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Over the course of a journalistic career that has seen him interview newsmakers ranging from multiple U.S. presidents to the top athletes and entertainers in Hollywood, Roland S. Martin is a journalist who has always maintained a clear sense of his calling in this world.

Martin is the host and managing editor of TV One's [The First](#), the first daily morning news program in history to focus on news and analysis of politics, [The First](#) (a)-(n)-3

professional media awards, as well as honors by numerous organizations for his contributions to the media. Martin spent six years as a CNN Contributor, and as a member of the network's "Best Political Team on Television" he earned the esteemed Peabody Award (2009) for his 2008 Presidential Election coverage. Roland has been named three times to Magazine's 150 Most Influential African Americans list and was also named one of the Top 50 Political Pundits by the [Financial Times](#) in the United Kingdom.

Martin is the author of three books: [The First](#); [The First](#); and [The First](#).

Martin is a dynamic speaker who is plugged into today's topics. From his informative keynote presentations to serving as a keen moderator, Martin's impressive experience makes him an engaging, memorable talent for colleges, community and diversity groups, and the African-American community in general.

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