



The Watchdog

MRC, THE ONLY FORCE FIGHTING LEFT-WING MEDIA BIAS 24/7

Undefeated and Undeniable: MRC's Spotless Legacy in Exposing Media Bias

At MRC, we've kicked up a hornet's nest, and we're proud of it. We have stood as a watchdog over the press for 38 years, documenting bias the moment it appears and breaking the media's monopoly on the narrative.

In all that time, not one of our studies has been debunked. Our methodology is solid. Our details are airtight. We have to be flawless, or we lose credibility — and we've never lost it. That's not just about us; it's about staying true to you and the fight for an honest media.

Take Stephen Colbert. His left-wing "comedy" routine was costing CBS \$40 million a year before he got the axe.

In late July, we published a study showing that since September 2022, Colbert had on 176 left-leaning guests and

exactly one Republican — Liz Cheney. The *New York Post* put our findings on the front page.

That drove the Left nuts. Colbert's former producer, Pete Dominick, lashed out on a podcast, calling MRC "discredited," "conspiratorial," and worse. He even claimed Colbert invited conservatives such as JD Vance but they refused to appear because Colbert is "too good at embarrassing them."

Here's the truth:

- 1) Our study tracked who actually appeared on air, not who may or may not have been invited — because that's all viewers see.
- 2) Trump's 2015 Colbert appearance has nothing to do with our current count, which began in 2022.
- 3) Colbert himself recently admitted he won't host Trump or politicians he thinks "don't honestly represent what they believe."
- 4) Contrast that with Bill Maher, who says Republicans love doing his show while Democrats avoid it.
- 5) And yes, we were generous. We counted Liz Cheney as the lone "Republican" guest, even though most conservatives would say she no longer fits the bill.

If critics want to dispute our interpretation, fine — but they can't dismiss the raw numbers. The reality is late-night TV has become an echo chamber, shutting out conservative voices altogether.

NewsBusters exists to expose that bias with facts, not fiction. If the Left is irritated, good. That means the truth is cutting through.

Your support keeps us in the fight. Together, we're holding the media accountable and keeping America strong.

David Bozell,
MRC President



The *New York Post* devoted its entire front page to MRC's study on Stephen Colbert hosting 176 left-leaning guests and just one "Republican" — Liz Cheney.

Bozell Warns Administration of AI Bias

MRC President David Bozell has sounded the alarm that the garbage-in/garbage-out nature of artificial intelligence bots threatens their potential to revolutionize how Americans get their information.

In letters to Russ Vought, director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Andrew Ferguson, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, Bozell warned that top AI companies were signing data agreements with predominantly left-wing legacy media outlets and, as a result, developing responses that mirrored those outlets' bias and lies.

Bozell's letter to Vought asked him to clarify whether these contracts violated a recent executive order from President Trump. His letter to Ferguson requested that Ferguson investigate whether the AI firms' contracts constitute anti-competitive and unfair practices that could distort the marketplace.

OpenAI has trained its ChatGPT with 21 outlets deemed left-of-center, including *The Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, *The Financial Times*, and Vox Media, and only two right-leaning outlets – the *New York Post* and Fox News. Amazon's bot uses *The New York Times*, as does the Associated Press's.

Bozell wrote that MRC research had found that AI platforms were contracting with leftist outlets 10 times as often as with those on the right. These contracts "limit competition, reinforce a single ideological perspective, and undermine the diversity of information essential to neutral AI outputs."



Will AI Summaries Spell an End to Just 'Google It'?

MRC has shown that Google's search results favor leftist outlets. With the introduction of new AI summaries, Google users may not interact with search results at all. Pew Research found that "Google users who encounter an AI summary are less likely to click on links to other websites than users who do not see one." This is especially concerning, as sources like left-leaning Wikipedia are cited twice as often by Gemini as in standard search results.

MRC Overcomes Key DC Argument

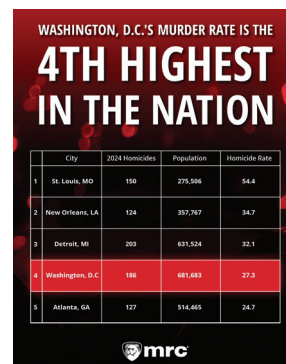
When President Trump decided to send in FBI and National Guard troops to restore safety to the nation's capital, his opponents responded that this was overkill because crime was decreasing in Washington. MRC set the record straight with "Five Facts About DC Crime That Don't Fit The Narrative."

MRC's report pointed out that Washington is fourth in the nation in homicides per capita; its murder rate is six times that of New York City, even higher than some of the world's most dangerous cities, such as Mexico City and Bogotá, Colombia.

MRC also pointed out that a DC police commander was suspended after he accused the top brass of changing crime statistics to minimize reports of violence and sentences of defendants.

