

## **C-SPAN Debuts New Podcast for Educators**

"C-SPAN in the Classroom" Highlights Resources, Topical Discussions and More

**WASHINGTON, November 8, 2021** — C-SPAN launched a new bi-weekly podcast for educators, "<u>C-SPAN in the Classroom</u>," on Nov. 7. Each 15- to 20-minute episode features C-SPAN clips and <u>C-SPAN Classroom</u> resources that highlight current events, topical discussions or key historical moments.

The C-SPAN Education Relations team will host the new podcast and feature occasional appearances from guests in the education community. They will discuss strategies for incorporating C-SPAN resources into class discussions, as well as activities to use with students. "C-SPAN in the Classroom" will also provide tips on how to start new projects, such as <a href="StudentCam">StudentCam</a>, C-SPAN's annual video documentary competition for middle and high school students.

The first episode, "<u>Election Day, Voting Rights and Voter Turnout</u>," is available now and discusses the origin of voting day, the Constitutional foundation for elections and voter turnout. Upcoming programs will feature topics on current events and historical anniversaries.

New episodes debut Sunday mornings. Listen at <u>c-span.org/podcasts</u>, on the free <u>C-SPAN Now video app</u> or wherever you listen to podcasts.

## **About C-SPAN Classroom:**

C-SPAN Classroom is the network's FREE membership service that works with C-SPAN's programs on public affairs, coverage of Congress, nonfiction books and American history to create free resources for teachers, students and the public to use in classrooms, projects or for research. C-SPAN Classroom's website provides social studies teachers with access to thousands of free resources, including short current events videos, Lesson Plans and Bell Ringers, plus Constitution Clips and On This Day in History events. Engage with <a href="C-SPAN Classroom">C-SPAN Classroom</a> on <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a> and Facebook.

## **About C-SPAN:**

C-SPAN, the public affairs network providing Americans with unfiltered access to congressional proceedings, was created in 1979 as a public service by the cable television industry and is now funded through fees paid by cable and satellite companies that provide C-SPAN programming. C-SPAN connects with millions of Americans through its three commercial-free TV networks, C-SPAN Radio, C-SPAN Podcasts, the C-SPAN Now app, C-SPAN.org and various social media platforms. C-SPAN's robust public affairs programming includes national and international public policy conversations; its popular morning show Washington Journal; book and author discussions on Book TV; a chronicle of America's past on American History TV; and more. The network's video-rich website contains over 270,000 hours of searchable and shareable content, archived since 1987 for educational and reporting purposes. Learn more about C-SPAN at <a href="www.c-span.org/about/faq/">www.c-span.org/about/faq/</a>. Engage with C-SPAN on <a href="www.c-span.org/about/faq/">Twitter, Facebook, Instagram</a> and <a href="www.c-span.org/about/faq/">YouTube</a>, and stay connected through weekly and daily <a href="www.seletters">newseletters</a>.

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