



## C-SPAN Announces Guests for First Ceasefire Program – Debuting October 10

Guests: Mike Pence and Rahm Emanuel  
Sean Spicer and Faiz Shakir

Washington, DC (October 6, 2025) – Beginning Friday October 10, 2025, at 7pm ET, C-SPAN introduces **Ceasefire**, a new weekly series that takes a different approach to political conversation. In an era when conflict often grabs the spotlight, **Ceasefire** creates an opportunity for something more civil but no less important: thoughtful dialogue between leaders who don't always agree but are willing to listen. The network that doesn't take sides is producing **Ceasefire**, hosted by POLITICO's Dasha Burns, to showcase what happens when two leaders have a spirited, but civil dialogue as Americans not just partisans.

### Details on October 10 premier episode:

- Conversation 1: Dasha Burns sits down with former Vice President Mike Pence (R) and former Obama Chief of Staff and Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel (D) for a bipartisan dialogue on the top issues facing the country.
- Conversation 2: Dasha Burns is joined by Sean Spicer, former White House Press Secretary under President Trump, and Faiz Shakir, former Campaign Advisor and now Senior Advisor to Senator Bernie Sanders, to get their insider perspective on the week's top political stories.

**Ceasefire** airtimes: Fridays at 7 and 10pm ET/PT and Saturdays/Sundays at 10am

Trailer for premier **Ceasefire** episode here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFB7x4LEddc>

More information on **Ceasefire** here: <https://www.c-span.org/liveEvent/?ceasefire>

### About C-SPAN:

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**About Dasha Burns:**

Dasha Burns is the White House Bureau Chief for *POLITICO* and host of *Ceasefire* on C-SPAN, where leaders from opposite sides of the aisle engage in substantive conversations that prioritize listening and finding common ground. At *POLITICO*, she also serves as Playbook's Chief Correspondent — the outlet's flagship newsletter read daily by Washington's power players — bringing audiences sharp reporting from the briefing room, the backrooms of policymaking, and the levers of power being tested every day. Previously, she served as a national correspondent at NBC News.

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