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NAME  
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Dear :

C-SPAN cable network plans gavel-to-gavel coverage of the Senate Judiciary Committee hearings on the nomination of Judge Robert Bork to the Supreme Court of the United States. The hearings can be seen in their entirety beginning at 8:00pm ET each evening they occur.

Throughout the confirmation process, Committee hearings will be cablecast to more than 31 million C-SPAN subscribers during prime-time viewing hours. Your constituents and local media may find it more convenient to view the hearings at this time. In addition, the Senate floor debate on the nomination will be seen live on C-SPAN II. As you know, C-SPAN II provides live gavel-to-gavel coverage of the Senate floor proceedings.

Enclosed please find details of C-SPAN's coverage of the Bork nomination as well as the number of households in your state that will benefit from C-SPAN's uncut and comment-free telecasts. If you have any questions regarding C-SPAN's program schedule as the hearings progress, please contact me at (202)737-3220.

Sincerely,

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# BORK HEARINGS ON C-SPAN

*"Here we have the single most important appointment [Judge Robert Bork] to the Supreme Court in the last several decades -- probably, arguably in this century..."*

*"This may be the single most important vote the members of that [Senate Judiciary] committee cast in their careers."*

-- Senator Joseph Biden  
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

## **C-SPAN COVERAGE -- HEARINGS WEEKDAYS AT 8:00PM ET**

The Senate Judiciary Committee hearings to confirm Judge Robert Bork to the Supreme Court of the United States can be seen on C-SPAN in their entirety each day they occur at 8:00pm ET, beginning September 15. Highlights of the hearings air September 20th, 27th and October 4th at noon ET.

## **LIVE CALL-INS 8:00am ET SEPT. 15 AND 16**

Judiciary Committee member Sen. Paul Simon (D-IL) and BALTIMORE SUN Supreme Court Correspondent Lyle Denniston discuss the Bork nomination on two hour-long call-in programs on September 16, beginning at 8:00am ET.

## **C-SPAN AUDIENCE -- 74% OF CABLE TELEVISION HOUSEHOLDS**

C-SPAN has scheduled the Bork confirmation hearings to air tape-delayed each evening for prime-time national television audiences. C-SPAN is currently available in 31.5 million households, via 2,650 cable system affiliates nationwide. 74% of all cable homes receive C-SPAN's round-the-clock public affairs offerings.

## **HEARING SITE:**

Russell Caucus Room, Russell Senate Office Building

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Sen. Biden (D-DE)	Sen. Leahy (D-VT)	Sen. Simpson (R-WY)
Sen. Kennedy (D-MA)	Sen. Heflin (D-AL)	Sen. Grassley (R-IA)
Sen. Byrd (D-WV)	Sen. Simon (D-IL)	Sen. Specter (R-PA)
Sen. Metzenbaum (D-OH)	Sen. Thurmond (R-SC)	Sen. Humphrey (R-NH)
Sen. DeConcini (D-AZ)	Sen. Hatch (R-UT)	

-- Chairman Sen. Joseph Biden and Sen. Paul Simon are both '88 Presidential contenders.

## **WITNESS LIST:**

Judiciary Committee has not yet made available the witnesses scheduled to testify before the hearings.

## **CONFIRMATION VOTE -- LIVE ON C-SPAN II**

Senate floor debate and the vote on Judge Bork's nomination -- expected in early fall -- will be live on C-SPAN II, the Senate channel. C-SPAN II is currently available in 12 million households.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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state-by-state  
penetration  
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	CABLE HOMES	C-SPAN HOMES	C-SPAN CARRIAGE PERCENTAGE
ALABAMA	635,881	370,824	58%
ALASKA	67,524	55,170	82%
ARIZONA	489,07	397,057	81%
ARKANSAS	409,167	240,979	59%
CALIFORNIA	4,325,864	3,600,741	83%
COLORADO	544,791	515,409	95%
CONNECTICUT	819,581	740,734	90%
DELAWARE	166,783	125,407	75%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	5,761	5,761	100%
FLORIDA	2,568,136	2,221,627	87%
GEORGIA	995,938	589,365	59%
GUAM	26,615	24,500	92%
HAWAII	315,856	193,310	61%
IDAHO	165,836	103,080	62%
ILLINOIS	1,716,937	1,591,250	93%
INDIANA	878,071	651,078	74%
IOWA	462,484	357,406	77%
KANSAS	535,413	350,540	65%
KENTUCKY	692,185	470,216	68%
LOUISIANA	763,686	533,935	70%
MAINE	202,463	67,784	33%
MARYLAND	548,477	436,239	80%
MASSACHUSETTS	1,136,663	1,106,847	97%
MICHIGAN	1,351,744	1,185,726	88%
MINNESOTA	559,717	436,798	78%
MISSISSIPPI	394,619	211,386	54%
MISSOURI	605,159	587,865	97%
MONTANA	152,948	118,764	78%
NEBRASKA	313,133	239,810	77%
NEVADA	156,711	97,363	62%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	206,264	184,191	89%
NEW JERSEY	1,502,263	1,297,140	86%
NEW MEXICO	241,957	142,071	59%
NEW YORK	2,583,846	2,111,976	82%
NORTH CAROLINA	1,012,427	683,971	68%
NORTH DAKOTA	127,183	64,300	51%
OHIO	1,946,150	1,467,377	75%
OKLAHOMA	583,118	391,180	68%
OREGON	519,902	357,079	69%
PENNSYLVANIA	2,303,105	1,450,611	63%
PUERTO RICO	138,174	123,500	89%
RHODE ISLAND	198,447	198,320	100%
SOUTH CAROLINA	480,321	340,502	71%
SOUTH DAKOTA	112,494	82,594	73%
TENNESSEE	771,654	448,232	58%
TEXAS	2,682,355	2,049,930	76%
UTAH	146,274	137,041	94%
VERMONT	94,138	51,136	54%
VIRGINIA	1,114,825	797,180	72%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	18,536	18,536	100%
WASHINGTON	827,796	792,636	95%
WEST VIRGINIA	449,695	162,621	36%
WISCONSIN	716,874	582,781	81%
WYOMING	124,196	61,393	49%
<u>TOTALS</u>	40,919,210	31,629,269	74%