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**Hugh Hewitt has moved his unique combination of hard news, news-making interviews, boundless energy, good humor and a light heart to afternoon rush hour in the eastern time zone and the lunch hours on the Pacific.** Live from 3 to 6 PM on the east coast and noon to 3 out west. With more than 400 affiliates, Hewitt is changing his time slot to add new markets and help keep America growing again.

Hugh Hewitt is in his 25th year as a host with Salem Media, continuing his decades long back-and-forth between the Beltway and California (and now the north coast of Maine as well in the summer when D.C. is more than a proverbial swamp but the real thing.) Hewitt stays on the move to avoid being

absorbed in any bubble, especially Blue Bubbles and to make sure his program reflects the concerns and passions of all Americans not just Beltway elites.

Hugh Hewitt has been a broadcast professional since 1990 — “the voice of reason in the West”— when he began his radio career with KFI AM 640 in Los Angeles. Hewitt added television to his resume when he spent a decade co-hosting the nightly news for PBS affiliate KCET in Los Angeles from 1992 to 2002. Hugh has hosted nationally syndicated morning drive programs on both coasts and now adds afternoon drive 3 to 6 PM in the east (noon-to-three in the west.)

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"I've been waiting 25 years for this opportunity," Hugh declared when the 3-6 Eastern slot opened in the Salem line-up. "It is the best time slot for any program, with folks listening in their cars and at home from east to west whether they are driving home or going out for lunch or a client meeting."

When Hewitt's not on the air he is teaching Constitutional Law at Chapman University School of Law in Orange, CA where he's been a professor since 1996, or appearing across all the news networks but most frequently on The Panel alongside Bret Baier on Special Report on the Fox News Channel. Hewitt has written columns for decades for the Washington Post, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal and now Fox News. He's the author of 14 books, with his most recent "The Fourth Way" about the promise of the presidency of Donald Trump.

Hugh's career in news began after six years in the Reagan Administration in a variety of posts including as an Assistant Counsel to Ronald Reagan, as a Special Assistant to two Attorneys General, and as General Counsel and Deputy Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Hugh's a graduate of Harvard College and the University of Michigan Law School. A proud son of Ohio, Hewitt still has season tickets to the Cleveland Browns and thinks next year might finally be the year the Browns make it to the Super Bowl.

Hewitt is perhaps best known for his dozens of interviews of President Trump and for having served as a co-moderator of five GOP presidential debates in 2016 and 2024, and numerous debates for Senate and Governor races across the country. A proud native of northeast Ohio, Hewitt tries to keep his references to the Cleveland Browns, Guardians and Cavs and THE Ohio State University Buckeyes, and he's been known to pick on Steelers fans but loves his Keystone State audience, especially after it delivered Pennsylvania to Donald Trump's column on 2024.

Hewitt and his wife Betsy met in 1978 at a fundraiser for Pete Wilson on Mission Bay in San Diego. Hewitt had just begun his work as an editorial assistant to Richard Nixon after the former president had resigned from the presidency and begun writing books. Hewitt would later serve "RN" as director of his presidential library and foundation when the library first opened in Yorba Linda in 1990 and again in 2018. "The best boss I have ever worked for, and to spend hours and hours each week with RN at the age of 22 was definitely the formative experience for the young writer. "I've been blessed to know and work with a few very smart people, but no one with the realistic grasp of the world as Nixon," said Hewitt. "It did not surprise me to learn that late in his life RN struck up a friendship with President Trump. There's a lot in common between the men, most especially an emphasis on common sense which I try to bring to the program every hour of every day."

The Hewitts have three children and seven grandchildren. His daughter is a "MilSpouse" and he and his wife were married on Camp Pendleton where "the Fetching Mrs. Hewitt" as Hugh calls her, grew up as a "USMC junior." Both of his son's work inside the Beltway and have inherited Hewitt's love of politics and policy.

Hugh's passion is the Constitution and his program reflects his deep knowledge of the law and American political history.

