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-- PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL BRUCE BABBITT ON C-SPAN CALL-IN MARCH 11 --  
-- C-SPAN Cable Network Also Televises Kemp, Hart Announcement Adresses --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- Catch the early indications of a voice vote by C-SPAN viewers when former Arizona governor Bruce Babbitt discusses his expected presidential bid during a live call-in program Wednesday, March 11 at 9:30 pm EST.

Mr. Babbitt, a Democratic presidential hopeful, will field questions and comments from C-SPAN's nationwide audience during the hour-long call-in show. It is an audience interested in presidential politics: a national survey showed that ninety-three percent of C-SPAN viewers canvassed voted in the 1984 presidential elections, as compared to fifty-three percent of the electorate at large.

C-SPAN also plans to air -- in its entirety -- Mr. Babbitt's presidential campaign announcement speech from Manchester, New Hampshire at 10:30 pm EST on Tuesday, March 10.

Other presidential candidate announcement speeches that C-SPAN has committed uncut televised coverage of include:

- REP. JACK KEMP (R-NY) - April 6 at 8:30 pm EST
- GARY HART - April 14 at 5:45 pm EST

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