

Like countless others, I support the recently adopted rules to improve the accountability of broadcasters who use the public airwaves to serve the news and informational needs of their communities.

These proposals are common sense and fundamental to broadcasters' obligation to serve their local community interests. They represent extremely modest attempts to address the growing concerns of American citizens across the country who experience and fear the loss of local voices on their airwaves, the disappearance in coverage of local civic information, and the decreasing amount of original programming that speaks to diverse community needs.

Please protect these new rules and allow the public to hold TV broadcasters accountable to their communities. Thank you.