

About Belva Davis, Host



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Belva Davis is an award-winning journalist with over three decades of television experience. She has anchored news programs at KPIX-TV, KQED Public Television 9 and KRON-TV. She has been the host of **This Week in Northern California** for more than 14 years. Davis has received several dozen awards for her journalism, including national recognition from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Ohio State, San Francisco State, and the National Education Writers Association. Most recently she was honoured with the first Jefferson-Lincoln Award for Journalists by the Panetta Institute.

She has won seven local Emmy's, a Certificate of Excellence from the California Association Press Television and Radio Association, Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Black Journalist, The International Women's Media Foundation and three honorary Doctorates for her television work and community service--the first from John F. Kennedy University, the Golden Gate University and Sonoma State University.

She was the first African American woman hired to work as a television news reporter on the West Coast, and has long been an inspiration for professional and aspiring journalist. Belva Davis demonstrates her community involvement by being a board member for community non-profits, labor activist and support of cultural institutions.