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### MINIBITS

## Univision 'News' Anchor Jorge Ramos: Propagandist-in-Chief of the Liberal Media

This election year, the bias of the liberal media is unprecedented. They're doing all they can to smear conservatism as dangerous and even racist while promoting liberalism as responsible and trustworthy. They're dishonestly clipping quotes. They're misleading. Their goal unquestionably is to elect Hillary Clinton and destroy Donald Trump.

Arguably, the most partisan and dishonest "news" voice carrying Clinton's water and trashing Trump is someone you may not know: Univision's Jorge Ramos. He hosts three major programs on the Spanish-language network, which reaches 3.6 million people during prime time, making it 4th behind ABC, CBS, and NBC.

Univision is a colossal media presence in the United States and its lead voice is Ramos.

Since Trump announced his candidacy and pledged to stop illegal immigration, Ramos has relentlessly attacked him as a "hater" a racist, and a "Joe McCarthy." Ramos has done this from his news anchor chair, claiming he is "a journalist asking questions."

That's hogwash. As the MRC has documented through its divisions, particularly NewsBusters and MRC Latino, Ramos has a long history of political advocacy. He uses his anchor perch to boldly preach liberalism and denigrate conservatism.

Let's look at some of his left-wing advocacy journalism.

In addition to the three shows he hosts on Univision, Ramos writes a weekly column that is published in Mexico's *Reforma* and across all Univision platforms. In July, Ramos wrote "The Summer of Hate." In this column, the supposedly fair and factual "journalist" said, "The primary driving force of this hate wave has a name and an all-too-present face: Donald Trump.



Univision's top "news" anchor Jorge Ramos is a left-wing political activist pretending to be a journalist. He uses his position to preach liberalism and denigrate conservatism.

For more than a year, he has put hatred and divisiveness up front in his presidential campaign."

"Trump is a hater," said Ramos. "I've never witnessed such venom in American politics as in his campaign.... The result is a poisonous political climate where insults, bullying, and racism have become commonplace."

"I'm afraid that our summer of hate will linger at least until Election Day in November," he said, adding that he wanted "to believe that by early 2017, civility and rationality will prevail in America once again. Of course, if Trump wins, that theory will go right out the window."

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In an August column published in *Time*, “Judgment Day Is Coming For Those Who Stay Silent on Donald Trump,” Ramos wrote, “It doesn’t matter who you are – a journalist, a politician, or a voter – we’ll all be judged by how we responded to Donald Trump.... And neutrality is not an option.”

“Are you on the record correcting his [Trump’s] lies?” said Ramos. “Did you discuss with your friends and family that in a democracy like ours there is no room for racism and discrimination?... Judgment day is coming.”

In other words, if you support Trump, you support lying, racism, and discrimination. All this from a man who demands to be seen as an objective reporter.

On Fox’s *The Kelly File*, two days after the “Judgment Day” column was published, Megyn Kelly challenged Ramos on how he could seriously claim to be a fair and fact-based journalist. Ramos doubled down and exclaimed “neutrality is not an option when you, as a journalist, are confronted with racism, corruption, public lies, dictatorships or violations of human rights.”

(Kelly, appropriately enough, revealed that Ramos’s daughter Paola works for the Clinton campaign and that the so-called “Walter Cronkite of Latino America” did not disclose this fact in his “Judgment Day” column.)

The day after *The Kelly File*, I released this statement: “By deciding to openly take sides and urging all journalists to be as unethical as he is in his coverage of this year’s U.S. presidential election, Univision anchor Jorge Ramos has rendered himself incapable of serving as a credible, impartial news anchor for Univision’s millions of viewers.

“It doesn’t matter who you are — a journalist, a politician, or a voter — we’ll all be judged by how we responded to Donald Trump.... And neutrality is not an option.”

## JORGE RAMOS

“At the very least, Univision should remove Ramos from the network’s national evening news anchor chair, from now through Election Day. If Jorge Ramos has any sense left of professional integrity, he should tender his resignation and pursue his new passion, as an anti-Trump, pro-Clinton political activist.”

Two days later, CNN’s *Reliable Sources* asked Ramos about the statement and whether he should be removed from the anchor chair. Ramos dodged the question and weakly claimed, “I am just a journalist asking questions. And I believe completely in objectivity.”

