

DAVID BRODER

David S. Broder, a national political correspondent reporting the political scene for *The Washington Post*, writes a twice-weekly column that covers an even broader aspect of American political life.

Broder was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in May 1973 for distinguished commentary. He has been named “Best Newspaper Political Reporter” by *Washington Journalism Review*. A survey for *Washingtonian* magazine found that Broder was rated Washington’s most highly regarded columnist by both editorial-page editors and members of Congress, leading 16 others in ratings for “overall integrity, factual accuracy and insight.” In 1990, a survey by *Washingtonian* magazine of the opinion-page editors of the largest 200 newspapers rated Broder as Best Reporter, Hardest Working, and Least Ideological among 123 columnists.

Broder has been called “the high priest of political journalism” by author Timothy Crouse, “the unchallenged ‘dean’ of what many political reporters like to think is their ‘priesthood’” by *U.S. News*, and “probably the most respected and influential political journalist in the country” by columnist Richard Reeves. *Esquire* said Broder “has few challengers as the most influential political journalist in the country,” and media critic Ron Powers on CBS-TV said, “Broder is not famous like Peter Jennings, he’s not glamorous like Tom Brokaw, but underneath that brown suit there is a superman.”

Broder has won numerous awards, including the White Burkett Miller Presidential Award in 1989, and the prestigious 4th Estate Award from the National Press Foundation in 1990, which also honored him with the Distinguished Contributions to Journalism Award in 1993. He received the Elijah Parrish Lovejoy Award from Colby College in 1990 and was elected to Sigma Delta Chi’s Hall of Fame. In addition, he won the 1997 William Allen White Foundation’s award for distinguished achievement in journalism and, in the same year, was given the National Society of Newspaper Columnists Lifetime Achievement Award. In 1997, he was named among the 25 most influential Washington journalists by *National Journal* and among the capital city’s top 50 journalists by the *Washingtonian* magazine, a list he has appeared on since 1973.

Broder is a regular commentator on CNN’s *Inside Politics* and makes regular appearances on NBC’s *Meet the Press* and *Washington Week in Review*.