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I watch C-Span because the programs prepare me to participate with intelligence and confidence in the discussions at the League of Women Voters meetings, at Common Cause meetings, in letters to senators and representatives at the state and federal levels on the multitude of issues--pure water, clean air, nuclear arms, small business survival, department of the defense, including space, farms in America, financial status of the United States both internationally and nationally, etc. which must be directed again by a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

C-SPAN invites us to question our political leaders and through this format of live call-in I learn how citizens all over America are concerning themselves about how we are governed. I listen to these views and have renewed faith in the fine people in our country.

How proud and optimistic I become after watching C-SPAN present the live sessions in the House of Representatives and I see and hear the men and women governing our nation, exert hours of sincere care on issues affecting me. I hope live sessions of the Senate will come over C-SPAN soon; however, I appreciate the Senate committee hearings.

C-SPAN's topic choices have led me to more thorough reading and discernment of our newspapers, has increased my curiosity about peoples' feelings all over the world through C-SPAN's National Press Club taped speeches and interviews with ambassadors, educators and foreign correspondents.

And, last but not best of all C-SPAN has brought government to the students in the classrooms all over the nation and has captured the eagerness of our youth in wanting to help solve our grave problems. These are my favorite programs.

I will continue to watch C-SPAN everyday, and night, and tell all what optimism and hope your concept gives me! Thanks for helping us to realize how we can help make this a better world!

Congratulations and Happy 5th!!