

Internet is the Last Bastion of Free Speech

I was a TV News Reporter back in the days when broadcasters were required to give equal time to political subjects. Those days are gone.

Today we have the Fox network. A network dedicated to the advancement of the political right, a single point of view. Such lack of balance would never have been tolerated in decades past.

Newspapers are not required to be balanced or even accurate. Newspapers can not be held legally accountable for what they print unless "Malice aforethought" can be proven.

The last bastion of freedom of speech is the internet. It is the only place where the writer's point of view is obvious and information flows unfettered by the powerful and the wealthy.

The survival of our democracy depends on the quality of information available to our citizens. The internet must remain a free marketplace of ideas and commerce. Susan Knopf, New Jersey Mom