



C-SPAN DETAILS COVERAGE OF PRESIDENTIAL & VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES

****** Watch & Engage With Front-Row Coverage For All Debates******

Calls and Social Media Will Provide Immediate Public Reaction

(September 19, 2012) – As part of its extensive campaign coverage, C-SPAN will offer a front row seat to the presidential debates between President Obama and Mitt Romney on October 3, 15, and 22, and the vice presidential debate between Joe Biden and Paul Ryan on October 11.

Here is a look at C-SPAN programming for each debate day:

- 7pm** Debate preview with a live 90-minute program
- 8:30pm** Live coverage of moderators' pre-debate briefings, and welcoming remarks from Debate Commission representatives
- 9:00pm** The debate
- 10:30pm** Public reaction for an hour after each debate with calls, Tweets and Facebook comments from viewers
- 11:30pm** Debate re-air
- 1am** A new LIVE post-debate call-in program

To provide interested Americans access to the debates in their entirety and without commentary, C-SPAN will make each debate immediately available via the online Video Library. Also, each debate will re-air on C-SPAN throughout the night (11:30 pm, 2am, 4am and 5:30 am ET). C-SPAN coverage of the debates will be livestreamed at c-span.org/campaign2012 as part of C-SPAN's Debate Hub, where viewers can watch and engage socially.

List of debates:

Wednesday, October 3

University of Denver, Denver, CO (domestic policy)

Thursday, October 11

Centre College, Danville, KY (Vice Presidential)

Tuesday, October 16

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY (town meeting)

Monday, October 22

Lynn University, Boca Raton, FL (foreign policy)

About C-SPAN:

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