

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

In 1822 James Madison said, "A popular government without popular information, or the means of acquiring it, is but a prologue to a farce or a tragedy, or perhaps both." I'd like to know why Michael Powell wants our beloved nation, a nation of diversity, a nation of people seeking truth, and justice, to become a spoonfed nation. Truth to one man is not truth to another. Every story has another side..... it's our responsibility and yours to deliver both sides. Both sides of a story can't be delivered when there are conflicts of interest. Truth and honesty needs to prevail.

Profits cannot buy either.

Michael Powell's father fought for freedom, it's ashame his son travels a different path.