

C-SPAN[®]

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THE MISSION

- To provide our audience with access to the live, gavel-to-gavel proceedings of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate and to other forums where public policy is discussed, debated and decided – all without editing, commentary or analysis and with a balanced presentation of points of view;
- To provide elected and appointed officials and others who would influence public policy a direct conduit to the audience without filtering or otherwise distorting their points of view;
- To provide the audience, through viewer call-in programs, direct access to elected officials, other decision-makers and journalists on a frequent and open basis;
- To employ production values that accurately convey the business of government rather than distract from it; and
- To conduct all other aspects of the C-SPAN networks' operations consistent with these principles.

THE C-SPAN NETWORKS

Covering the Events that Shape the Nation

In 1979, C-SPAN opened the doors to Washington policymaking when it put the House of Representatives on TV for the first time. The C-SPAN Networks have grown to include C-SPAN2 — providing gavel-to-gavel coverage of the Senate — and C-SPAN3, which offers more options. The networks provide programming without editing, commentary or analysis to give you an unfiltered view of government, allowing you to make up your own mind.

Through its coverage, C-SPAN promotes open and transparent dialogue between the public and their elected and appointed officials. Underpinning the networks' impartial, balanced coverage is the fact that no government or taxpayer dollars support

C-SPAN, as it has always been funded as a public service by your television provider.

C-SPAN's deep, multi-platform presence — on three commercial-free TV networks, C-SPAN Radio, C-SPAN.org, and social media — makes it the go-to resource for political journalists, Capitol Hill staff, members of Congress and the interested public.

Also, every weekend on C-SPAN2, Book TV features nonfiction books and American History TV explores our nation's past. The C-SPAN Networks also provide other information and education services, including the C-SPAN Now app and C-SPAN Classroom.

C-SPAN

*Your Unfiltered View
of Government*



The C-SPAN Networks televise the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate when they are in session, on C-SPAN and C-SPAN2, respectively. C-SPAN also covers congressional hearings, the White House, speeches and other important public affairs events. C-SPAN2 provides live, gavel-to-gavel coverage of the U.S. Senate.

With access to both C-SPAN and C-SPAN2, viewers can track legislation as it passes through both bodies of Congress to get a complete picture of the legislative process. C-SPAN2 also offers a variety of other public affairs programming, including congressional committee hearings, university and political party forums, and newsmaker speeches. It also features

occasional coverage of international public affairs events and legislatures from the United Kingdom, Canada, Israel and other countries.

By covering dozens of events each week, the C-SPAN Networks bring the world of public affairs closer to home.

SELECTED PROGRAMS ON C-SPAN



Washington Journal

Daily, 7 – 10 am ET

This daily program provides a forum for the nation's leading journalists, public policy makers and authors to discuss the top public policy issues of the day, from key legislation on Capitol Hill to important developments around the world. Viewers can participate by calling the phone numbers on the screen and by engaging online.

Politics & Public Policy Today

Mon. – Fri. 9 pm, midnight ET

Unedited, uninterrupted coverage of the day's top public policy events each weeknight during prime time. Coverage ranges from White House, Pentagon and State Department press conferences to congressional hearings and bill-signing ceremonies.



Q&A

Sun. 8 pm, 11 pm ET; Mon. 6 am ET

Compelling conversations about books, history and ideas. Each interview introduces you to the people who are making things happen in politics, the media, education, and science and technology.

