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In October 2006, I joined the editorial staff of [POLITICO](#), a publication based in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area with a broad multimedia presence. It began publishing both in print and on the web on Jan. 23, 2007. We offer our readers and viewers intensive and incisive coverage of Congress, the executive branch and the national political scene. [A European edition](#) was launched in 2015.

The print version normally appears four days a week whenever Congress is in session and once a week when it is not. From time to time, [POLITICO](#) Magazine publishes exclusive long-form articles.

In 2009, [POLITICO](#) was spun out of Allbritton Communications Company, which operated, among other local television properties, WJLA (Channel 7) and Channel 8 in the Washington, D.C. market. On July 24, 2014, the [Federal Communications Commission](#) approved their sale to [Sinclair Broadcast Group](#) for \$985 million.

With the transfer of assets, [POLITICO](#) became the primary publication of Capitol News Company, LLC. It is a private media company based in Arlington, Virginia, owned by [Robert L. Allbritton](#). It also publishes [Politico New York](#), a web site and magazine focused on the politics of New York City and state, as well as the inner workings of the New York based news media, and which later expanded to cover New Jersey and Florida before being rebranded as Politico websites.

Until undertaking my current position, I wrote a weekly column for [The Hill](#), another Washington-based newspaper that covers Congress, after having served as the paper's senior editor in 2002 and as its managing editor from January 2003 until April 2004.

In 2005 and 2006, I taught a course in media ethics as an adjunct lecturer at the [Philip Merrill School of Journalism](#) at the University of Maryland in College Park.

In my prior journalistic career, I served for 28 years as a reporter, bureau chief, and senior correspondent for Cox Newspapers, (now part of the [Cox Media Group](#) in the chain's Washington Bureau, which closed in 2009. I stepped down as the Cox Washington bureau chief in December 1997 after serving more than 20 years in that post.

During my tenure, Cox published 17 daily newspapers and 25 non-dailies in six states: Colorado, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio and Texas, with a total weekday circulation in 2005 of 1,210,000. Newspapers in the chain at the time included the [Atlanta Journal and Constitution](#), the Austin [American-Statesman](#),

the [Palm Beach Post](#), the [Dayton Daily News](#) and the [Greenville \(N.C.\) Daily Reflector](#).

The parent company, [Cox Enterprises, Inc.](#), has increased its annual revenues from \$1.8 billion in 1988 to more than \$17 billion in 2015. Over the years, Cox has been a nationally ranked player in every major category where it competes. The company has more than 50,000 employees located throughout the United States and abroad.

From 1980 through 2001, I wrote a weekly column on national and foreign affairs for the Cox chain. My column was also syndicated by the [New York Times News Service](#) for potential use at the time by some 650 newspapers worldwide. Some of my columns from those years can still be found online.

During the 2001 fall semester, I was as a research fellow at the [Shorenstein Center](#) on Media, Politics and Public Policy, an arm of the [John F. Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University](#) in Cambridge, Mass.

Over the years, I've appeared on many television "newsmaker" programs, including, among others, as [NBC's "Meet the Press,"](#) [CBS' "Face the Nation,"](#) [ABC's "Good Morning America,"](#) [CNN's "Crossfire"](#) and [CSPAN's "Washington Journal."](#)

From seven years, ending in 2002, I was invited to participate in the annual meetings of the [World Economic Forum](#), held in Davos, Switzerland. Its members comprise some 1,000 of the world's top corporations, global enterprises usually with more than \$5 billion in annual turnover.

Prior to joining Cox and [POLITICO](#), I had viewed the [Washington](#) scene, both as a journalist and as a senatorial aide, since 1962. I covered the [White House](#) and [Congress](#) for the [Washington Post](#), [Newsweek](#) and the former [New York Herald Tribune](#). Shortly after the [Cox Washington Bureau](#) was founded in 1974, I joined the staff to cover national politics. From July 1977 until December 1997, I served as bureau chief.

In 1960, after completing my military service, I became a business and financial reporter for the now defunct New York Herald Tribune. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_York_Herald_Tribune) In 1962, the newspaper assigned me to its Washington Bureau. In 1963, I was named the paper's chief congressional correspondent. When the *Tribune* ceased publication in 1966, after a brief stint at [Newsweek](#), I joined the [Washington Post's](#) national news staff, where I undertook a variety of assignments until 1968.

In that year, I served as a consultant to [Sen. Hugh Scott](#) of Pennsylvania, then minority leader of the [Senate](#), and after that as campaign press secretary to [Sen. Jacob K. Javits](#) of New York. Following the 1968 elections, I became executive assistant to then [Sen. Charles H. Percy](#) of Illinois. I resigned in 1970 to return to journalism as senior editor of [National Journal](#), which remained until 2015 an influential and impartial guide to policymaking in the capital.

In the course of my journalistic career, I've traveled widely, including many trips to the former Soviet Union, Russia, China, Afghanistan and the Middle East. In 1991, I spent six weeks in Saudi Arabia covering the [Persian Gulf War](#) for Cox Newspapers. In 1997 and 1998, I served as a juror for the [Pulitzer Prizes](#) in journalism. In 2001, I was honored by the D.C. Chapter of the [Society of Professional Journalists](#) with their Lifetime Achievement Award.

I serve on the board of the [Council for Court Excellence](#). I belong to the [Philosophical Society of Washington](#), [American Society of News Editors](#), the [National Press Club](#), the [Cosmos Club](#), and the [Metropolitan Club of Washington](#). In 2001, I served as president of the [Gridiron Club](#). The club has 65 active members drawn from all sectors of the Washington journalism community. At its annual spring dinners, it mounts a musical show for its guests, who in 2001, the year of my presidency, included, among others, then [President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney](#).

Living in the nation's capital also enlivens my interest in the [Washington Redskins](#) and the [Washington Nationals](#).

I was born in 1935 in [Warsaw](#) and became an American citizen in 1948 after arriving in the United States from Poland during World War II via Lithuania, the Soviet Union and Japan. I graduated from the [Bronx High School of Science](#) in 1953 and from [Yale University in 1957](#). I live in Washington, D.C. Further background information is available from [Who's Who in America](#).

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