

What are the Information Needs of Communities & Citizens? We need real unbiased news reporting. We need to know the truth behind lobbying and what politicians are receiving by voting favorably for high power lobbyists and special interests groups. I need to know more about the truth and not the sensationalized form of media reporting. We need to be kept abreast of the bills moving through the state legislature. We have access to lots of news outlets, but unfortunately they are all reporting on the same things.

How is Commercial Media Serving Your Community?

Commercial media is too profit driven to serve the needs of the community. Local news, in my opinion, is not diverse and is skewed. Media consolidation has destroyed the independent voices of the community. There is no diversity in the stories or the people bringing us the news.

What is the State of Noncommercial, Nonprofit, and Public Media?

It is pretty dismal. I think public media is very important because it is informative and not driven by profit. If you remove the profit driven forces behind media, maybe Americans are willing to be more engaged and offer real solutions instead of the profit driven rhetoric which we currently call news.

What is the Impact of the Internet and Mobile Information?

High speed internet is the way of the future. I don't understand why these corporations have to be so greedy. It is obvious if you lower the price and improve your product, the more subscribers you will have. Please don't let America, which is to be the land of the free, be held hostage by a few greedy corporations. Please develop the courage to fight back against the corporations, the American people will support those who are truly looking out for the interest of the people.