

Please consider carefully the implication of the same people having control of practically ALL of the news outlets used by the people of a particular city. If the owners of the local media chose not to report a piece of news (for whatever reason), the local people are simply not going to know about it. This is not the American Way. The American Way is to give the people a CHOICE of watching news disseminated by a variety of news outlets. Personally, I get my news mostly from television and the local newspaper. The reason I use both is because often one medium has a story, or details of a story, that the other medium omits. I am better informed precisely BECAUSE they are owned and operated by different groups of people.

What I am trying to say is that freedom is all about CHOICE. When the group with the most money and/or political power is allowed to assume total control over what news a population is able to obtain, that is not freedom for the people, it is not the American Way.