

I Watch C-Span because...



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I watch C-Span because I want to be informed. To be a responsible citizen of the U.S. the population needs to know what is going on in the world around them. Knowing what is going on doesn't come from just reading the newspaper or watching the local news cast, it comes from seeing how the government really works.

I'm seventeen years old and will be old enough to vote in the coming Presidential election, I want to be informed on how to cast my ballot. Sadly I see the teenagers of my generation are uninformed, most of them can't even tell you who is the Vice President, by watching C-Span they could learn this.

It's not only the teenagers that are uninformed, it's the adults also. The adult citizens become so entrenched in voting with a party that they don't stop to see what is going on in our government, C-Span

could show them what is happening.

Voting is a precious right that many people of other countries do not enjoy, but it is only worthwhile if used, and if the voters know what is happening in the nation's government.

Another way C-Span informs the public is by presenting both sides of an issue. Unfortunately some newspapers, radio stations and TV stations only present one side, those being the managers political beliefs.

C-Span let's the viewer make their own choice as to which political party to support. C-Span televises the whole congressional debate, not just a part of it that the newspaper feels is important. C-Span brings new meaning to freedom of the press.

C-Span presents programs that are of interest to many viewers that are unable to attend the activities in person. Programs such as Close-Up are of interest to high

school students, but due to the extreme cost of such a program many are unable to attend. C-Span brings Close-Up right to our living rooms.

C-Span informs the public, helps voters to make informed decisions and presents both sides of an issue. I watch C-Span because I want to be informed.

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