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-- PRESS ADVISORY --

C-SPAN's Taping Schedule for Richmond City Council Roundtable:

Date: Monday, October 21

Time: 12:00 noon, EDT

Location: House Committee Room #4, Virginia State Capitol

Length: One-half Hour

Press Attendance: Journalists must arrive to the C-SPAN set approximately fifteen minutes before taping time. No one will be admitted once taping has begun.

NOTE: An hour-long press conference with Richmond City Council members immediately follows C-SPAN's roundtable discussion (at approximately 12:30 pm EDT). Late comers and additional members of the press will be admitted to the set at that time.

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-- C-SPAN'S "STATES OF THE NATION '85" VISITS RICHMOND, VA --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- The race for the Virginia governor's mansion is nearing the wire and C-SPAN cameras travel to Richmond for a closer look at the candidates before they face the polls.

October 20 & 21, C-SPAN continues its "States of the Nation '85" tour of state capitals with a stop in Virginia's capital city to focus on the statewide elections coming up in November.

C-SPAN's Richmond programming includes live viewer call-in shows with Gov. Charles Robb, candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, and local political journalists. The programs originate from a committee room in Virginia's historic, Jeffersonian—designed state capitol.

In addition, C-SPAN will examine Richmond's economic "renaissance" through a live viewer call-in with Mayor Roy West and an unprecedented roundtable discussion with the entire nine-member Richmond City Council. Following that roundtable discussion, C-SPAN will tape a student/media press conference, organized by Virginia Commonwealth University, with city council members.

Cable viewers can also catch glimpses of Richmond and the surrounding area -- C-SPAN 'video verite' style -- as America's Network continues its travels through America's heartland.

C-SPAN's preliminary Richmond program schedule is as follows:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

LIVE	6:00 pm ET	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guests:	STATE SEN. JOHN CHICHESTER (R), Candidate for Lt. governor STATE SEN. L. DOUGLAS WILDER (D), Candidate for Lt. governor
	Topic:	Virginia's campaign issues
TAPED	7:00 pm ET	<u>LT. GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES DEBATE</u>
		30 minute excerpt of the October 4th debate in Richmond between candidates Chichester and Wilder. [Tape courtesy WNVC-TV, Richmond.]
LIVE	7:30 pm ET	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guests:	DALE EISMAN, Political Writer, <u>Richmond Times-Dispatch</u> and TYLER WHITLEY, Political Writer, <u>The Richmond News Leader</u>
	Topic:	News coverage of Virginia's statewide elections
TAPED	8:30 pm ET	<u>GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES DEBATE</u>
		Gubernatorial candidates Gerald Baliles (D) and Wyatt Durrette, Jr.(R) debate Virginia campaign issues. [Tape courtesy WDBJ-TV, Roanoke.]
LIVE	9:30 pm ET	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	GERALD BALILES (D), Candidate for governor
LIVE	10:00 pm ET	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	WYATT DURRETTE, JR. (R), Candidate for governor

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CABLE SATELLITE PUBLIC AFFAIRS NETWORK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

LIVE	6:00 pm ET	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	MAYOR ROY WEST, Richmond
	Topic:	Political and economic issues facing Richmond
TAPED	7:00 pm ET	<u>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</u>
	Guests:	MAYOR ROY WEST, Third District CLAUDETTE BLACK McDANIEL, Vice Mayor, Eighth District ANDREW GILLESPIE, Fourth District WALTER KENNEY, Sixth District WILLIAM LEIDINGER, Second District HENRY MARSH, III, Seventh District HENRY RICHARDSON, Fifth District CAROLYN WAKE, Ninth District GELINE WILLIAMS, First District
	Topic:	Issues facing Richmond city government
TAPED	7:30 pm ET	<u>PRESS CONFERENCE with RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</u>
		Immediately following C-SPAN's roundtable discussion with Richmond's city council, members will participate in a question-and-answer session with local journalists and college students. The press conference has been organized by Virginia Commonwealth University.
	8:30 pm ET	<u>"States of the Nation '85" Richmond Programming</u> To be announced.
LIVE	9:30 pm ET	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	GOV. CHARLES ROBB (D-VA)
	Topic:	His administration in retrospect and future political goals

C-SPAN's Richmond affiliate, Continental Cablevision, is hosting this stop of our "States of the Nation '85" tour of state capitals. C-SPAN's 24-hour public affairs programming will soon be seen in 49 of the 50 state capital cities. Currently, C-SPAN is available in 21.5 million households via 2,000 cable system affiliates nationwide. Contact your local cable operator for the C-SPAN channel number in your area.

****C-SPAN's Viewer Call-in phone numbers:** VIRGINIA (202) 628-2525
All Other States (202) 783-2727

Note: C-SPAN's live coverage of the U.S. House of Representatives proceedings on Monday may pre-empt previously scheduled programming. Richmond programs pre-empted by House coverage will be rescheduled.

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