"When our members respond to the scene of a felony offense where there is a victim reporting that a felony occurred, inevitably there will be a lieutenant or a captain that will show up on that scene and direct those members to take a report for a lesser offense," said Gregg Pemberton, chairman of the DC Fraternal Order of Police. "So instead of taking a report for a shooting or a stabbing or a carjacking, they will order that officer to take a report for a theft or an injured person to the hospital or a felony assault, which is not the same type of classification."

Pemberton said management would direct officers to change more violent offenses to felony assault because those are not reported to the FBI's uniform crime reporting program or the department's own crime stats, thus making it appear there are far fewer crimes than there are.



To combat leftist media attempts to use manipulated Washington, DC crime statistics to criticize President Trump, MRC produced accurate crime data graphics and shared them widely on social media.

MRC IS EVERYWHERE



On Real America's Voice's *Stinchfield Tonight*, MRC President David Bozell said Tulsi Gabbard's Russiagate hoax revelations could lead to "the mother of all defamation lawsuits" against those responsible, including Barack Obama.



MRCTV's "Woke of the Weak" host Justine Brooke Murray joined *Fox & Friends First* in studio to discuss Zohran Mamdani's radical socialist policies and described the women of *The View* as "a table of middle-aged mean girls."



MRC NewsBusters Managing Editor Curtis Houck (2nd from left) joined the panel at Newsmax's *Right Squad* to discuss the latest antics of the leftist news media and more.



On Newsmax's *Rob Schmitt Tonight*, NewsBusters Executive Editor Tim Graham discussed leftist media coverage of NY mayoral candidate Zohran Mamdani's socialist views.



ONLY THE MRC! Fox News regularly features MRC studies, including an analysis of how the cable news networks attempted to undermine President Trump's efforts to combat crime in Washington, DC, with fake statistics.

MRCTV Managing Editor Brittany Hughes slammed Cracker Barrel's woke makeover, claiming conservatives are tired of the trend seen in Bud Light, Target, and the overhaul of Uncle Ben's and Aunt Jemima. Her commentary resonated, amassing more than 1 million views online.



Britain's *The Daily Mail* highlighted MRC's study that exposed *The View*'s grotesquely lopsided guest list. A week later, *The Daily Mail* covered additional study details and former host Rosie O'Donnell's TikTok rant about *The View*'s uncertain future after ABC announced it was "reviewing the show's liberal bias." O'Donnell also blamed President Trump.



On Newsmax's *Greg Kelly Reports*, NewsBusters Managing Editor Curtis Houck and MRCTV's Brittany Hughes discussed the media's fixation with negatively framing President Trump's Russia-Ukraine peace talks.



Appearing on Newsmax's *Saturday Agenda*, MRC Free Speech America VP Dan Schneider called out a conspiracy to choke out right-of-center media and pro-free speech platforms by stripping them of advertising dollars.

NewsBusters Celebrates 20th Anniversary!

A Mocking Flashback of the Media Madness

In August 2025, NewsBusters celebrated its 20th anniversary by sifting through a million-hour TV news archive to unearth “The Most Absurd and Obnoxious Outbursts” from leftist media types. MRC’s Geoff Dickens, like a determined prospector plucking 20 specific grains of sand from the Sahara, curated the worst quotes from each year, exposing the media’s true colors with biting clarity. We’ve highlighted some of them for you. And of note, MSNBC led the pack with 11 worst quotes.

The journey begins in 2005, with ex-CBS producer Mary Mapes defiantly insisting on *Good Morning America* that unproven Bush National Guard documents weren’t forgeries, shrugging, **“I don’t think that’s the standard.”** A harbinger of journalistic rot.

In 2008, Chris Matthews’ infamous **“thrill going up my leg”** remark during Obama’s primary coverage on MSNBC crystallized everything wrong with the media. His gushing, “He speaks about America in a way that has nothing to do with politics” wasn’t reporting — it was worship. This seminal moment tore the mask off, revealing sycophantic cheerleading masquerading as journalism.

In 2009, Ed Schultz ranted on MSNBC’s *The Ed Show* that Republicans wanted Americans “dead” for profit. **“They’d rather make money off your dead corpse!”** Hyperbole as



Still the standard-bearer for roasting leftist media, in 2008, when MRC dropped footage of MSNBC’s Chris Matthews creepily cooing that Obama’s speech sent “a thrill up my leg,” it redefined “going viral” with a side of cringe.



Don Lemon, a two-time winner of MRC’s “Brian Stelter Memorial Award for Worst Quote of the Year” 2021-2022, left Stephen Colbert gobsmacked by declaring of CNN, **“I don’t think we were ever liberal.”**



During their regular Friday appearance on Newsmax’s *National Report*, Tim Graham and Curtis Houck celebrated the 20th anniversary of MRC’s NewsBusters, discussing its impact on exposing media bias.

news, charming.

