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#### SHORT SUBJECT SCHEDULE

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*March 20	Pearl Harbor
*March 27	1990 Census
April 3	House & Senate Leadership Roles
April 10	Supreme Court Tour
April 17	National Archives Tour
April 24	Congress Hall Tour
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May 8	Smithsonian Journalism
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May 22	Electoral College
May 29	1952 Democratic & Republican Nominating Conventions
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\* First-run programming

C-SPAN is available in 48.1 million households through 3,764 cable system affiliates nationwide and around the world via satellite. The network is privately funded and is a public service of the cable television industry. C-SPAN is an acronym for the Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network.

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