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## Optimizing Political Campaigns to Win in November

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## The Gauge

August 2021
Total Day Persons 2+


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## August 2023

Total Day | Persons 2+


| 5.2\% | Other Stream |
| :---: | :---: |
| 9.1\% | - Youlube |
| 8.2\% | NETFLIX |
| 3.6\% | hulu |
| 3.4\% | prime |
| 2.0\% | कi |
| 1.3\% | tubi |
| 1.3\% | max |
| 1.2\% | peacock |
| 1.1\% | Roku Channe |
| 1.1\% | Smmmonct |
| 0.9\% |  |

## Major Disruption In The TV Landscape

Streaming video increasing while Broadcast and Cable TV usage shrinks


## Matching Voters With Media Consumption

"First of its kind" study based on actual voter activity matched to Nielsen panelists


L2 VOTER DATA:
Actual voter behavior is matched to Nielsen panelists at the individual level.
Media consumption can now be viewed by voter types

| DIGITAL | LINEAR TV |
| :---: | :---: |
| APP |  |
| AM/FM RADIO | CONNECTED TV |
|  | $\vdots$ |

## AM/FM Radio and Digital Media Excel in Reaching Party Voters



## AM/FM Radio and Digital Media Excel in Reaching Voters of All Kinds



## AM/FM Radio and Digital Media Excel in Reaching Voters of All Ages



## AM/FM Radio and Digital Media Excel by Gender, Ethnicity and Among Families



## AM/FM Radio and Digital Media Excel in Reaching Voters by Geography



## New Insights on Media Audiences

A free report from Nielsen identifying strategies that resonate with consumers

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## 2023 Consumer Survey Report:



- Survey of 3000 US adults $18+$ conducted in April 2023

MAIN TOPICS

- Changing Media Habits
- Personalization Tactics
- Ad Avoidance


## Over 70\% Feel TV Has Too Many Ads, AM/FM and Podcasting are Less Cluttered

Advertising will perform better in a less crowded environment on AM/FM Radio and Podcasting


## AM/FM Radio Has Lower Levels of Ad Avoidance Compared to Television

Advertising will perform better when consumers are less likely to skip the ads


## Spotlight on Multimedia Campaigns



## Leveraging NieIsen Media Impact

Professional grade media planning system used by all major ad agencies

- Advanced media planning system built on currency data from TV, Radio, Digital, Print and more
- Leveraging fusion datasets to understand how different forms of media work together to achieve campaign goals

- Allows planners to optimize a campaign by a number of factors including budget, reach and frequency


## The Same Campaign in 2022 Delivers 12\% Less Reach for TV and Digital in 2023

Budget: \$15M / 50\% Broadcast TV / 15\% Cable TV / 10\% CTV / 25\% Digital / 0\% Radio

## Voters Reached - 1 Month Campaign



## AM/FM Radio Fills the TV Reach Gap in 2023

Campaigns should include AM/FM Radio to deliver the same reach for the same budget


Source: Nielsen Media Impact, P18+ Registered Voters / CTV = Hulu, Netflix, Paramount+, Peacock, Pluto, Tubi, YouTube Digital = Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, TikTok, AOL, Bing, Google, Yahoo!

## How would a multimedia campaign perform if 20\% were shifted to radio?

## What Would a Typical Political Campaign Deliver for One Month?

| LINEAR TV | $\$ 9,750,000$ | $65 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| CTV | $\$ 1,500,000$ | $10 \%$ |
| DIGITAL | $\$ 3,750,000$ | $25 \%$ |
| AM/FM RADIO | $\$ 0$ | $0 \%$ |


| 1 MONTH CAMPAIGN | TYPICAL MEDIA PLAN |
| :---: | :--- |
| Reach \% | $65.6 \%$ |
| Net Reach | $88,826,000$ |
| Frequency | 5.8 |
| Impressions | $517,718,000$ |
| CPM | $\$ 29$ |
| Budget | $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ |

