

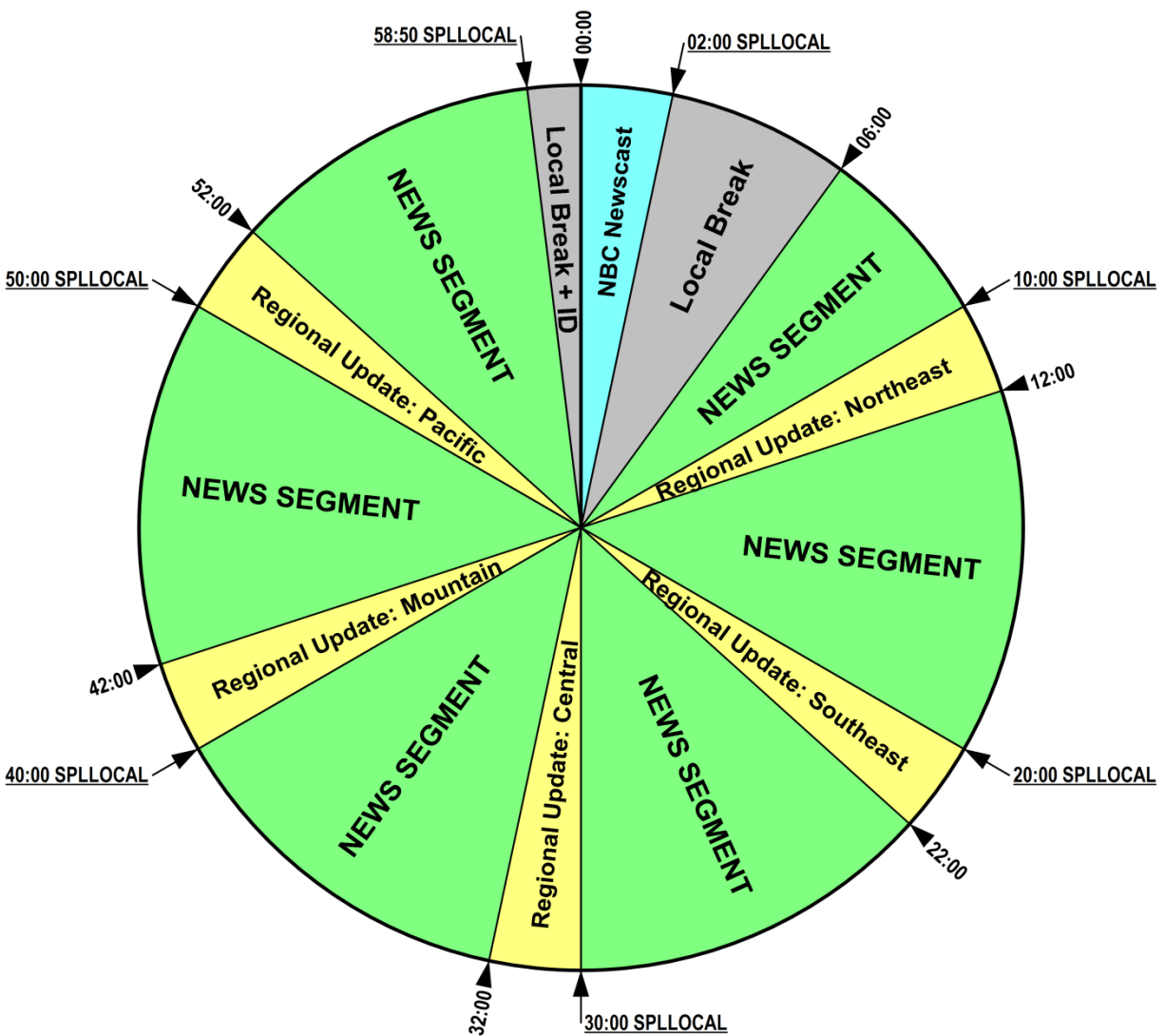
**** UPDATED 10/18/18 to include XDS instructions ****



Decision 2018 *Midterm Election Coverage*

Tuesday, November 6th | 7:00:00pm – 12:58:50am ET

**Premiere Networks: select “Events” from
the Program List on your XDS Receiver (see page 3)**



Decision 2018: Production & Technical Notes

- Coverage is branded as “*Decision 2018 from NBC News Radio*” and will be anchored by Mike Bower in Los Angeles.
- Two-minute regional updates at :10, :20, :30, :40 and :50 past-each-hour – as well as the top-of-hour NBC newscast – may air as stand-alone segments during local programming, air as part of the full network feed, or may be covered with local content or breaks.
- Regional Updates include the following states:
 - **Northeast:** CT, DE, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
 - **Southeast:** AL, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
 - **Central:** AR, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, OH, OK, TX, WI
 - **Mountain:** CO, MT, NE, NM, ND, SD, UT, WY
 - **Pacific:** AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA
- Programming is fed via Premiere Networks: select “Events” from the Program List on your XDS receiver. **** See page 3 ****
- All times are exact.
- XDS relay **SPLLOCAL** will be sent at :02:00, :10:00, :20:00, :30:00, :40:00, :50:00 and :58:50 past-each-hour.
- **Regional updates, top-of-hour newscast and local breaks (as well as the associated XDS relay) may be bypassed in order to air a speech or continuing coverage of breaking news.** Therefore, we encourage automated stations to utilize the XDS relay, rather than clock time, to trigger local spot blocks. A resync scheduled prior to each spot block will help ensure automated stations stay in-sequence with network programming.
- There are no network commercials – all inventory is local. Local breaks will be filled with PSAs.
- Each news segment opens with five-seconds of music. Stations may air liners over this music.
- Premiere Networks Operations Center: 1-800-276-4431 or noc@premiereradio.com
- Contact Greg Foster with programming or clock questions: gregfoster@iheartmedia.com

