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I watch C-Span because:

it shows democracy in action at its very best and changed me from just a spectator of my government, into an activist. I now write letters to Senators, Congressman and other groups on issues I care about. I have joined a national group of women with whom I share common goals. Also, for the first time, I have donated time and money to political candidates running for office.

I use to believe a single person could not change governments' direction, I felt isolated and frustrated by forces greater than myself. Now, I express my views to representatives in Washington and by joining with other groups that share those views, I can make a difference and as they say "move mountains."

C-Span's talk shows have broaden my exposure to the other person perceptive and deepen my understanding of fellow countrymen. I have been educated on so many issues, even my friends are impressed by my scope of knowledge on different subjects.

With C-Span's coverage of presidential caucus in Iowa and Virginia I could see for the first time, a live caucus in action, as compared to my primary state. Along with the debates and campaign speeches, C-Span has given us the greatest exposure of presidential candidates. This year will be my most educated vote.

Mounds of well-deserved praise are heaped on C-Span and I can only add to the compliments. Rather, let me say, C-Span has created a true citizen of this country, who loves her form of government and feels a part of it for the first time.

Thank you, C-Span.

Sincerely,