

## John Harwood

Award-Winning Political Journalist & White House Correspondent

A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, John Harwood is a widely respected expert in presidential politics and an admired voice in American homes renowned for his compelling explorations into headline-grabbing events in Washington, as well as his must-see interviews with some of the most influential leaders shaping the future of our nation. A household name on screen and in print for several decades, Harwood has served as White House correspondent for CNN and chief Washington correspondent for CNBC, and has offered political analysis for *The New York Times*, NBC, MSNBC, NPR, and PBS.

Harwood has his finger on the pulse of the latest in the White House and on Capitol Hill, offering an insightful and nonpartisan look at today's political landscape. Having covered each of the last nine presidential elections, he breaks down the Washington political scene as a whole, drawing on decades of journalistic experience to provide hard-hitting analysis of the current state of Beltway politics and how factors such as elections, current events, and congressional culture will impact the current presidential administration as well as the American public. In addition to sought-after political analysis, Harwood is a masterful moderator who is skilled at asking the questions that matter most to the audience, can draw out never-before-heard answers and insights from panel participants, and keeps sessions flowing seamlessly from one segment to the next.

A trusted name in political news, Harwood covered the ins and outs of Washington as White House correspondent for CNN, as well as editor at large for CNBC. During his tenure with CNBC, he sat down with some of the biggest names in politics as host of their digital original video series, *Speakeasy with John Harwood*. Among many journalistic accomplishments, he received an Emmy nomination for his live CNBC town hall with President Barack Obama. He also moderated the Republican presidential debates on CNBC in 2011 and 2015, as well as broke the news that Republican nominee John McCain had selected Sarah Palin as his running mate during the 2008 campaign. He is the co-author, with Gerald F. Seib, of the book, *Pennsylvania Avenue: Profiles in Backroom Power*, taking readers inside Washington to show how the government functions and the insiders who make things happen.

Prior to CNBC, he joined *The Wall Street Journal* as a White House correspondent, covering the presidency of George H. W. Bush and later reporting on Congress before becoming *The Wall Street Journal's* political editor and chief political correspondent. He contributed to *Journal* coverage of terrorist attacks against the United States on Sept. 11, 2001, for which the newspaper's staff received the Pulitzer Prize.

Before joining *The Wall Street Journal*, Harwood reported on local government and politics at *The St. Petersburg Times* and later became state capital correspondent in Tallahassee, Washington correspondent, and political editor. While covering national politics, he traveled extensively in South Africa to cover deepening unrest against the apartheid regime. In and around journalism all his life, Harwood's first trip on a presidential campaign plane came when he accompanied his father, then a political reporter for *The Washington Post*, at age 11.