

## What is Live From Main Street?

Tour the country in a series of town hall events hosted by Laura Flanders and find out what really matters to everyday Americans this election season.

Live From Main Street will feature five town hall events, each focusing on a key national issue through a local lens. Each show will be broadcast in partnership with multiple television, radio and satellite channels and be written about in print and online outlets. Live From Main Street's goal is to develop new ways for independent media to collaboratively work to inform and support the democratic process while bringing truth and the voices of everyday Americans to the current national election conversation.

Live From Main Street is produced by The Media Consortium (<u>www.themediaconsortium</u>)– a member- based organization committed to strengthening the independent media landscape. The Media Consortium is comprised of 45 of the nation's leading independent journalism outlets with a collective reach to over 5 million people a month.

## Women on Real National Security Seattle, WA October October 26

National Security has become a buzzword on the campaign trail and by October the issue will be front and center. Live From Main Street will take a much-needed look at what real national security means through the eyes of women. In day-to-day life, what makes Americans feel secure - is it our military or our social policies? Do non-traditional and immigrant families feel protected in our current climate? We'll talk to women who have served in the Military, who are struggling every day to make ends meet and those who are foreign policy experts. LFMS will explore what makes them feel safe and exlore how policy might change with a broader cross-section of society at the decision making table.

Live From Main Street Seattle is the last in a series of five events. To view footage from previous Live From Main Street events go to LiveFromMainStreet.org.

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