

Dear C-Span,

My Name is [REDACTED] and I'm currently a Political Science Major at [REDACTED] College in [REDACTED] New York. I enjoy Political Science very much and all Politics in general. I believe the area of Politics is where a person can make the most difference for all people. The first thing you learn as a Political Science major is that the definition of Politics is; the allocation of scarce resources, who gets what, when, where and how. I believe this definition is crucial to understanding the entire Political system. You can apply this concept to local, state, and national politics and each level of government interacts and affects the other.

It is only after you understand this concept, that you can clearly see that Politics affects all

ISSUES that face our Country. Environment, Health Care, Defense, Economics etc. are all affected because of the basic allocation of scarce resources. It IS only then that you start to debate the issues and the priorities of the individuals and the parties. Procedure then becomes Substance. How you do something or how much money you allocate for a particular issue or program will eventually effect the outcome.

The major reason I watch C-Span as much as I possibly can is to enhance and broaden my understanding of the Political Process and how it will effect the outcome of each individual in our great Country. In my opinion the only way in which a person can effect the outcome is to participate in the political process. To participate effectively one must read and listen to all points of view - which C-SPAN presents so objectively. After a person comes to the realization that

he or she can make a real difference in the process, than it becomes a question of who represents what and how ~~to effectively~~ a person can best effectively, effect the outcome.

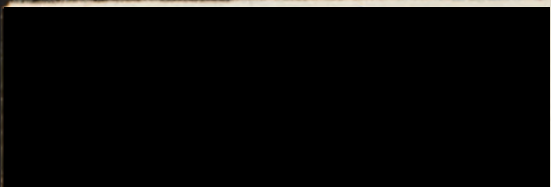
C-Span does a great job in presenting to the people all points of view by many different individuals and political parties. C-Span then gives the viewer a real chance to make up his or her mind to which philosophy of priorities they agree with.

I would describe C-Span as a Public Service, in the same way as I describe a Politician as a Public Servant.

I watch C-Span because I want to know all I can about the Political Process and those who make up and influence our process and how I can better effect the outcome of Issues that concern us all. Thank you.

Thank you
Very much,
Keep up the great
work, because its deeply appreciated
by many.

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Thank you very much