



Allison Janney

Birth Name: Allison Brooks Janney

Birthday: Thursday, November 19, 1959

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Birth Place: Dayton, Ohio, USA

Height: 6' 0"

Allison Brooks Janney (born November 19, 1959) is an American actress, best known for her role as C.J. Cregg on the television series *The West Wing* (1999–2006), for which she won four Primetime Emmy Awards, a Satellite Award and four Screen Actors Guild Awards and was nominated for four Golden Globe Awards, an AFI Award and a further two Primetime Emmy Awards, a Satellite Award and seven Screen Actors Guild Awards. Her films include *Big Night* (1996), *Primary Colors* (1998), *Drop Dead Gorgeous* (1999), *American Beauty* (1999), *The Hours* (2003), *Hairspray* (2007), *Juno* (2007) and *The Help* (2011).

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