Right, and the border is secure too.

Because Ramos deflected and CNN let him get away with it, I publicly challenged Ramos to a debate about the proper role of journalists in our free society. Not surprisingly, the supposedly tough reporter hasn’t responded. He’s silent because he knows he cannot defend his record.

Exposing political hacks like Ramos and the liberal agenda they push through their so-called journalism is what the MRC does 24 hours a day. We are America’s media watchdog. You can support this good fight by making a financial donation to the MRC today. Call us at 571-267-3500. We look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,



L. Brent Bozell III  
Founder and President

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Although Univision’s Jorge Ramos is sheepishly hiding from Brent Bozell’s debate challenge, the MRC’s “Ramos Must Go!” campaign is generating extensive media coverage on TV, radio, and in print.



## IN MEMORIAM

# PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

1924-2016

Phyllis Schlafly, who died on Sept. 5 at the age of 92, was one of the most important conservative leaders of the last 50 years. She fought the good fight and stayed the course, giving the conservative movement and the country victories and inspiration. Her achievements simply cannot be understated.

Most importantly, Phyllis Schlafly was a wife and a mother. She and her husband John Schlafly, both Catholics, were together 44 years (he died in 1993). They had six children, 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Phyllis Schlafly (nee Stewart) grew up in the Great Depression. She paid her way through college during World War II by working as an ammunition tester on the graveyard shift. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Washington University in 1944 and went on to earn an M.A. in Government from Radcliffe in 1945. Three decades later, 1978, she earned a Juris Doctor degree from Washington University.

Schlafly got involved in Republican Party politics in the 1950s and from 1956 on she served as a delegate or alternate at every GOP convention.

In 1964, she was instrumental in educating conservatives about the difference between the GOP establishment and the Republican grassroots in her book, *A Choice Not An Echo*. The book sold more than 3 million copies, helped Barry Goldwater win the Republican nomination for president in 1964, and helped to galvanize the conservative movement.

The late-political commentator Bob Novak said the book was “one of the best-written, most interesting, fascinating pieces of political advocacy that I had ever read in my life.”

In the early 1970s, Schlafly launched a nationwide movement to stop the passage of the radical feminist Equal Rights Amendment. Although

the ERA had been ratified in 28 of the 38 required states in 1972, Schlafly’s “STOP ERA” campaign eventually defeated it in 1977.

“Phyllis single-handedly defeated and derailed the entire left in the ERA battle,” said Brent Bozell in a WNDtv interview about Schlafly following her death.

In 1972 Schlafly founded the Eagle Forum, which is still in full swing today, publishing conservative newsletters, books, and columns, and rallying grassroots conservatives in myriad campaigns.

Starting in 1983, Schlafly produced a daily three-minute commentary heard on 500 radio stations across the country. She was a regular commentator on CBS (1974-75) and on CNN (1980-83). Schlafly spoke on 500 college campuses over the years and made the time to write 25 other books and a nationally syndicated newspaper column.

Her last book, *The Conservative Case for Trump*, was released on Sept. 6. At Schlafly’s funeral on Sept. 10 in St. Louis, Mo., Donald Trump eulogized her as a “truly great American patriot” and “one of the great champions for the American family.”

Last year, the MRC was proud to recognize Schlafly’s monumental achievements by awarding her the *William F. Buckley Jr. Award for Media Excellence*.

After Schlafly’s death, MRC President Bozell said his rule “on the value of an entity or an individual is simply to imagine a world without that entity or that individual. Imagine a movement without Phyllis Schlafly. You would not have the bedrock of support and devotion to the traditional family. My guess is the entire thing would have collapsed 30 years ago. There are all sorts of problems. But if it hadn’t been for Phyllis, the war would be over and we would have lost.”

Rest in peace, Phyllis Schlafly.

