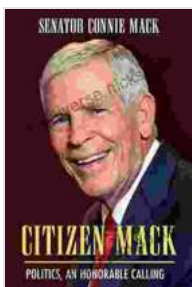


Citizen Mack Politics: An Honorable Calling

Citizen Mack is a 2004 American political drama film directed by Richard Benjamin and starring Jeff Daniels, Mary Steenburgen, and Cary Elwes. The film follows a small-town politician who is struggling to keep his campaign afloat after his wealthy opponent runs a negative campaign against him.



Citizen Mack: Politics, an Honorable Calling by Connie Mack

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

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Jeff Daniels stars as Eugene Mack, a small-town politician who is running for Congress. Mack is a good man with a strong work ethic, but he is outmatched by his opponent, Senator David Banger (Cary Elwes), who is a wealthy businessman with a team of experienced political consultants.

Banger's campaign runs a series of negative ads against Mack, attacking his character and his record. Mack is forced to defend himself against these attacks, but he is struggling to get his message out. He is outspent and out-organized, and he is starting to lose hope.

Despite the challenges, Mack refuses to give up. He continues to campaign hard, and he eventually begins to gain some traction. He wins over voters with his sincerity and his commitment to public service. In the end, Mack loses the election, but he does so with his head held high.

Citizen Mack is a well-crafted film with a strong cast and a compelling story. It is a must-see for fans of political dramas and anyone interested in the American political process.

Cast

Jeff Daniels as Eugene Mack

Mary Steenburgen as Ruth Mack

Cary Elwes as Senator David Banger

Richard Jenkins as Gifford Clyburn

Matt Malloy as Terry Wahlers

Jessica Walter as Dr. Jane Plumm

Michael Jeter as Wade

Kevin Corrigan as Joey Madalena

Ari Graynor as Noelle

Jay Mohr as Gary Verona

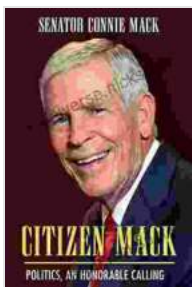
Themes

Citizen Mack explores a number of themes, including the importance of public service, the challenges of running for office, and the power of negative campaigning. The film also raises questions about the role of money in politics and the extent to which politicians are willing to go to win.

Reception

Citizen Mack received positive reviews from critics. The film was praised for its strong performances, its well-written script, and its timely subject matter. The film was also a box office success, grossing over \$30 million worldwide.

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