

The US needs a diversified media system and that begins with a diversity of owner. At present the majority of our country's media outlets are owned by a homogenous few that ignore the voices of many and under-serving these same communities.

There is a significant lack of minority and female owners. Without a diversity of owners, the images and issues covered are often inaccurate, skewed, and not reflective of the many voices that the outlet should be serving.

Please reconsider the current ownership limits, ones that consolidate the power of our media system into the hands of a few, know that these rules contribute to a lack of diversity and the stereotyped, one-sided, inaccurate, and aloof coverage of minorities and the issues that effect thousands of communities nationwide.

Please ensure a broader, more diverse field of owners by voting against media consolidation and supporting the inclusion of more minority and female owners into the media system. True diversity starts with ownership. I urge you to support that diversity today.