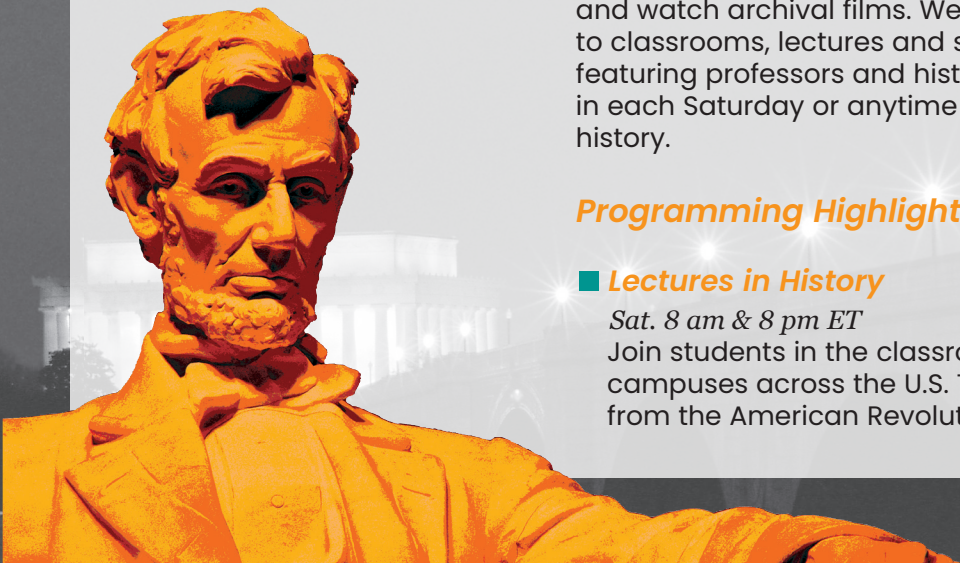
Prime Minister's Questions British House of Commons

*Sun. 9 pm, midnight ET on C-SPAN;
Wed. live 7 am ET on C-SPAN2*

Coverage of the prime minister's responses to questions from members of Parliament in the House of Commons.

American History TV

Saturdays on C-SPAN2



Explore our nation's past. Every Saturday on C-SPAN2, American History TV brings you the people and events that document the American story. Come along with our cameras to museums and historic sites, and watch archival films. We'll take you to classrooms, lectures and symposiums featuring professors and historians. Tune in each Saturday or anytime at C-SPAN.org/history.

Programming Highlights:

■ *Lectures in History*

Sat. 8 am & 8 pm ET

Join students in the classroom on campuses across the U.S. Topics range from the American Revolution to 9/11.

■ *The Presidency*

Sat. 2 pm ET

Hear from presidents and first ladies, and learn about their politics, policies and legacies.

■ *Oral Histories*

This occasional series features eyewitness accounts of key events in our nation's history.

For a complete list of programs on American History TV or a schedule, visit c-span.org/history.

Book TV

*Sundays
on C-SPAN2*



Book TV is television for serious readers. Every Sunday on C-SPAN2, Book TV features nonfiction book programming on a rich variety of topics: history, biography, politics, current events, the media, and more. Watch author interviews, readings, and coverage from the nation's largest book fairs. Tune in each Sunday or anytime at booktv.org.

Programming Highlights:

■ **After Words**

Sun. 10 am & 10 pm ET

Authors of the latest nonfiction books interviewed by journalists, public policy makers and legislators.

■ **In Depth**

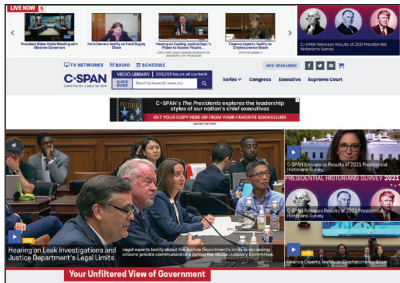
First Sun. of each month, noon ET

A comprehensive two-hour look at one author's work, with questions from viewers via phone, Twitter, Facebook and email.

For a complete list of programs on Book TV, visit booktv.org.

C-SPAN.ORG

*Your Online Resource
for Public Affairs*



Let C-SPAN.org be your primary source for what's happening in Washington. Watch our programming at home, at work or on the go with our video-rich website and extensive video archive.

C-SPAN.org provides daily, live coverage of public affairs events with a federal focus, including the House, the Senate, congressional hearings, the White House, and Supreme Court oral arguments audio. Real-time online access to the C-SPAN, C-SPAN2, and C-SPAN3 TV networks is available to verified customers of C-SPAN's cable and satellite affiliates. The site also offers TV schedules, links to series, featured topics, and social media posts. You can also personalize your online experience by

creating a MyC-SPAN account, which offers recommended videos and allows you to bookmark and create clips of programs to share on social media or watch later.

