

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.

I have already lived through the merging of three newspapers into two and then one, and the buying up of independent radio (and converting to a different format). So I know that even though we have greater than ever number of media outlets, our actual access to diverse programming is drastically reduced.