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C-SPAN TO COVER VERMONT POLITICAL SCENE

On-location Programming Examines US Senate, Governor's Race

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- C-SPAN's "Campaign '86" previews Vermont's U.S. Senate and gubernatorial races September 5, 6 and 8th from the vantage point of the State House in Montpelier.

Friday, September 5 is devoted to the U.S. Senate race. Coverage begins at 5:30 pm ET with a taped news conference held by Republican frontrunner, former Governor Richard Snelling, immediately followed at 6:00 pm by a live viewer call-in with the candidate. At 9:30 pm ET, Democratic incumbent Sen. Patrick Leahy answers viewer questions about his re-election campaign on a live viewer call-in. C-SPAN airs a 20-minute interview with Republican Senate contender Anthony Doria of South Royalton Vermont, that same evening.

On Monday, September 8, beginning at 9:00 pm ET, Vermont gubernatorial contenders, incumbent Gov. Madeleine Kunin (D), Lt. Gov. Peter Smith (R), and Burlington Mayor Bernard Sanders (Ind.), participate in a 90-minute live candidates forum. The candidates will field questions from cable viewers throughout Vermont and across the country with a special phone line reserved for Vermont callers. C-SPAN's "Viewer Call-In" phone numbers for all Montpelier programs are: (202) 628-2525 exclusively for Vermont callers and (202) 783-2727 for all other states.

Political journalists from the Vermont Press Bureau, Burlington Free Press, Vermont News Service, and the Barre/Montpelier Times Argus discuss state politics and the '86 elections during a live 90-minute roundtable program on Saturday, September 6, at 5:30 pm ET.

C-SPAN's Vermont election programming also features "video verite" coverage of candidate appearances at the Vermont State Fair in Rutland, 50th Anniversary celebration of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, and fundraisers across the state. These candidate vignettes will air in the transitions between Vermont programs to give viewers a sense of the campaign styles of the candidates.

The program schedule is as follows: (due to the live programming, this schedule is subject to changes)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1986

TAPED	5:30 pm ET	<u>NEWS CONFERENCE</u> Former Gov. Richard Snelling (R) U.S. Senate Candidate Former Sen. Majority Leader Howard Baker (R-TN)
LIVE	6:00 pm ET	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Former Gov. Richard Snelling (Republican Senate Cand.)
TAPED	7:00 pm ET (20 mins)	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u> Anthony Doria, Republican Candidate for U.S. Senate
TAPED	9:00 pm ET	<u>PEACE ISSUES FORUM</u> Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and the Wallingford, VT Democratic Town Committee (more)

CABLE SATELLITE PUBLIC AFFAIRS NETWORK

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 (cont.)

LIVE 9:30 pm ET
(1 hr.)

C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Incumbent candidate for U.S. Senate

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

REAIR 2:30 pm ET

NEWS CONFERENCE
Former Gov. Snelling and Howard Baker

REAIR 3:00 pm ET

VIEWER CALL-IN
Former Gov. Snelling (Republican Senate Candidate)

REAIR 4:00 pm ET

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PEACE ISSUES FORUM
Sen. Leahy and the Wallingford Democratic Town Cmte.

REAIR 4:30 pm ET

VIEWER CALL-IN
Sen. Patrick Leahy

LIVE 5:30 pm ET
(90 mins.)

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION/VIEWER CALL-IN
topic: Vermont politics
Deborah Sline, Vermont Press Bureau
Dave Karvelas, Burlington Free Press
Bob Kinzel, Vermont News Service
Kevin Goddard, Barre/Montpelier Times Argus

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1986

TAPED 8:00 pm ET

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
topic: Vermont politics from political scientists'
perspectives Kunin (D-VT)
Eric Davis, Middlebury College
Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont
Frank Bryan, University of Vermont
Henry Muse, Norwich University

LIVE 9:00 pm ET
(90 mins.)

VIEWER CALL-IN with Gubernatorial Candidates
Gov. Madeleine Kunin (D-VT)
Lt. Gov. Peter Smith (R-VT)
Burlington Mayor Bernard Sanders (Ind.)

Montpelier cable viewers can tune in to these and other C-SPAN programs on cable channel 14 on Mountain Cable's Montpelier Cablevision. Statewide, approximately 10 cable systems carry the C-SPAN channel to some 60,000 Vermont cable subscribers.

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Please note: All Vermont call-in programs originate from the Vermont State House in Montpelier. Incoming lines have been reserved for Vermont callers.

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