C-SPAN's Video Library is a free collection of every program aired since 1987. It includes over 269,000 hours of searchable video.

The website also includes C-SPAN's Congressional Chronicle, featuring live video of House and Senate floor proceedings with real-time updates on votes, speakers and debates. Users can also search the Congressional Chronicle's index of video, members, bills, votes, and committees.

C-SPAN RADIO

*Commercial-Free
Public Affairs*



C-SPAN Radio offers radio listeners public affairs programming 24 hours a day, including:

- Live *Washington Today* (weekdays 5 – 7 pm ET) for a look at events of the day and interviews with journalists and policy makers
- Simulcasts of on-air programming on C-SPAN, C-SPAN2 and C-SPAN3 including Book TV and American History TV
- Historical programming such as the LBJ tapes and Supreme Court oral arguments
- Public affairs coverage, including hearings, congressional floor debate, presidential speeches and press conferences

- Sunday morning talk shows, including *Meet the Press*, *Fox News Sunday*, *Face the Nation*, *This Week* and *State of the Union*

There are multiple ways to listen to C-SPAN Radio:

- In the Washington–Baltimore region at 90.1 FM
- Through the C-SPAN Now mobile app
- Online at C-SPAN.org
- On your smart speaker by saying, "Play C-SPAN Radio"
- Through the TuneIn and Spotify apps
- On XM Satellite Radio channel 455
- By dialing the AudioNow service at 202-626-8888

VIEWER INFORMATION

*Scheduling &
C-SPAN Archives*



■ Schedule Information

Find our most up-to-date schedule information at C-SPAN.org. As C-SPAN is committed to LIVE coverage of the House and Senate when they are in session, we are often only able to schedule events a few hours in advance.

■ Video Library

Most of C-SPAN's collection of over 269,000 hours of programs aired since 1987 is available to view free online at C-SPAN.org. Copies of C-SPAN programming can be ordered or downloaded at C-SPAN.org. For use restrictions or licensing, see C-SPAN.org/aboutcopyrightsAndLicensing.

■ Apparel, Books & Other Products

Viewers can order C-SPAN merchandise online through the C-SPAN Shop. Purchase hats, shirts, mugs, books and more at c-spanshop.org. Every C-SPAN Shop purchase helps support C-SPAN's nonprofit operations, including our programming, community outreach efforts, and educational programs.

■ Transcripts

Transcripts of Q&A are available free online at q-and-a.org. Booknotes transcripts are available free online at booknotes.org.

CONNECT WITH C-SPAN

Social Media and More



Keep up to date with the latest in public affairs with C-SPAN and social media.

- **Continue the conversation.**

Add your comments to discussions, or ask our on-air guests questions via Twitter, Facebook or email.

- **Connect with our community.**

Get clips, programming updates and behind-the-scenes video and information through social media.

- **Create your own video clips.**

Watch Washington your way. Search, clip and share from thousands of hours of C-SPAN programs at C-SPAN.org.

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@cspanwj
@BookTV
@cspanhistory
@cspanclassroom

C-SPAN CLASSROOM

*Cable's Commitment
to Education*



C-SPAN Classroom is our site for social studies teachers with an archive of searchable and clippable videos, lesson ideas, "bell ringers," latest education news, and teacher opportunities.

All resources are offered FREE of charge, are updated frequently, and members receive weekly email notifications on new and timely educational offerings.

Video clips are mobile device-friendly with supporting materials that are designed to help you enhance your social studies curriculum by using our public affairs programming.

c-span.org/classroom

Educator Conferences

Each year, C-SPAN invites middle and high school teachers from around the country to learn more about C-SPAN and how to effectively integrate C-SPAN's online resources into their classrooms.





Teacher Fellowships

Every summer, C-SPAN selects teachers to partner with the Education Relations team to create new content for the upcoming school year and help other teachers learn how to use C-SPAN programming in their classrooms. The educators receive a stipend for participating in the program.

StudentCam

C-SPAN's annual student documentary contest asks middle and high school students to create short videos that explore issues of national significance.



\$100,000 in prize money is awarded, with 150 student prizes in total. Visit studentcam.org to learn more about the competition and view winning videos.

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