



TITLE: *The Woman's Hour: A Conversation Between Demetria Kalodimos and Elaine Weiss about The Great Fight to Win the Vote*

SESSION DATE: October 7, 2021

SESSION TIME: 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

SESSION DESCRIPTION:

Elaine Weiss is a journalist and author whose work has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and other national publications, as well as in reports and documentaries for National Public Radio. A MacDowell Colony Fellow and Pushcart Prize Editor's Choice honoree, she is the author of the highly acclaimed narrative history *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote*, hailed as a "riveting, nail-biting political thriller" with powerful parallels to today's political environment.

Weiss is a frequent media commentator on the themes of women's political organization and voting rights, with recent interviews on NPR's *All Things Considered*, CBS *Sunday Morning*, and PBS *American Experience*.

SPEAKER:



Elaine Weiss—Author of *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote*

Elaine Weiss is a Baltimore-based journalist and author, whose feature writing has been recognized with prizes from the Society of Professional Journalists, and her byline has appeared in many national publications, as well as in reports for National Public Radio. Her long-form writing garnered a Pushcart Prize "Editor's Choice" award, and she is a proud MacDowell Colony Fellow.

Weiss' most recent book, *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote* (Viking/Penguin) has won critical acclaim from the New York Times, Wall St. Journal, Christian Science Monitor, and The New Yorker, hailed as a "riveting, nail-biting political thriller" with powerful parallels to today's political environment. *The Woman's Hour* was a GoodReads Readers' Choice Award winner, short-listed for the 2019 Chautauqua Prize, and received the American Bar Association's highest honor, the 2019 Silver Gavel Award.

Steven Spielberg's Amblin production company is adapting the book for TV, with Hillary Rodham Clinton serving as Executive Producer.

INTERVIEWER:



Demetria Kalodimos

Demetria Kalodimos is a trusted voice in Middle Tennessee.

She has anchored and reported the news for more than 35 years and has won some of the top awards in broadcast journalism including 16 Emmys, 3 Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE) National awards and 3 Edward R. Murrow Awards for investigative reporting.

Demetria has consistently been voted Best Local Anchor by readers of the Tennessean and the Nashville Scene. She was inducted into the Tennessee Journalism Hall of Fame in 2016.

Demetria holds a Masters in Journalism from the University of Illinois and a Bachelor of Music Education and Honorary Doctorate from Illinois Wesleyan University.

She is executive producer at The Nashville Banner and 2021 Journalism Professional in Residence at Lipscomb University.

She also produces her own award winning documentaries, music videos and other visual content through her company Genuine Human Productions, headquartered at The Filming Station.

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