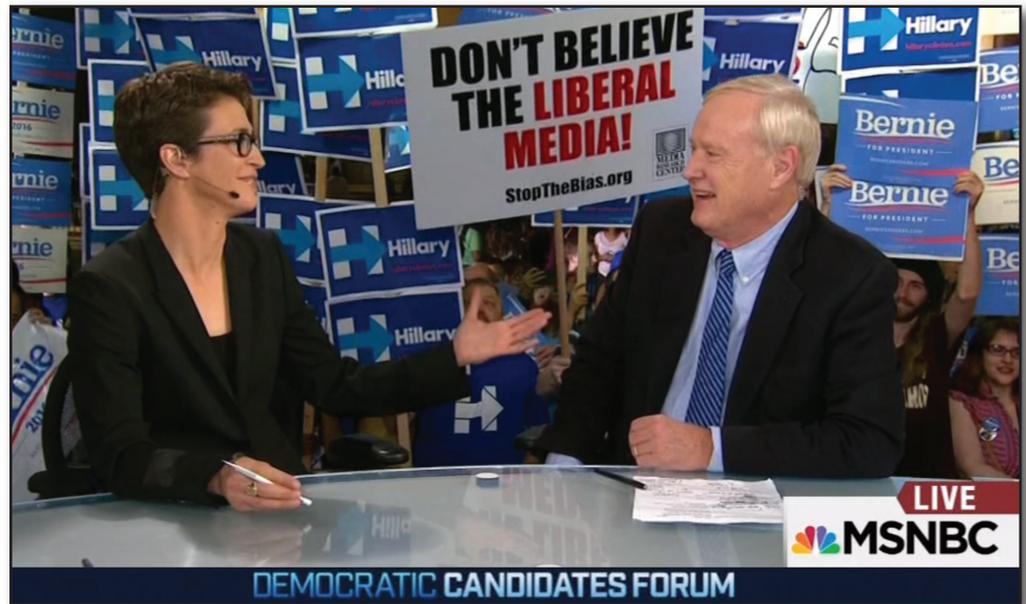
# Bits & Pieces

## Media Trust at Historic Low

A new Gallup poll confirms that the overwhelming majority of Americans do not trust the media. The September poll showed that only 32% of Americans believe the media “report the news fully, accurately and fairly.” That’s down from 40% last year. By political party, 51% of Democrats trust the media but only 14% of Republicans trust them.

Also, young people (aged 18 to 49) trust the media less – only 26% today, down from 36% last year. CNN’s Dylan Byers blamed viewers for the low opinion of journalism, claiming “a climate of bitter political partisanship, anti-media rhetoric, and diversified media options.”

Back in April, an Associated Press Survey found that “just 6% of people say they trust the media.” In 2013, three polls – Rasmussen, Pew, and Gallup – showed that by a wide margin Americans viewed the media as tilting left. These polls indicate that the MRC is having an impact, informing Americans to not believe the liberal media.



About to celebrate 30 years of documenting, exposing and neutralizing the liberal media, the Media Research Center’s years of hard work are paying off! A new Gallup poll shows only 32% of Americans believe the media “report the news fully, accurately and fairly.” That’s down from 40% last year. In support of the MRC’s ongoing research and news operation, our grassroots network saturates the country with MRC’s signs, billboards, commercials, and stickers: “Don’t believe the liberal media!”



Although the hacked emails of former Secretary of State Colin Powell revealed that he described ex-President Bill Clinton as “a husband still d---ing bimbos at home,” the networks ABC, CBS, and NBC did not report it. The networks did, however, report on Powell’s criticism of Donald Trump.

crude language in referencing tabloid reports about Bill Clinton.” (Tabloid reports?) ABC’s *Good Morning America*, hosted by former Clinton adviser George Stephanopoulos, did not mention the “bimbos” email.

That’s liberal media bias by omission. The networks omitted that information because they are protecting the image and candidacy of Hillary Clinton, and still covering for Bill.

## Protecting Bill & Hill

After former Secretary of State Colin Powell’s emails were hacked, revealing that he viewed Bill Clinton as “a husband still d---ing bimbos at home,” CBS, NBC, and ABC did not report it. They instead focused on Powell’s criticism of Donald Trump as a “national disgrace.” The anti-Trump stuff got lots of airtime at the networks.