In 2011, Paul Krugman’s *New York Times* blog smeared 9/11 responders such as Rudy Giuliani as **“fake heroes,”** whining, **“The memory of 9/11 has been irrevocably poisoned.”** His revisionist vitriol turned tragedy into a political cudgel.

Fast-forward to 2013, MSNBC’s Melissa Harris-Perry declared in a *Lean Forward* spot, **“Kids belong to whole communities,”** dismissing parental rights with collectivist zeal. Subtlety was never her forte.

In 2016, CNN’s Van Jones wailed about a “white-lash” on election night, lamenting, **“This was a white-lash against a black president.”** His melodramatic framing turned voters into cartoon villains.

In 2022, Don Lemon told Stephen Colbert, **“I don’t think we (CNN) ever were liberal,”** prompting a stunned “What?” from Colbert. Either Lemon’s lying or he’s delusional. Both are plausible.

In 2024, MSNBC’s Joe Scarborough gushed on *Morning Joe*, **“This version of Biden intellectually, analytically, is the best Biden ever.”** That one didn’t age well.

Finally, in 2025, fright-wig-wearing Elie Mystal on *The Breakfast Club* trashed the U.S. Constitution as **“a piece of crap,”** pining for South Africa’s.

For 20 years, NewsBusters has been tormenting the media with its own folly and insanity. Proving the media’s bias isn’t just bias — it’s performance art in self-parodying absurdity.



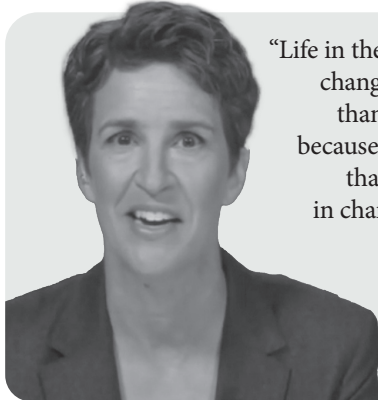
(Not-So) Notable Quotables

The monthly round-up of the worst, cringiest, most absurd, outrageously woke, and often unintentionally humorous quotes from leftist media.

Curated by Geoff Dickens
MRC Director of News Analysis



Her Nickname Is 'Mad Cow' for a Reason



"Life in the United States is profoundly changing. It's profoundly different than it was even six months ago, because we do now live in a country that has an authoritarian leader in charge. We have a consolidating dictatorship in our country."

RACHEL MADDOW
MSNBC host on
The Rachel Maddow Show

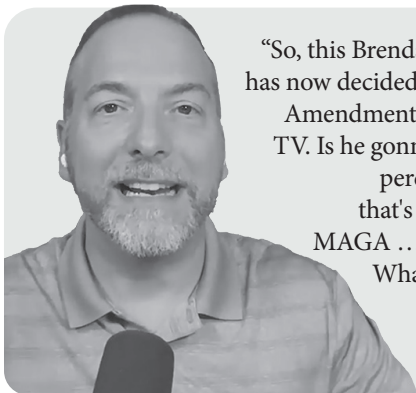
'Certain Cable Stations' – Leftist Code for Fox News



"I think they should be putting ankle bracelets on — ankle monitors on certain anchors at certain cable stations in prime time. Those are the culprits."

CONNIE CHUNG
Ex-CBS anchor on
CNN News Central

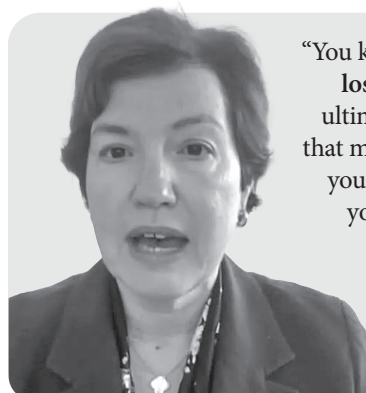
Will Trump Admin Turn CBS into State TV?



"So, this Brendan Carr at the FCC, who has now decided to just blow up the First Amendment and has made CBS state TV. Is he gonna make sure CBS does a percentage of programming that's communist ... fascist ... MAGA ... progressive ... centrist? What are his qualifications?"

CHUCK TODD
Former NBC host
on his podcast

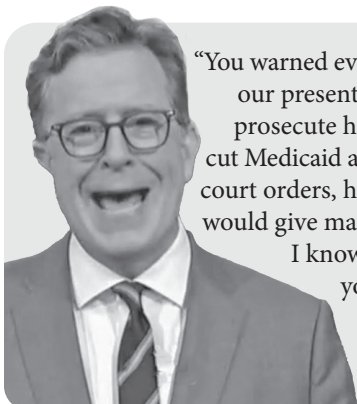
... and This is Leftist Code for Trump Voters



"You know, these are people who've lost their souls. And, you know, ultimately it's for a political power that may or may not last more than, you know, two or four years. And you got to ask, you know, was it really worth it for them?"

