

# TheAmericanTable.org Celebrates One-Year Anniversary with 500,000 Readers, Exclusive Interviews, and Historic Access

*Half a Million Readers Join*

*TheAmericanTable.org's Journey: In-Depth Interviews with America's Leading Voices at the Intersection of Politics and Food*

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[TheAmericanTable.org](https://TheAmericanTable.org) proudly marks its one-year anniversary, celebrating a year of original reporting, in-depth interviews, and dynamic podcasts that have brought together voices from across the American landscape. Since its founding, the platform has grown a devoted audience, with over 500,000 readers engaging with our original articles, content, and podcasts.

In its first year, The American Table has become a vibrant forum for exploring how food shapes—and is shaped

by—America's political and cultural life. The site's flagship podcast has welcomed a diverse array of guests, from policymakers to chefs, sparking important conversations about the power of food to open doors and drive change.

Exclusive Interviews and Legendary Contributors:

Exclusive Interview with Former CNN Anchor Jim Acosta: Margaret Carlson of The American Table recently sat down with Jim Acosta, the award-winning journalist and former CNN Chief White House Correspondent, for a wide-ranging conversation on the future of media, democracy, and the challenges facing America today. Acosta, who departed CNN in early 2025 after nearly two decades, remains a leading voice in holding power to account and defending press freedom. Other high-profile guests. This year, The American Table has also featured exclusive



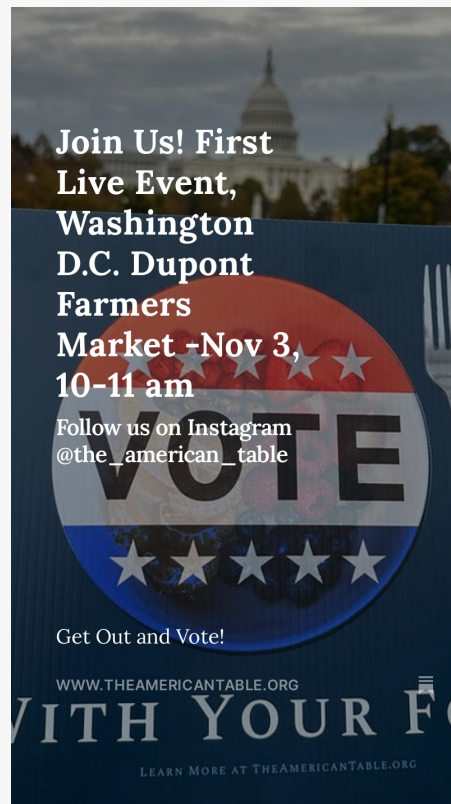
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conversations with Representative Eric Swalwell, culinary icon Chef Alice Waters, and other leaders from politics, food, and culture.

Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Blair House: In honor of the bicentennial of the President's Guest House—Blair House—The American Table was granted exclusive access and conducted an in-depth interview exploring its rich history as the nation's premier site for diplomatic hospitality. Our coverage highlights Blair House's evolution from a private residence in 1824 to its central role in U.S. diplomacy, including its acquisition by the government in 1942 at the urging of President Franklin Roosevelt.

Legendary journalists have played a key role in shaping the editorial voice of The American Table. Margaret Carlson, the first female columnist at Time Magazine and a longtime panelist on CNN's Capital Gang, joined as a featured contributor, bringing decades of journalistic excellence to the publication. Annie Groer, a distinguished journalist, formerly of CNN and The Washington Post, also a Gridiron Club member since 1990, has enriched the platform with her unique perspective on the intersection of politics, society, and cuisine.

In addition to its acclaimed journalism and interviews, TheAmericanTable.org proudly features Emmy-winning original film content that deepens the exploration of food, politics, and society. The platform's signature documentary series, Behind the Line, chronicles a five-year journey into the lives of American chefs, revealing how culinary culture intersects with broader



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Exclusive Interview with Alice Waters

social movements. Another landmark film, *A Moment in Time*, a three-time Emmy-nominated and globally awarded documentary, follows two Michelin-starred chefs navigating the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the January 6th Capitol attack, and the Black Lives Matter protests in Washington, D.C. These powerful films exemplify The American Table's commitment to storytelling that illuminates the untold stories shaping America's food systems and political landscape.

As TheAmericanTable.org enters its second year, it remains committed to its mission: delving deep into the stories behind the food we eat and the movements shaping our global society, while fostering a community of engaged readers and listeners.

TheAmericanTable.org is an independent, reader-supported publication dedicated to exploring the intersections of politics, food, and society. Through original articles, podcasts, and multimedia content, The American Table brings together thought leaders, journalists, chefs, and everyday Americans to share stories that matter.

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