

# [***Don Lemon Show Launching On X 9 Months After CNN Fired Host***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6B2S-0SJ1-DXVP-501C-00000-00&context=1516831)

Forbes.com

January 9, 2024 Tuesday

Copyright 2024 Forbes LLC All Rights Reserved

**Length:** 435 words

**Byline:** Ana Faguy, Forbes Staff

**Highlight:** X announced a series of new partnerships Tuesday including shows with Lemon, former Rep. Tulsi Gabbard and sports radio commentator Jim Rome.

**Body**

**Topline**

Former newscaster Don Lemon announced he ll be hosting a new show on X, the platform formerly known as Twitter, after being ousted from CNN last year following a series of controversial on-air comments.

<figure>

<figcaption>

X announced a series of new partnerships Tuesday including shows with Lemon, former Rep. Tulsi Gabbard and sports radio commentator Jim Rome.

Dia Dipasupil/Getty

</figcaption></figure>

**Key Facts**

Xsaidthe new partnership would give Lemon a platform to host The Don Lemon Show three times a week in 30 minute episodes that cover ***politics***, sports, culture and entertainment.

LemoncalledX the biggest space for free speech in the world in a post announcing his show, which will initially air exclusively on the platform.

Also on Tuesday, Xannouncedpartnerships with sports radio commentator Jim Rome to exclusively stream a show five days a week on the platform and former Rep. Tulsi Gabbard to distribute an exclusive series of documentary style videos.

**Crucial Quote**

I know now more than ever we need a place for honest debate and discussion without the hall monitors, Lemonsaidon X. This is just the beginning so stay tuned.

**What We Don t Know**

It s unclear when or if Lemon s new show will air elsewhere.

**Key Background**

Lemon s reemergence onto the news scene comes less than a year after he was fired from CNN after spending 17 years at the network. The last few months of his tenure at CNN, when he co-hosted CNN This Morning with Poppy Harlow and Kaitlin Collins, were some of the rockiest. Lemon made a number of controversial comments about women including aclaimthat 51-year-old Republican presidential candidate Nikki Haley isn t in her prime, which led to a suspension from the network. He alsoreportedly screamed at Collins, his co-host, for interrupting him during broadcasts behavior that was not a one-off,according toVariety, which found that Lemon had a history of verbally berating and insulting former female colleagues. When Lemon was fired in April, he blasted the network for its decision, saying: I would have thought that someone in management would have had the decency to tell me directly. CNN called Lemon s account of his firing inaccurate and said he was offered an opportunity to meet with management but instead released a statement on Twitter. Since then, Lemon has maintained a low public profile.

**Further Reading**

Don Lemon Feels Vindicated By Removal Of Former CNN CEO Chris Licht(Forbes)

Don Lemon Fired By CNN After 17 Years: A Timeline Of His Controversies(Forbes)

Don Lemon Fired By CNN Minutes After Tucker Carlson Out At Fox News(Forbes)

**Load-Date:** January 13, 2024

**End of Document**