



C-SPAN LOOKS AT CAMPAIGN 2006 “BY THE NUMBERS”

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WASHINGTON (November 6, 2006) - C-SPAN, the political network of record, released its look at the mid-term elections “by the numbers” today, based on its coverage of Campaign 2006. C-SPAN created more than **300** hours of programming about Campaign 2006, consisting of candidate and campaign events, forums, interviews, viewer calls, and analysis from its live, daily call-in program *Washington Journal*, plus extensive simulcasts of debates from the nation’s most competitive races.

Working with local television stations across the country, C-SPAN will air **161** debates from the most contested House, Senate and gubernatorial races by Election Day, exceeding the 142 total debates the network aired in 2004. C-SPAN increased its coverage of House debates this year, reflecting the number of competitive races that could determine the balance of power in the next Congress.

C-SPAN’s live Election Night programming starts on Tuesday, November 7 at 8 p.m. ET with coverage of victory and concession speeches, aired in their entirety, from key Senate races in hotly contested states--from Missouri and Montana to Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Virginia. C-SPAN will also cover events with House and Senate leadership and feature real-time Associated Press results from House, Senate and gubernatorial races, available on-air and online at www.c-span.org, and political analysis from Congressional Quarterly, C-SPAN's partner in the Campaign 2006 Web site, www.CampaignNetwork.org.

C-SPAN’s Campaign 2006 “By the Numbers:

Based on debates aired on C-SPAN by Election Day

Number of Debates Aired on C-SPAN : 161

Number of Debates from House Races Aired on C-SPAN : 58

Congressional Districts with the Most Debates on C-SPAN : Connecticut’s 4th district & Colorado’s 7th district (open seat)

House Member with the Most Debate Appearances on C-SPAN: Rep. Chris Shays (R-4th/CT) at 3 appearances

Number of Senate Debates Aired on C-SPAN: 55

Senator with the Most Debate Appearances on C-SPAN: Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT) at 6

Number of Gubernatorial Debates Aired on C-SPAN: 48

C-SPAN is the source for complete coverage of events leading up to the 110th Congress in January. Turn to C-SPAN for coverage of party organizing meetings, leadership events, press conferences and speeches, and gavel-to-gavel coverage of the lame duck session of Congress, as the 109th Congress ends and the new Congress begins in January.

C-SPAN's Campaign 2006 coverage aired on three television channels, C-SPAN, C-SPAN2 and C-SPAN3, nationally on C-SPAN Radio and online at www.c-span.org and www.CampaignNetwork.org, where the network's debate coverage is archived.

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