NexGen Number Assignments

For stations airing NBC Newscasts and/or Regional Updates separate from the network feed, those files will be available in NexGen via the following numbers:

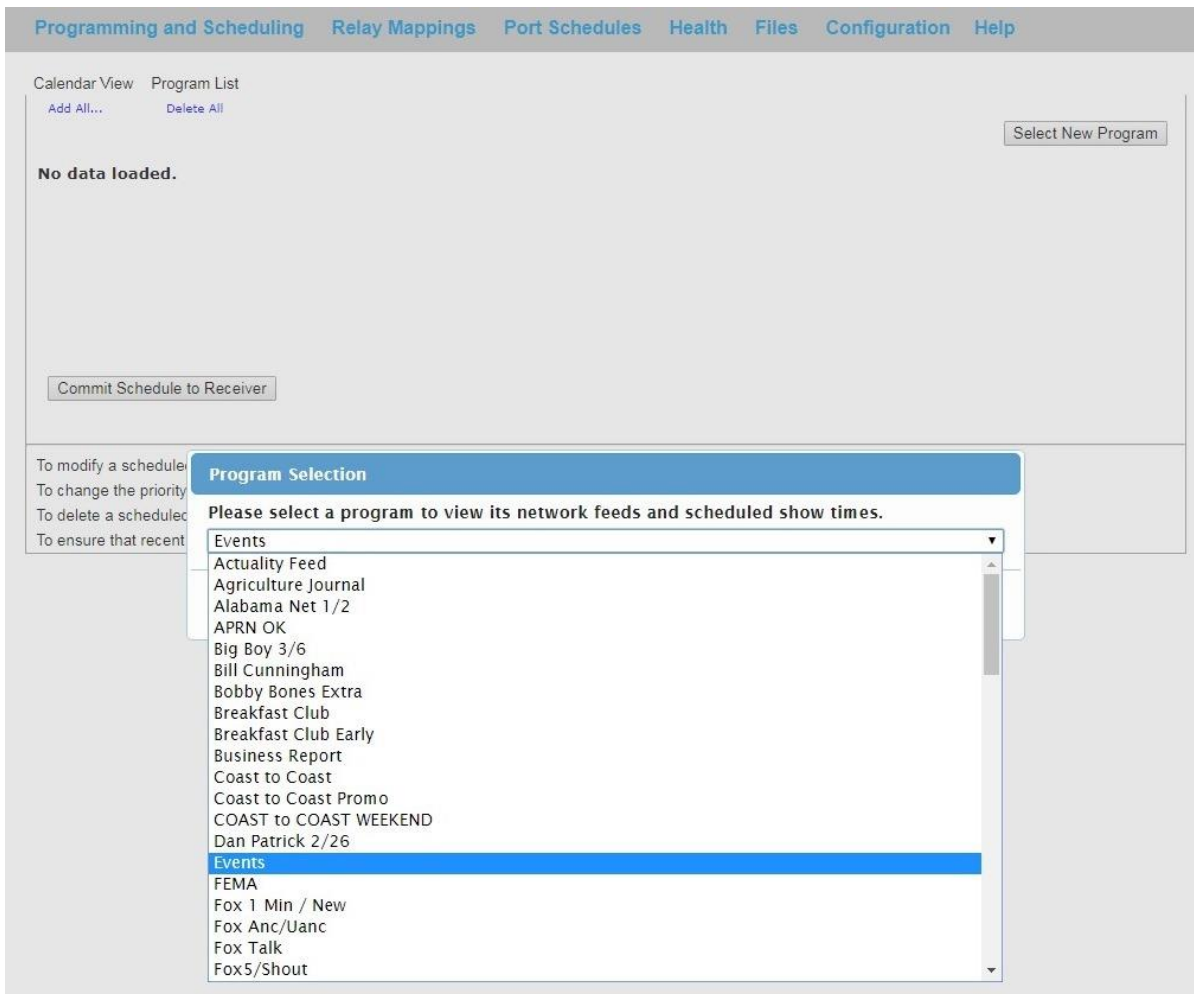
- **NBC Newscast (2:00):** 743992
- **NBC Newscast (:60):** 743991
- **Northeast Regional Update:** 921290
- **Southeast Regional Update:** 921350
- **Central Regional Update:** 921230
- **Mountain Regional Update:** 921260
- **Pacific Regional Update:** 921320

Audio will be available shortly before the times listed on the clock. In order to receive these files, your market must be mapped to 24/7 News in Phoenix. Contact Mike Ross to confirm NexGen mapping: michaelross@iheartmedia.com.



NBC News Radio Decision 2018 – XDS Scheduling

When scheduling this programming on your station’s XDS receiver, select “Events” from the Program List:



In addition to our *Decision 2018* anchored coverage via “Events”, the following programming will be available on Election Night:

- “NBC News/Event” **LEFT** channel: NBC News Radio newscasts
- “NBC News/Event” **RIGHT** channel: MSNBC TV audio