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Chuck Todd spearheads NBC's premier political coverage, offering insider analysis and translation of Beltway politics across all platforms – zeroing in on what really matters in Washington and why. He is also a primary anchor for the network's primetime election coverage and is known for holding politicians and newsmakers accountable, from pressing White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway on "alternative facts" to news-making interviews with lawmakers on both sides of the aisle.

Prior to joining NBC News, Chuck worked at the *National Journal's The Hotline* for 15 years, serving for six of those years as editor-in-chief. In 2007, Tim Russert, then-Washington bureau chief and *Meet the Press* moderator, recruited Chuck to join NBC News as the network's political director. Before taking the helm of *Meet the Press* in September 2014, Chuck served as NBC News' chief White House correspondent (2008 - 2014), traveling around the world with President Obama and reporting on the main pillars of his presidency, including the passage of the Affordable Care Act. From 2010 to 2014, Chuck also hosted MSNBC's *The Daily Rundown*, featuring daily interviews with top congressional members.

Chuck has earned a reputation as one of Washington's most respected political journalists, helping *Meet the Press*, the longest-running news show in television history, to become the nation's No. 1 Sunday public affairs program. The brand commemorated its 70th anniversary in 2017 and launched *The Meet the Press Film Festival in Collaboration with the American Film Institute*. The success of *Meet the Press* inspired *MTP Daily*, a weekday show on MSNBC. Both *MTP Daily* and *The Chuck ToddCast* podcast showcase Chuck's hard-hitting interviewing style. He has been named "The Most Powerful Journalist in Washington" by *GQ* magazine.