



C-SPAN and YouTube Announce Partnership to Bring C-SPAN Networks to YouTube TV

**Agreement brings Democracy Unfiltered to millions more households
in America and includes sponsorship of *America 250* coverage**

(September 3, 2025) — C-SPAN and YouTube today announced a partnership that will see YouTube sponsor C-SPAN's America 250 programming and expand access to C-SPAN's political, public policy, and cultural programming across YouTube and YouTube TV.

The three C-SPAN channels — C-SPAN, C-SPAN2, and C-SPAN3 — will all join YouTube TV's base package lineup this fall. In tandem with this launch, C-SPAN and YouTube will also broaden their partnership to include sponsoring the network's coverage of *America 250* celebrations, and investing in the optimization of C-SPAN's presence on YouTube. Together, these initiatives underscore a shared commitment to making C-SPAN's unique programming more accessible to millions of Americans across multiple platforms.

C-SPAN is a privately funded non-profit television network, operating free of government money and supported primarily through license fees paid by cable, satellite, and streaming companies.

"In addition to the main YouTube platform, we are excited to bring C-SPAN's unfiltered, unbiased programming to YouTube TV's growing streaming audience," said C-SPAN CEO Sam Feist. "For nearly half a century, C-SPAN has partnered with cable and satellite providers who recognize the value of our important public service. We now look forward to working closely with YouTube to bring C-SPAN's unfiltered coverage of the democratic process to millions more Americans."

"C-SPAN has long been a vital resource for civic engagement, and we look forward to partnering with them to both expand their footprint on YouTube and to celebrate America 250 together," said Mary Ellen Coe, Chief Business Officer, YouTube. "Through this partnership, Americans will have access to content that showcases the creators and entrepreneurs who are shaping the future, explores American pastimes and music, and takes a look back at the key historical moments that shaped our nation."

Unlike any other TV network, C-SPAN provides complete gavel-to-gavel coverage of Congress, congressional hearings, and in-depth public affairs events that are not available anywhere else. Its programming offers Americans the opportunity to see democracy in action, unfiltered and in full context.

About C-SPAN:

C-SPAN, the private nonprofit public affairs media organization providing Americans with unfiltered access to government proceedings, was created in 1979 as a public service by the cable television industry and is primarily funded through fees paid by cable, satellite television and streaming companies that provide the C-SPAN Networks to subscribers. 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](#), a new connected-TV streaming app [C-SPAN Select](#), [C-SPAN.org](#) and various social media platforms. The C-SPAN Networks' video-rich website contains over 300,000 hours of searchable and shareable content. Engage with C-SPAN on [X](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), [Threads](#), and [YouTube](#), and stay connected through [weekly and daily newsletters](#).