



**Continuing the Network's Tradition Since 1984 of Covering the Conventions**

## **C-SPAN to Provide Live Convention Coverage, Commercial and Commentary-Free**

**\*\*Additional Content for TV, Online, Social Platforms\*\***

**Washington, DC (August, 2020)** — C-SPAN, the political network of record, will provide its national audience with live coverage of the 2020 Republican and Democratic presidential nominating conventions (August 17 – 20 for the Democrats, and August 24 – 27 for the Republicans).

Both conventions will be televised on C-SPAN, streamed live on C-SPAN.org, carried live by C-SPAN Radio, and be immediately catalogued and archived online in the C-SPAN Video Library. Each individual speech can be independently viewed and shared via the Video Library on C-SPAN.org.

C-SPAN has provided LIVE gavel-to-gavel coverage of the conventions since 1984 on its flagship network. In 2000, C-SPAN was the first to livestream the conventions in their entirety, online at C-SPAN.org.

In addition to complete coverage, TV programming, airing on the C-SPAN networks, will include:

1. LIVE reactions from everyday Americans following each night of convention.
2. Senior Political Editor Steve Scully, who has covered every convention for C-SPAN since 1992 and attended every convention since 1980, will host a nightly recap show with guest journalist.
3. C-SPAN's live morning call-in program "Washington Journal" will focus on the conventions including guests' journalists and viewer calls from 7am 10am ET daily.
4. C-SPAN will present archival coverage from past conventions at 6pm ET every night.

### **Online, Social and Video on Demand Offerings**

C-SPAN will offer shareable video clips for convention speakers, convention schedules, archival video and more on a special convention webpage here - <https://www.c-span.org/convention/>. All convention updates and highlights will be accessible directly from C-SPAN's website ([www.c-span.org/](http://www.c-span.org/)) and social media platforms including [Facebook/cspan](https://www.facebook.com/cspan) and [@cspan](https://twitter.com/cspan) on Twitter.

C-SPAN's convention coverage will also air LIVE on C-SPAN Radio, which can be heard in Washington, DC and nationwide through the free, downloadable C-SPAN Radio app.

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**About C-SPAN:**

C-SPAN, the public affairs network providing Americans with unfiltered access to congressional proceedings, was created in 1979 as a public service by the cable television industry and is now funded through fees paid by cable and satellite companies that provide C-SPAN programming. C-SPAN connects with millions of Americans through its three commercial-free tv networks, C-SPAN Radio, the C-SPAN Radio App, [C-SPAN.org](https://www.c-span.org) and various social media platforms. C-SPAN's robust public affairs programming includes national and international public policy conversations; signature call-in programs such as its popular morning show *Washington Journal*; book and author discussions on C-SPAN2's Book TV; a chronicle of America's past on C-SPAN3's American History TV and more. The network's video-rich website contains over 250,000 hours of searchable and shareable content, archived since 1987 for educational and reporting purpose. Learn more about C-SPAN at <https://www.c-span.org/about/faq/>. Engage with C-SPAN on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#), and stay connected through weekly and daily [newsletters](#).

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