

It is my understanding that in recent years, companies, like the Sinclair Broadcast Group and the Tribune Company, have evaded the media ownership rules and used covert-consolidation tactics to buy up TV stations across the nation, resulting in many communities where a single company owns multiple stations and broadcasts the same exact newscast.

If this is true, in order to maintain a free press and balanced journalism, please close the loopholes in your ownership rules and ensure that Americans have access to a diverse range of news sources on their local TV stations.