

MARIA BARTIROMO

Two-time Emmy Award-winning Journalist

Maria Bartiromo has been a pioneer in business and a pioneer for women. She has covered every major news cycle in business, policy, and politics for the past three decades. In 1995, she became the first journalist to report live from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on a daily basis. Today, this Emmy award-winning journalist has had a front row seat to global business and Washington policy and politics for three decades, interviewing the insiders, dealmakers and lawmakers at the heart of the issues that matter to viewers.

Maria Bartiromo was formerly with Fox News, Fox Business Network (FBN), CNBC and CNN. When she stepped off the air at Fox, all three of her programs were #1 with record performance on Fox Business and Fox News.

Bartiromo has hosted three presidential primary debates, first at CNBC and then In November 2015, where she, along with FBN's Neil Cavuto, moderated the network's inaugural Republican presidential primary debate. According to Nielsen data, the debate delivered 13.5 million total viewers and 3.7 million in the key 25-54 demo, making it the highest-rated program in network history. In January 2016, both Bartiromo and Cavuto reprised their role as debate moderators, delivering 11 million total viewers with 3 million in the key 25-54 demo, making it the second highest-rated program in network history according to Nielsen Media Research.

Honors include two Emmys and a Gracie Award. In 2009, the Financial Times named Bartiromo one of the "50 Faces That Shaped the Decade." She was the first female journalist inducted into the Cable Hall of Fame, and she has moderated three presidential debates. In 2026, Maria was honored with the prestigious Horatio Alger Award, recognizing her perseverance, leadership, and commitment to philanthropy.

Bartiromo is currently on the board of trustees of The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, New York University (NYU), the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) and formerly, New York City Ballet (NYCB). She is also on the advisory board of the Dubin Breast Center, the board of governors of the Columbus Citizens Foundation, and a member of the Economic Club of New York.