Jim Angle

Jim Angle was born in Fort Worth, Texas in 1946. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1969 with a B.A. in Political Science and later earned a Master's Degree in Latin American Studies from the University of Texas at Austin. After avoiding the draft as an undergraduate, Jim joined the U.S. Army and was deployed to Vietnam and Germany, where he gave tours of Berlin to GIs as part of the special Berlin Brigade.

After serving in the army, Angle transitioned into broadcast news. As a student in the Latin American Studies department at UT, he was discovered by NPR and was given the job of editor of Morning Edition. He later became Senior White House Correspondent for NPR during the Reagan and George H.W. Bush administrations. After leaving NPR, he began work as an economic correspondent for ABC, appearing on several shows, including: World News Tonight, Nightline, and Good Morning, America. From ABC, Jim transitioned to CNN and eventually to Fox News. He served the network for 18 years until his retirement in December 2014. During his tenure at Fox, Angle had the opportunity to take on many different roles, including Chief White House Correspondent, Chief Washington Correspondent, and Chief National Correspondent.

Throughout his career, Angle focused mainly on Washington politics, working with four U.S. presidents and tackling issues from a nonpartisan perspective, including social security, healthcare, energy, and tax reform. Angle holds an esteemed reputation among his peers for his unbiased, “straight talk” reporting. Renowned columnist Nat Hentoff called Angle "One of the most fair, incisive, and informed investigative reporters on the Washington scene." He has received several awards for his dedication to broadcast news, including the White House Correspondents’ Association Merriman Smith Memorial Award in both 2001 and 2003 for outstanding presidential news coverage under deadline pressure in broadcast journalism.

Angle currently lives in McLean, Virginia. He is married to Patrice Pisinski, former Director of the Office of Technology Advancement in the U.S. Department of Energy. Angle said in 1997 that his dream is to move to Sonoma and become a winemaker; he owns a substantial wine collection and his favorite wine is Château Gruaud-Larose

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