SUSAN GLASSER
The New Yorker Staff Writer
on PBS's *Washington Week*

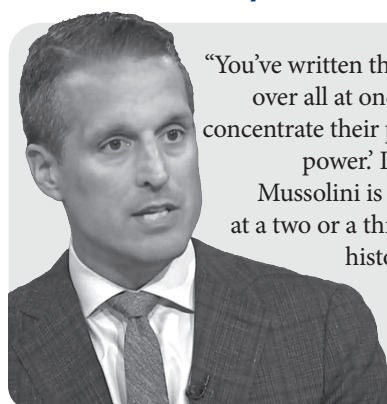
Two Mental 'Giants' Having a Conversation



"You warned everyone about the future under our present president. You said he would prosecute his political enemies, he would cut Medicaid and Medicare, he would ignore court orders, he would alienate our allies, he would give massive tax cuts to the rich. And I know you're not here to say, 'I told you so,' but would you like to?"

STEPHEN COLBERT
to former VP Kamala Harris
on CBS's *The Late Show*

... and, Obviously, Leftist Code for Donald Trump



"You've written that authoritarians don't take over all at once, but 'gradually, over time, concentrate their power and consolidate their power.' If this is a continuum, if, say, Mussolini is a ten, where are we? Are we at a two or a three when we look at a world history of extreme strongmen?"

DANNY CEVALLOS
MSNBC Co-host to
historian Ruth Ben-Ghiat
on *The Weekend: Primetime*

Media Ignore Gabbard's Bombshell to Protect a Narrative

The press sidesteps inconvenient stories to shield their sacred narratives, not reporting but deceiving and propagandizing. A new study from MRC reveals that ABC, CBS, and NBC devoted 2,284 minutes to the Trump-Russia collusion probe from 2016 to 2019, yet gave just 2 minutes and 17 seconds to Tulsi Gabbard's declassification bombshell. Gabbard's findings exposed Obama administration officials crafting the Russia narrative to undermine Trump — a revelation warranting massive headlines but met with silence.

The networks spent 1,000 times as much airtime pushing a lie than covering its unraveling. Why? First, to protect their Democrat allies. Second, admitting the truth exposes their complicity in the hoax. The media weren't just reporting; they were active players, ignoring facts that didn't fit. If the shoe were on the other foot and documents showed Trump sabotaging Biden, the media would erupt like an F5 tornado. But when truth dismantles their narrative, they clam up. This isn't journalism — it's selective storytelling, betraying public trust and exposing their role as propagandists masquerading as news.



MRC President David Bozell joined *The First's Jesse Kelly Show* to discuss how the media cheered the Russia Hoax but went silent when DNI Tulsi Gabbard pointed a finger at Barack Obama.



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MEDIA'S DOUBLE STANDARD:

CNN and MSNBC's Distorted Gerrymandering Coverage

"Gerrymandering" originated in 1812 when Massachusetts Governor Elbridge Gerry signed a redistricting plan, twisting Senate districts to favor his Democratic-Republican Party. The *Boston Gazette* mocked a salamander-shaped district, coining "gerrymander" by blending Gerry's name with the creature. Both parties have since wielded this tactic for electoral gain, yet media scrutiny only targets Republicans while giving Democrats a pass.

In 2020, Illinois Democrats redrew congressional maps to secure a 14-3 advantage despite controlling only about 60% of the vote. No media backlash ensued. On Aug. 3, more than 50 Texas Democrats fled Austin for Illinois to avoid voting on a Republican redistricting plan that could add five GOP congressional seats. Labeling it a "power grab" and

"racist," they broke quorum, stalling a special session called by Gov. Greg Abbott. Ironically, they sought refuge in Illinois, where Gov. J.B. Pritzker offered lavish hospitality, despite the state's own gerrymandering history.

MRC's study exposes stark media bias: from Aug.

1-6, CNN and MSNBC aired 45 sympathetic interviews with Texas Democrats, but only two argumentative ones with Republicans, both on CNN. MSNBC, with 29 Democrat interviews, ignored Texas GOP perspectives entirely. CNN's Brianna Keilar pressed GOP Rep. Mitch Little on the plan's timing, while Democrats faced softer questions. No Illinois Republicans were questioned on redistricting ethics, revealing a clear double standard in coverage.



Hannity guest host Kellyanne Conway featured a study by MRC NewsBusters' Bill D'Agostino on the media's slanted coverage of the Texas redistricting fight.

MRC documents and combats the falsehoods and censorship of the news media, entertainment media and Big Tech to defend and preserve America's founding principles and Judeo-Christian values.

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