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Belva Davis is an award-winning journalist who has covered Bay Area politics for three decades.

She was the first African American woman hired to work on television in the western United States. She is one of only 500 journalists nationally to be profiled in the NEWSEUM, the world's first interactive museum of news. She has six regional Emmy Awards, and was honored with a prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and the National Association of Black Journalists in 1996. That same year, she also received two honorary doctorate degrees. This year (2004) she won her seventh Emmy and was awarded her third honorary doctorate degree from California State University at Sonoma.

Belva is the host of KQED-TV public affairs program "This Week in Northern California" and consultant and narrator of KRON-TV's award winning documentary series.