## What Happens if AM/FM Radio Represents 20\% of The Political Campaign?

| LINEAR TV | $\$ 7,800,000$ | $52 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| CTV | $\$ 1,200,000$ | $8 \%$ |
| DIGITAL | $\$ 3,000,000$ | $20 \%$ |
| AM/FM RADIO | $\$ 3,000,000$ | $20 \%$ |


| 1 MONTH CAMPAIGN | OPTIMIZED MEDIA PLAN |
| :---: | :--- |
| Reach \% | $76.5 \%$ |
| Net Reach | $103,551,000$ |
| Frequency | 5.6 |
| Impressions | $576,672,000$ |
| CPM | $\$ 26$ |
| Budget | $\$ 15,000,000$ |

## A 20\% Allocation to Radio Reaches 15 Million More Voters (+17\%) for No Additional Cost

|  | TYPICAL MEDIA PLAN |  | 1 MONTH CAMPAIGN Reach \% | OPTIMIZED MEDIA PLAN |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 10\% | 65.6\% |  | 76.5\% |  | 8\% |
|  |  | 88,826,000 | Net Reach | 103,551,000 |  | 20\% |
| 65\% |  | 5.8 | Frequency | 5.6 |  |  |
|  |  | 517,718,000 | Impressions | 576,672,000 |  |  |
| - Linear T | CTV | \$29 | CPM | \$26 | - Linear TV | -CTV |
| - Digital |  | \$15,000,000 | Budget | \$15,000,000 | - Digital | - AM/FM Radio |

## Diminishing Returns with More Digital/CTV Spend

Shifting more budget to CTV \& Digital media will reduce total campaign reach


Source: Nielsen Media Impact, P18+ Registered Voters (Sept 2023 Fusion) CTV = Hulu, Netflix, Paramount+, Peacock, Pluto, Tubi, YouTube Digital = Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, TikTok, AOL, Bing, Google, Yahoo!Copyright $\odot 2024$ The Nielsen Company (US), LLC. Confidential and proprietary.

## AM/FM Radio Boosts Campaign Reach

Radio adds over 14 points of incremental reach beyond TV, CTV \& Digital


## Among Light TV Viewers, AM/FM Radio Adds The Most Incremental Reach (not Digital or CTV)



## AM/FM Brings In the Younger End of the Demo

Radio is essential to the media plan if you want to reach young voters


## Radio Makes Your TV and Digital Buys Better

10 million more voters reached 3 or more times by adding AM/FM Radio


## Radio Reaches 15\% More Democratic Voters

5.7 million more democratic voters reached by adding AM/FM Radio


## Radio Reaches 15\% More Republican Voters

4.9 million more republican voters reached by adding AM/FM Radio


## Radio Reaches 23\% More Unaffiliated Voters

4 million more unaffiliated voters reached by adding AM/FM Radio


# Spotlight on Successful Local Races 



## Many Senate Winners Used Radio Often in 2022

| State | 2022 Senatorial Winners | Radio <br> Advertising <br> Support <br> Yes | Radio Start Date | Weeks before election |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arizona | Mark Kelly (D) | Yes | 9-Aug | 13 |
| Pennsylvania | John Fetterman (D) | Yes | 9-Aug | 13 |
| Wisconsin | Ron Johnson (R) | Yes | 13-Aug | 12 |
| Nevada | Catherine Cortez Masto (D) | Yes | 17-Aug | 12 |
| Georgia | Raphael Warnock (D) / Herschel Walker (R) | Yes | Runoff | 9 |
| North Carolina | Ted Budd (R) | Yes | 6-Sep | 9 |
| Ohio | J.D. Vance (R) | Yes | 6-Sep | 9 |
| Arkansas | John Boozman (R) | Yes | 15-Sep | 8 |
| Kentucky | Rand Paul (R) | Yes | 15-Sep | 8 |
| New Hampshire | Maggie Hassan (D) | Yes | 15-Sep | 8 |
| Louisiana | John Kennedy (R) | Yes | 30-Sep | 6 |
| Washington | Patty Murray (D) | Yes | 5-Oct | 5 |
| Hawaii | Brian Schatz (D) | Yes | 6-Oct | 5 |
| Connecticut | Richard Blumenthal (D) | Yes | 12-Oct | 4 |
| Illinois | Tammy Duckworth (D) | Yes | 13-Oct | 4 |
| Florida | Marco Rubio (R) | Yes | 14-Oct | 4 |
| Utah | Mike Lee (R) | Yes | 19-Oct | 3 |
| Kansas | Jerry Moran (R) | Yes | 26-Oct | 2 |
| lowa | Chuck Grassley (R) | Yes | 27-Oct | 2 |
| New York | Chuck Schumer (D) | Yes | 4-Nov | 1 |

