

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 media news sources available are already frighteningly limited and biased. If they are allowed to further consolidate and the various restrictions on them are eliminated, we will soon be living in the equivalent to a soviet dystopia and reading an American equivalent to Pravda. That may sound extreme, but from what I can see it's already dangerously close to that as it is. What we need is more news sources with different perspectives, not fewer sources and a more unified official party line on everything. That's what's wrong with totalitarianism. The founding fathers established this nation with the intention of avoiding this kind of disaster. To throw out these ideals is to destroy everything they stood for.