
The View\'s new panalist are:

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/07/27 05:50

Whoopi, Sherri Shepherd to join 'The View'
Los Angeles Times published reports; ABC isn't commenting for now

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LOS ANGELES - "The View " is about to get a lot bigger with reports that Whoopi Goldberg and Sherri Shepherd will join the panel.

The Los Angeles Times reports that Whoopi, who had been tipped for months to fill a "View" seat, will join the show's new season. Many originally expected Goldberg to become an official member following the early departure of Rosie O'Donnell in May.

In not-too-surprising news, Sherri Shepherd, the African-American comedian who has eloquently shared a spot on the show off and on over the last several months, has also been reportedly offered the job.

The Times says ABC is in final negotiations with the two women who would add more diversity to the all-white panel. The current "View" hosts are Barbara Walters, Joy Behar and Elisabeth Hasselbeck. The new panelists are expected to be announced publicly next week.

Here's thw article's link Whoopi, Sherri Shepherd to join 'The View'

Re:The View\'s new panalist are:

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/07/27 08:08

Hey, they must read our boards!

Re:The View\'s new panalist are:

Posted by Debby - 2007/07/27 11:17

I'm happy with those two. I just hope they both work out in the long run.

I wonder who they will get to replace Elisabeth when she is on maternity leave.

Re:The View\'s new panalist are:

Posted by wish - 2007/07/29 00:03

I like them it should be interesting see how they get along with the others.

Re:The View\'s new panalist are:

Posted by mazzy - 2007/07/29 16:56

They are not my first choice, however, I'll give it a chance... I like Barbara Walters and I guess she sees something in them.

Re:The View\'s new panalist are:

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/07/29 18:05

I'm a little leery of Whoopie.. But after seeing Sherry lately on the panel.. I think she is a good fit.. There seemed to be a nice rapport between all of the women..

I don't recall them having Whoopie AND Sherry on at the same time before and perhaps 3 comedienne's on the panel could be problematic..

Whoopie has activist tendencies which isn't a bad thing in itself... as long as there is a balance there and that she isn't using the show and panel to promote only her causes.. I haven't seen her do that in the few times she has guest hosted. So I'm being cautiously optimistic..

I wonder what will happen with Elizabeth after she has her baby.. I'm sure she enjoys doing the show, but unfortunately, it's really hard when you have 2 little ones.. I wouldn't be surprised if she didn't come back.. or if she tries for a month or 2 and then gives it up.. It has seemed that Friday's shows are often pretaped and I wonder if they only do the show 4 days.. and tape 2 in one day. It might be doable.. But is it worth it? Something for them to decide.. in due time..

Re:The View\'s new panalist are:

Posted by Debby - 2007/07/30 07:46

I think you're right about Elisabeth, KPW. She tends to be a rather obsessed parent. She admits she is continuously in her daughter's face and trying to engage with her about something. (Reminds me of one of my girlfriends) Doing that with 2 little ones may be more than she is used to.

They do only tape 4 days per week and I think from what they say about when they arrive at the studio for makeup and all, they are only there about 3-4 hours. Most working mothers I know would love to have a part-time schedule like that, but, if she doesn't have to work for the money, why push it? Her true passion seems to be her family anyway. I just think she was very fortunate to get that job and if she takes off a couple of years, she may have a hard time coming back to a comprehable position.

I think Whoopie will do okay. I have heard her say several times that she is no longer a Democrat nor a Republican. I think she is now registered Independent, so her take on the political issues may be interesting.

It's good to see the audience enthusiasm has continued since Rosie left. I never thought that would happen. I suspect the free gifts may have something to do with that. LOL.

Re:The View\'s new panalist are:

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/08/01 11:49

Watching "The View" now and they just announced Whoopie will be the moderator.

Re:The View\'s new panalist are:

Posted by Debby - 2007/08/01 12:26

I hope they follow up with announcing Sherri is also joining the panel. Maybe they wanted to do it separately so as to not steal the other one's thunder.

Re:The View\'s new panalist are:

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/08/01 13:32

that was the way it looked to me, they made a big hoopla by waiting for the last 15 minutes of the show (they had only 3 there today, did Dr Gadget earlier in the segment than earlier) and then had Whoopie come through the crowd and all

that. They devoted the last 15 minutes to her and they talked about her thoughts and her past edginess (her bold routines) and even asked her if she thought about her wardrobe.

I think sometime this week or next they will announce Sherri's spot. They aren't going to be taking the seats til after Labor Day so they have time for Sherri.

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Re:The View\'s new panalist are:

Posted by Debby - 2007/08/01 17:14

Now I'm a little worried. I've heard that Sherrie and the show hung a snag and she's off the list. They said that she wanted 2 million for the first year, which is the same as Whoopie is getting. They didn't think it fair to pay her the same as Whoopie. I don't either.

Sherrie must be crazy to walk away from that show because of greed. I didn't know who she was until she came on THE View. I guess she thinks she more valuable than NBC does. Anyway, if this is true, they must select someone else. Too bad, I liked Sherrie the best.

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