

John Harris

POLITICO Founder, Political Journalist & US Politics Speaker

"The co-founder of POLITICO who helped transform political journalism, bringing audiences inside the corridors of power in Washington and beyond."

John Harris is a leading American political journalist, co-founder and Chairman of POLITICO, the influential global political news organisation. With more than four decades of experience covering American politics, including six years reporting from the White House during Bill Clinton's presidency, he offers audiences an exceptional insider's perspective on Washington, political power, elections, policy and the forces shaping the future of democracy.

TOPICS:

- The Future of American Politics
- The White House and Presidential Leadership
- US Elections and Political Strategy
- Geopolitics and the Global Impact of US Politics
- The Future of Journalism and the Media

LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

PUBLICATIONS:

2006	The Way to Win: Taking the White House in 2008
2005	The Survivor: Bill Clinton in the White House

IN DETAIL:

John Harris began his journalism career at The Washington Post, where he spent 21 years reporting on local, state and national politics before becoming National Politics Editor. From 1995 to 2001, he covered the Clinton White House, gaining first-hand insight into the personalities, decisions and political dynamics at the heart of American government. In 2007, alongside fellow journalist Jim VandeHei, he co-founded POLITICO, helping create a new model for political journalism that would transform how influential audiences access news and analysis. Having served as the publication's editor-in-chief and subsequently Global Editor-in-Chief, John became Chairman of POLITICO in 2026.

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Drawing on decades of political reporting and his experience building POLITICO into an internationally recognised news organisation, John helps audiences understand political developments, assess their wider implications and anticipate the issues likely to shape the future.

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Thoughtful, articulate and exceptionally well-informed, John combines first-hand political experience with incisive analysis and engaging storytelling.