

I oppose any relaxation or elimination of the public interest limits on media ownership.
We, all citizens of the United States, cannot afford to lose local diversity and to forfeit all local control of media through big corporations who ignore local needs and concerns.
We cannot surrender this.

Limitation of media consolidation has previously held the line against the concentration of economic power in the hands of a few. These few can then skew the news to enhance their power to control the public. We will no longer have a democracy if they happens

It does matter who owns and controls local TV, radio and newspapers.

When the FCC attempted to weaken and remove media ownership limits in 2003, millions of Americans rose up in protest. Congress and the courts ultimately intervened to turn back that misguided regulatory process.

Now that these same rules are being reconsidered, the FCC should stand firm with the public against further concentration of media ownership in the hands of the few. A vote against media consolidation is a vote for democracy. Ordinary citizens are dying in Iraq for our democracy. FCC should not vote for these brave people and for us to lose local control over media.