



C-SPAN Announces Dasha Burns as Host of *Ceasefire*

New C-SPAN Program will Debut with
POLITICO White House Bureau Chief

Washington, DC (July 30, 2025) – C-SPAN today announces Dasha Burns, POLITICO White House bureau chief and Playbook chief correspondent, will add to her POLITICO portfolio as host for the inaugural season of C-SPAN's new program, *Ceasefire*.

Burns will continue to serve as POLITICO White House bureau chief and Playbook chief correspondent, while also hosting the weekly POLITICO podcast, *The Conversation*. She joined POLITICO in January 2025 after working as a national correspondent for NBC News. Burns is no stranger to C-SPAN, she has moderated more than a dozen discussions and public policy events that have aired on C-SPAN.

"Dasha Burns is the perfect person to host *Ceasefire*," said C-SPAN CEO Sam Feist. "She is a terrific interviewer, moderator, and one of the principal drivers of the political conversation in Washington today. Dasha's non-partisan approach to her well-sourced reporting is what makes her an ideal fit for C-SPAN. Dasha Burns is the right person at the right time."

"Since joining POLITICO in January, Dasha has rapidly established herself as a breakout star, delivering scoop after scoop on the White House beat, in Playbook and on her podcast. I am thrilled that C-SPAN's viewers will now experience the energy and insight she continues to bring to her POLITICO reporting every day," said Goli Sheikholeslami, POLITICO CEO.

"C-SPAN has a respected, credible, and non-partisan brand which matches my approach to political reporting and the mission of POLITICO," said Burns. "As polarized as this country may seem, *Ceasefire* will show that we can still work together as a nation to find common ground. I am looking forward to hosting this unique program and pushing people out of their comfort zones to move beyond partisan acrimony. There is nothing like it on TV today."

Ceasefire debuts in Fall 2025. This new weekly series takes a different approach to the typical political panel. It will feature leaders and lawmakers from opposite sides of the aisle who would typically be pitted against one another – instead paired for honest and civil discussions about how to tackle the nation’s most pressing problems.

Ceasefire is Sam Feist’s first major C-SPAN programming initiative since becoming CEO in September 2024.

Ceasefire is an original and exclusive C-SPAN production. Dasha Burns will serve as program host in addition to her ongoing role at POLITICO.

More information:

See the *Ceasefire* promo here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JYYLrIYZYw>

Visit the *Ceasefire* website here: www.c-span.org/ceasefire

About C-SPAN:

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