## Winning Governors Used Radio Often in 2022

| State | 2022 Gubernatorial <br> Winners | Radio <br> Advertising <br> Support | Radio <br> Start <br> Date | Weeks <br> before <br> election |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Michigan | Gretchen Whitmer (D) | Yes | 16-Aug | 12 |
| Connecticut | Ned Lamont (D) | Yes | 17-Aug | 12 |
| Texas | Greg Abbott (R) | Yes | $30-$-Aug | 10 |
| Illinois | J.B. Pritzker (D) | Yes | 1-Sep | 10 |
| Kansas | Laura Kelly (D) | Yes | 6-Sep | 9 |
| Arkansas | Sarah Huckabee Sanders (R) | Yes | 9-Sep | 9 |
| lowa | Kim Reynolds (R) | Yes | 21-Sep | 7 |
| New Mexico | Lujan Grisham (D) | Yes | 21 -Sep | 7 |
| Pennsylvania | Josh Shapiro D | Yes | $22-$ Sep | 7 |
| Tennessee | Bill Lee (R) | Yes | $11-$ Oct | 4 |
| Arizona | Katie Hobbs (D) | Yes | 12-Oct | 4 |
| Wisconsin | Tony Evers (D) | Yes | $15-$ Oct | 3 |
| Maryland | Wes Moore (D) | Yes | 18-Oct | 3 |
| Oklahoma | Kevin Stitt (R) | 20-Oct | 3 |  |
| Nevada | Joe Lombardo (R) | Yes | $24-$ Oct | 3 |
| Georgia | Brian Kemp (R) | Yes | 26 -Oct | 2 |
| Florida | Ron DeSantis (R) | Yes | 29-Oct | 2 |
| Ohio | Mike DeWine (R) | 1 |  |  |
| New York | Kathy Hochul D | Yes | 2-Nov | 1 |

## Spotlight On Three Unique Races

Analyzing the TV and Radio spend at the local level during 2022 campaigns


RACE FOR GOVERNOR
Joe Lombardo (R)
8/8/22 - 11/8/22
\$512,527 Total Spend
In Las Vegas
4\% AM/FM Radio
5\% Connected TV
91\% Broadcast/CableTV

RACE FOR SENATE
John Fetterman (D)
8/8/22 - 11/8/22
\$13,865,705 Total Spend In Pittsburgh \& Philadelphia

14\% AM/FM Radio
8\% Connected TV
78\% Broadcast/CableTV

RUNOFF ELECTION
Raphael Warnock (D)
11/8/22 - 12/6/22
\$4,503,037 Total Spend In Atlanta

24\% AM/FM Radio
5\% Connected TV
72\% Broadcast/CableTV

## Radio Lifts Nevada Campaign by 10\%

Local AM/FM Radio reaches 98,000 more voters not reached by TV or CTV


## Radio Lifts Pennsylvania Campaign by 10\%

Local AM/FM Radio reaches $\mathbf{6 7 6 , 0 0 0}$ more voters not reached by TV or CTV


OUTCOME: John Fetterman defeats Mehmet Oz by $\underline{263,752}$ votes

## Radio Lifts Georgia Campaign by 18\%

Local AM/FM Radio reaches $\mathbf{6 5 9 , 0 0 0}$ more voters not reached by TV or CTV


OUTCOME: Raphael Warnock defeats Herschel Walker by $9 \underline{\text { 96,613 }}$ votes

## Radio Can Double the Reach of Light TV Viewers in Local Campaigns

By including AM/FM Radio, the campaigns influenced voters who watch little to no TV


- AM/FM RADIO INCREMENTAL REACH

■ LIGHT TV VIEWERS (UNDER 2 HRS/DAY)

## Pro Tip: Use Radio Early and Often

## Greater Incremental Reach when AM/FM Radio is used for more than one week



## Main Takeaways

## Linear TV is Losing Voter Reach

## Radio and Digital Media Reach The Most Voters

20\% to Radio Reaches More Voters at No Extra Cost
Use Radio Early and Often for Maximum Lift

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