

Major Garrett

CBS News' Chief Washington Correspondent & Columnist at Large for National Journal

For 30 years Major Garrett has reported from the front lines of the nation's pressing issues, doggedly chasing and breaking news stories. He began his illustrious journalism career as a police and general assignment reporter, and has since covered Congress for two major magazines and served as White House correspondent for three television networks. He is now the Chief Washington Correspondent for CBS News, and was the network's chief political reporter covering the 2016 Republican race for the White House. In 2020 he was one of the first national correspondents to focus on voting procedures, voting integrity, and voter turnout. He led the most comprehensive CBS coverage of this topic in history, educating voters before the election and in real-time during extensive Election Night and Election Week coverage. On January 6th, 2021, Major covered the assault on the US Capitol alongside CBS Evening News Anchor Norah O'Donnell - logging nearly 10 hours of continuous live coverage. Exclusively represented by [Leading Authorities speakers bureau](#), Major also hosts two CBS News podcasts: *The Takeout* and *The Debrief*. *The Takeout* is a rare multi-platform interview show carried on all podcast platforms, more than 70 radio stations, SiriusXM, and CBSN. *The Debrief* is a nationally recognized weekly documentary podcast.

A truly non-partisan reporter, Major is available to speak and moderate panels on the state of politics today, the inner workings of Congress, and the role of the media. His humorous, direct, and dynamic speeches call upon personal anecdotes from his time on the Hill, well-built relationships with top political players, as well as tales from the presidential campaigns he's crisscrossed the country covering. He breaks down complex hot-button policy issues and is universally recognized as balanced, having worked for the White House teams of both CNN and Fox News.

Known for asking tough questions of all political actors regardless of party lines, Major's extensive and award-winning print and television work is well-known and has drawn the public wrath of Presidents Obama and Trump among others. He has worked with outlets including *U.S. News and World Report*, *The Washington Times*, *The Weekly Standard*, and *Mother Jones*.

Major has written four books. His third, *Enduring Revolution*, was hailed as one of the best non-fiction political books of all time.