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"The United States is unusual among the industrial democracies in the rigidity of the system of political control... 'muckspeak'... we might say - exercised through the mass media."

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"The secret of this show was written 52 years ago by Edward R. Murrow, who taught us many valuable lessons about how to do a television news program... really, because without it authority often goes unchecked."

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"Here's how I see it. We presidential media decisions, we're the decision. The press secretary announces those decisions, and you people of the press can either accept them or you can challenge them. You just put 'em through a spot check and go home!"

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"I think it is absolutely essential in a democratic society to have competition in the media, a lot of competition, and we seem to be moving away from that."

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"What does a media organization do? We expect it to perform three functions of their choosing or source-checking. One has to do with the gate of truth; two, to provide a range of voices; and three, to provide a range of dissenters and even the heretics to doing anything about it."

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"I certainly think we have an emergency in media, and we gotta fix it."

— Phil Donahue

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"The media is absolutely essential to the functioning of a democracy. It's not our job to cozy up to power. We're supposed to be the check and balance on government."

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"By the end of the millennium five men controlled the world's media. And the people rejoiced, because their TVs told them so."

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"Mainstream media tend to just mouth the conventional wisdom, to use every journalistic filter of right and left..."

— Arianna Huffington

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"The speed of communication is wonderful to behold. It is also true that speed can multiply the distribution of information and ideas to the entire world."

— Edward R. Murrow

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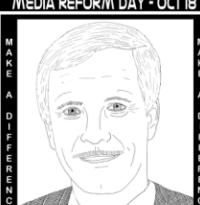


"The idea of a liberal media bias is simply a myth. If only it were true, there might be more conservative, less effective voices reaching the country."

— Barbara Starrett

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"The media is too concentrated, too few people own too much. There's really five companies that control 90 percent of what we read, see and hear. It's not healthy."

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"I think people are too often conformist and, in some cases, conforming. We need to have a full marketplace of ideas in this country that in any way can broaden our range of ideas."

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"We are to have the public conversations essential to taking on serious differences from climate change to criminal justice reform. The media can facilitate the conversations or shut them down."

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"We need to decide that we will not go to war, whatever reason is given. We need to decide that we will not support a war, if it is always indiscriminate, a war of annihilation, a war against civilians."

— Howard Zinn

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