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I watch C-SPAN because:

C-Span uses the miracle of television to inform and educate the American People on issues that directly affect their lives.

Television can and should be the vehicle on which we can ride to higher levels of both academic and non academic education.

Perhaps television has the most influence on people than all other media combined. The major networks use this influence to entertain. C-SPAN uses this influence to inform.

Being an avid viewer of C-SPAN, I find myself spreading the good word to all who will listen to me.

C-SPAN provides us with the opportunity to see and hear what our Congress is doing. We cannot get this information from any other source without reading the congressional record.

Even though you do not televise the Senate Proceedings, we can still learn a great deal from watching the Senate Committee Hearings.

America is the greatest nation on earth. But we could be even better if everyone watched C-SPAN. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every voter watched C-SPAN every night for a month before entering the voting booth?

C-SPAN provides the perfect balance between Liberal and Conservative Programming. Neither side can claim biased reporting. This format enables us to determine "How Liberal" or "How Conservative" we really are.

Your "call-in" programs give us the opportunity to directly participate in the educating process. The intelligence of your callers far exceeds any other call-in program that I have ever listened to.

Writing less than 500 words on why I watch C-SPAN presents a challenge because I could not say everything that is in my heart in a million words.

But I must comment on our young high school students sponsored by the Close-up Foundation. These youngsters ask more intelligent questions than the high salaried reporters at a Presidential News Conference. They ask questions that can be answered without jeopardizing confidentiality or national security.

C-SPAN has made me a better citizen. I feel comfortable in letting my Congressman or Senators know how I feel on issues. Prior to C-SPAN I would have considered this a waste of time.

C-SPAN is setting the pace for television of the future. Television that "entertains" will probably always be with us to some extent. But television can and probably will be used for things that we now cannot imagine.

I thank C-SPAN simply for giving me the opportunity to dial your channel. I hope that your program format expands to new political horizons and I wish you much success in the future.

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