What TV Station Managers Are Saying About Democracy Now!

“Democracy Now! is a very popular program. We have had very enthusiastic support from our viewers. It is the only program we run that has prompted strangers to stop me on the street and thank me for airing Democracy Now! Along with the BBC News and The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, Democracy Now! gives our viewers a much more comprehensive and diverse view of the world.”
—Frank H. Tyro, PhD, Director, Media/KSKC Public TV (MT)

“Democracy Now! has hands down garnered more positive feedback and more interest than any other non-locally produced programming we offer. In a span of less than two years of carriage, Democracy Now! has attracted a larger audience (based on direct viewer feedback) than a number of other popular programming sources we have been airing, some for over a decade.”
—Andy Valeri, MVCC Programming Supervisor (OH)

“We have no problem raising the money for Democracy Now! There is a solid following here. We hear from people a lot more since we’ve been playing it. It has definitely increased diversity and more people seem to be coming forward to participate in discussions and locally produced political programming.”
—Dave Chipman, Harpswell Community Television (ME)

“Democracy Now! is definitely some of our most popular programming. Democracy Now! has attracted members to Community Television, as people want to be affiliated with the same organization that brings them DN! Thank you, thank you, thank you!”
—Maryanne Rehberg Executive Director, Community Television of Santa Cruz County (CA)

“We have been airing Democracy Now! on our public access station here in Traverse City for two years now. It has a great dedicated following….Democracy Now! has become a Northern Michigan staple whose audience is growing daily.”
—Bruce Peterson, tctv2 (MI)

“Democracy Now! reaches over 400,000 homes in the greater Seattle area on SCAN channel 77/29. We regularly get letters of gratitude from cable subscribers for offering this program. We now offer Democracy Now! twice daily at the request of viewers. SCAN is pleased to be able to offer a program with a solid journalistic and editorial ethic to provide our community with broader viewpoints and in-depth review and commentary. Democracy Now! fills a hole in national news coverage.”
—Ann Suter, Executive & Special Events Director, SCAN Community Television (WA)

“I’ve had many callers tell me that DN is the only news program they watch and rely on!”
—Lori Hudak, Program Manager, Missoula Community Access Television (MT)