Amna Nawaz

Amna Nawaz is an anchor/reporter with ABC News, based in New York. She anchors the network’s coverage across all digital platforms – including everything from presidential debate and convention coverage, to entertainment events and breaking news, and reports original, digital, video series as well. During the 2015-2016 presidential campaign season, Amna has anchored several hours straight of primary election night coverage, primetime coverage on location from both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions, live coverage of the funeral and memorial for Muhammad Ali, New Year’s Eve coverage, and countless live reports from the field, including hosting a live interview and music performance series from New York.

Before ABC, Amna spent nearly a decade at NBC News. She’s covered the devastating effects of natural disasters -- like Hurricane Katrina, the 2005 Pakistan earthquake, and the 2010 Haiti earthquake – and the presidential elections in 2004 and 2008. She later served as the network’s foreign correspondent/bureau chief in Islamabad, covering the US Special Forces raid on Osama bin Laden’s home and the attack on education activist Malala Yousafzai, embedding with military forces in the region, reporting from Pakistan, Afghanistan, Syria, Turkey, and beyond, and become the first foreign reporter to make it to North Waziristan – the hub of Al Qaida and Taliban activity at the time – while pregnant with her first daughter. Her exclusive reporting on US drone strikes was made part of the UN Special Rapporteur’s official report. In 2014 she created and launched NBC’s Asian America digital vertical – the first cross-platform network initiative in the country aimed at serving a more diverse America, where she focused her multi-platform reporting on race, identity, and inequality. She also hosted an original digital mini-doc series, uncovering lesser-known subcultures across America.

Amna has been honored with several Emmy nominations, an Emmy award for Writing, a Society for Feature Journalism award, and an International Reporting Project fellowship.

Amna began her career in journalism just weeks before the 9/11 attacks, which she covered as part of a Peabody Award-winning team. She lives with her husband and two daughters in the New York area.