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Dear C-SPAN

Re: C-SPAN LEFT OR RIGHT

C-SPAN is not left or right. It in fact makes herculean effort to appear centrist. Where any slight leaning might appear would be in selection of opinion makers for interviews, questions asked, subject matter involved, Committee hearings selected etc.

I think it is fair to say that I notice that some of your excellent staff as slightly more comfortable & congenial with people of the left. They know who they are & it is quite natural & inevitable for a slight preference to show at times. The lifted eyebrow, patronizing smile, the guarded compliment, subtle comparison, reliance on statistical fairness etc.

I think you would be surprised at results of a staff secret ballot

asking 1. Scouts honor now - Do your sympathies, inclinations & general vibrations lean toward the left or right as these terms are generally understood? 2. Has your past voting record tended more toward Democrat or Republican parties? are your present leanings the same?

We love your work & I am a real C-SPAN junkie with my dish here at the end of the line on the Big Island. It is impossible to please militant opinionated people who get apoplectic at a dissenting word.

Your wonderful use of music is enriching use of dead air time. Wish you could identify selections.

Mahalo & Aloha Nui.

