Who’s in and Who’s out at MSNBC as Versant Spin-Off Looms (Updated)



MSNBC’s final separation from the NBCUniversal News Group is fast approaching.

The network will join Versant once Comcast’s spin-off company officially launches later this year. MSNBC is in the process of hiring more than 100 journalists, and is also on the hunt for new office and studio space.

The move away from NBC News’ home at 30 Rock means that on-air and executive talent from both networks have had to decide whether they’ll remain with MSNBC or join NBC News.

Here is a running list of the Newsers who will be part of MSNBC and those who are staying with NBC News after the SpinCo split.

This list will be updated as new announcements are made. (All times cited are Eastern.)

Remaining with MSNBC

Rachel Maddow
Maddow signed a deal to remain with MSNBC last fall. Currently appearing five nights a week for the first 100 days of the second **Donald Trump** administration, she'll shift back to a Monday-only schedule in May.

Alex Wagner
Alex Wagner Tonight was cancelled in a recent programming reshuffle, but Wagner will stay with MSNBC as a senior political analyst.

Jen Psaki
Psaki will inherit Wagner's former Tuesday-Friday 9 p.m. time slot in May.

Katy Tur
Katy Tur Reports expands by an hour, airing from 2 to 4 p.m.

Chris Jansing
Jansing will continue to anchor Chris Jansing Reports Weekdays from 12 to 2 p.m.

Ana Cabrera
Cabrera's weekday show expands by an hour from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Katie Phang
Phang will lose her weekend show as a result of MSNBC eliminating its broadcast operations in Miami, but remains onboard as a legal correspondent.

Antonia Hylton
Hylton moves from NBC News to MSNBC to serve as a network correspondent and co-host of The Weekend's 6 p.m. edition.

Elise Jordan
Jordan leaves her role as an NBC News political analyst to join MSNBC as a network contributor and co-host of The Weekend’s 6 p.m. edition.

Keith Dilanian
Dilanian joins MSNBC from NBC News as a justice correspondent. While at NBC News he was a justice and intelligence correspondent.

Joey Cole
Cole returns to MSNBC as a vp of planning for newsgathering. She previously served as an executive producer on NBC News Now.

Diana Rocco
Rocco was named vice president internal communications at Versant, and prior to that served as NBCU’s svp of corporate communications.

Hollie Tracz
Tracz was elevated to vp of media relations of Versant. Previously, she served as MSNBC’s communications lead for dayside and weekend programming.

Richard Hudock
Hudock has been promoted to svp of communications at MSNBC. He will continue spearheading the network’s strategic communications efforts and managing the day-to-day press activities for MSNBC’s programming and journalists.

Madeleine Haeringer
Haeringer is an NBC News veteran joining as senior vice president of digital, audio, and long-form.

Remaining with NBC News

José Díaz-Balart

Díaz-Balart’s MSNBC show will cease airing as the network closes its Miami operations, but he will remain the anchor of NBC News’ Weekend Nightly News.

Steve Kornacki
Formerly a staple of MSNBC’s Election Night coverage, Kornacki will be chief data analyst for NBC News and NBC Sports.

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