



Note to stations airing 2/24/16 episode of "Steve Harvey" featuring an interview with Secretary Hillary Clinton:

Several stations have inquired regarding the applicability of the equal time rule to Secretary Clinton's appearance on "Steve Harvey." The FCC's rules exempt certain categories of programming from the equal time rule, including news interview programs. The FCC has applied this exemption to a number of daytime talk shows with formats similar to "Steve Harvey." If a program or program segment is exempt, it is not necessary for a station to document the candidate's appearance in the station's political file. Although each station should consult with its own FCC counsel, we believe "Steve Harvey" falls within the news interview exemption and therefore the Secretary's appearance will not trigger the equal opportunities rule and is not

required to be documented in a station's political file.