

We want to encourage you in the strongest terms not to allow any more consolidation in media ownership than we have right now. We consider this a Free Speech issue. When media conglomerates control multiple papers and tv and radio stations in our market, as for example Clear Channel does in Detroit, we cannot get information from a variety of sources, which is the whole point of having a free press. Yes, we can use the internet, but we wouldn't have to spend time endlessly surfing the web to research every issue if we had more diverse media. Please do what is in the interests of a well-informed citizenry rather than what is in the interests of media moguls. Let us, the average citizens who use newspapers, tv news and radio, have the benefit this time instead of big monied interests. Thank you for your consideration.