"Talk radio remains America's ongoing, never-ending town hall and it remains a privilege to be invited into anyone's home or car. I'll never not be grateful to the listeners who drive the show even as they drive the highways and backroads of America."

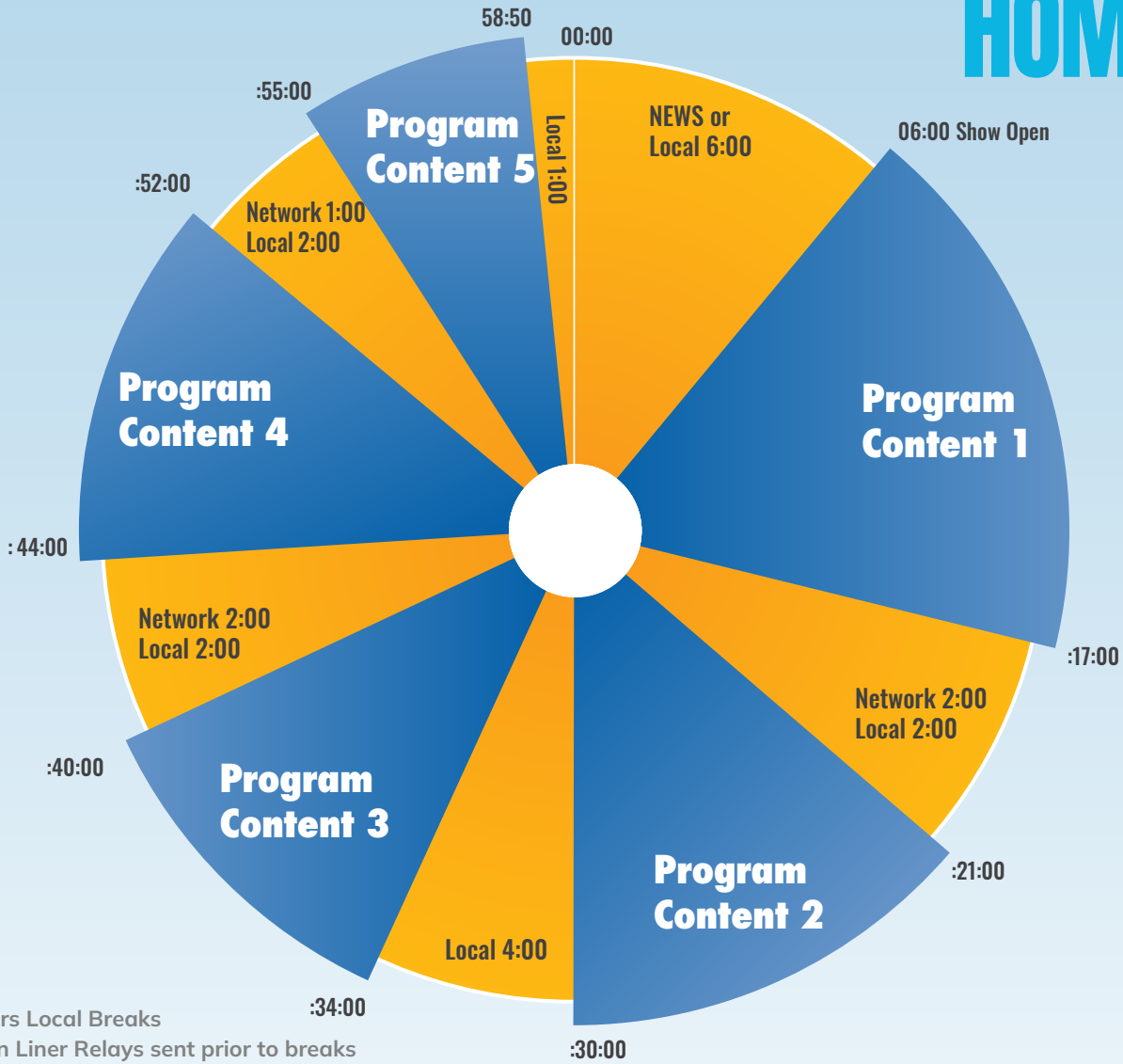
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