| 11a | Classical 24 | Piano Bench | Classical 24 | Guitar Hour | Classical 24 | | |
| 12p | Classical 24 w/ Melissa Ousley | | Classical 24 w/ Lynne Warfel | | | Carnegie Hall Live | Guitar Hour |
| 1p | Performance Today | | | | | | Piano Bench |
| 2p | | | | | | Classical 24 | Sunday Baroque w/ Suzanne Bona |
| 3p | Afternoon Classical w/ Henry McNulty | | | | | CMS Lincoln Center | |
| 4p | | | | | | Concierto w/ Frank Dominguez | Early Music Now |
| 5p | | | | | | | Fiesta! w/ Elbio Barilari |
| 6p | Exploring Music w/ Bill McGlaughlin | | | | | Symphony-Cast w/ Steve Seel | The Third Floor Presents |
| 7p | Classical 24 w/ Steve Seal | | | Classical 24 w/ Jake Amerding | | | |
| 8p | | | | | | WFMT Orchestra Series | Pipedreams w/ Michael Barone |
| 9p | | | | | | | |
| 10p | Classical 24 w/ Melanie Renate | | Classical 24 w/ Jillene Khan | | | | Classical 24 w/ Melanie Renate |
| 11p | | | | | | | |

# SPR Jazz / October - December 2026

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mid | WFMT Jazz Network | | | | | WFMT Jazz Network | |
| 1a | | | | | | | |
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| 3a | | | | | | | |
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| 8a | | | | | | | |
| 9a | WFMT Jazz Network | | | WFMT Jazz Network | | WFMT Jazz Network | |
| 10a | | | | | | | |
| 11a | | | | | | | |
| 12p | | | | | | | |
| 1p | | | | | | | |
| 2p | | | | Jazz w/ Jan Munstedt | Dimensions in Jazz w/ Rachel Bade-McMurphy | | |
| 3p | | | | WFMT Jazz Network | The Music Cafe w/ Mike Grabicki | | |
| 4p | | | | | | | |
| 5p | | | | | | | |
| 6p | WFMT Jazz Network | | | | Atomic Age Cocktail Party | WFMT Jazz Network | |
| 7p | | | | | Brazilian Hour | | |
| 8p | | | | | Blue Dimensions | | |
| 9p | | | | | Beale St. Caravan | | |
| 10p | | | | | WFMT Jazz Network | | |
| 11p | | | | | | | |

# SPR News / October - December 2026

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mid | *BBC World Service | | | | | *BBC World Service | |
| 1a | | | | | | | |
| 2a | | | | | | | |
| 3a | | | | | | | |
| 4a | | | | | | | |
| 5a | *Morning Edition | | | | | Inside Olympia | *Climate One |
| 6a | | | | | | *Weekend Edition | |
| 7a | | | | | | | |
| 8a | | | | | | | |
| 9a | | | | | | | |
| 10a | *Here & Now | | | | | *Wait Wait Don't Tell Me | *Throughline |
| 11a | *On Point | | | | *Science Friday | Planet Money | RadioLab |
| 12p | *BBC Newshour | | | | Inland Journal | *Hidden Brain | *Wait Wait Don't Tell Me |
| 1p | *Fresh Air | | | | | *BBC Newshour | |
| 2p | *The World | | | | | *Movies 101 | *On the Media |
| 3p | Marketplace | | | | | Inland Journal | This American Life |
| 4p | *All Things Considered | | | | | *TED Radio | Pub Radio Showcase |
| 5p | | | | | | *Freako-nomics | |
| 6p | Marketplace | | | | | *All Things Considered | |
| 7p | ^Today, Explained | | | | Movies 101 | All Songs | Live Wire |
| 8p | *As It Happens | | | | | Alt. Latino | |
| 9p | *Fresh Air | | | | | Johnson's IHOP | Front Porch Bluegrass |
| 10p | *Hidden Brain | *TED Radio | *Freako-nomics | *Throughline | This American Life | Music Cafe w/ Mike Grabicki | Jazz w/ Jan Munstedt |
| 11p | *Think | | | | RadioLab | Dimensions in Jazz w/ Rachel Bade McMurphy | Soundspace w/ Zan Agzigian |
| | *BBC World Service | | | | Soul Express | | |

*Newscast at top of the hour.
^Newscast at bottom of the hour.