

I WATCH C-SPAN BECAUSE:

Why do I watch you? Let me count the ways!

I watch you for the only completely unbiased programming on TV. From the extreme liberal to the ultra-conservative, we are treated to a complete spectrum of all shades of views.

I watch you for the best background coverage of this election year. Where else can we attend a caucus live, spend a full week in diverse states before the primary elections? We see complete debates and many speeches by candidates that are not covered fully by the other media.

I watch you for your gavel-to-gavel coverage of the House of Representatives. For the first time, we are able to see our legislators at work. We get to know not only our representatives, but those who speak for their constituents in every section of this great country.

We are especially proud of our fine Rep. Connie Mack (R.-Fla.), who has just been named the outstanding freshman congressman.

No other country in the world conducts its business ~~its business~~ in such a wide open arena. We are indeed privileged to participate— with no government censorship or news media commentary.

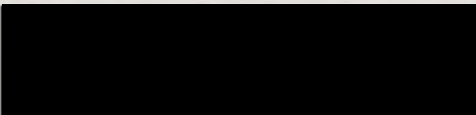
I watch you for your call-in interview programs. Brian Lamb's morning interviews are super. The front page of the various newspapers is most interesting and Mr. Lamb has a knack of asking the right questions of the guests and the callers. Indeed, all of your personnel seem well informed and capable interviewers.

I watch you for the extras you include. Your coverage of political meetings and evening affairs and talks given to the National Press Club and other groups by well-known people are very informative.

Most enjoyable are the meetings of the high school students who get to meet and question the government. ^{PEOPLE} Wasn't it a super day when President Reagan took the time to meet with them—and how exciting it was when he called Brian after he had returned to the White House and was watching the rest of the program and wanted to comment further?

I could count the ways forever, it seems. But, in the final analysis, the most significant aspect of C-SPAN is that your viewers have at their fingertips as much information about their government as could be gained by attending any college class in government.

As a grateful viewer, I thank you.



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