No surprise, CBS completely ignored Powell’s comment about Bill Clinton – zero coverage. On NBC’s *Today*, Andrea Mitchell quoted Powell stating he “would rather not have to vote for” Hillary Clinton. But as for Hillary’s other half, Mitchell said, “Powell then used



## CBS Caught

Proving again that it is completely in the tank for Hillary Clinton for president, the CBS *Evening News* deliberately edited out explosive comments made by Bill Clinton that exposed that Hillary's health is worse than most knew. In a Sept. 12 interview following Hillary's collapse at a 9/11 ceremony, Bill Clinton told CBS's Charlie Rose that the collapse was not serious "because frequently – well, not frequently, rarely – but on more than one occasion, over the last many, many years, the same sort of thing happened to her when she got severely dehydrated."

"Frequently" collapsing? That slip should have been explosive. That version was posted on CBS's website. On the *Evening News* television broadcast, however, CBS cut out the words "because frequently – well, not frequently" – and smoothly transitioned into Bill saying "rarely." This version clearly fit CBS's liberal agenda of censoring negative news about Hillary's health. The next day, CBS ran the full quote on-air, but this was after outlets such as CNN and MSNBC had followed suit and broadcast the edited response.

## 'Honest' Hillary

Radical leftist Van Jones, with a straight face, absurdly claimed that "fact checkers" – unnamed – had confirmed that Hillary Clinton is "one of the most honest politicians in America."

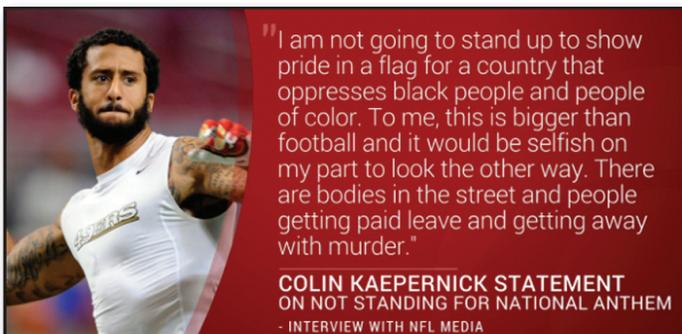
On CNN *Tonight*, Sept. 6, host Don Lemon noted that 50% of voters said Donald Trump is more honest and trustworthy than the 35% who said the same about Clinton.

Van Jones, citing no source, responded that "everyone knows" Trump uses "hyperbole and sarcasm" and so people "decide to just discount him." But, "it actually turns out that Hillary Clinton, when you look at the fact checkers, she's one of the most honest politicians in America, according to the fact checkers," harped Van Jones.

He never named these so-called fact checkers and CNN's Lemon, predictably, did not challenge the claim. CNN: Clinton News Network.



Left-wing propagandist Van Jones, a contributor to CNN, claims that unnamed "fact checkers" say Hillary Clinton is "one of the most honest politicians in America."



MSNBC's Michael Eric Dyson lectures that 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick's refusal to stand for the national anthem is a "thoughtful" way to hold America "accountable for black death in the streets."

nation accountable for black death in the streets." Kaepernick's "situation highlights just how little progress we've made in this country in confronting the brutal legacy of racism," lectured Dyson. "Kaepernick's courageous action for the black people who are being slaughtered in the street should earn our thanks." Dyson didn't mention that 93% of black murder victims are killed by other blacks.

## Best American?

Tacking left as usual, MSNBC contributor Michael Eric Dyson told ESPN's *The Undeclared* that 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick, who refuses to stand for the national anthem, is "the best kind of American there is." Kaepernick says he won't stand until the police and racist America stop oppressing black people. (Imagine the liberal reaction if an NFL quarterback refused to stand until President Barack Obama stopped oppressing Christians and coal industry workers.)

Dyson harped that sitting down during the anthem is a "thoughtful reflection on how best to ... to hold our

## L. BRENT BOZELL III AND TIM GRAHAM

September 16, 2016 • Nationally Syndicated Column



# What Follows the Bathroom Boycott?

Any American who has sought refuge from politics by escaping into the world of sports realizes now that there is no escaping politics. In the last few months, it has become completely impossible to follow sports without being lectured about the oppressive ways of the United States, and its failures to achieve the highest of today's cultural goals: "inclusion."

Leave that word in quotation marks because in the guise of "inclusion" people will be most righteously excluded. In the name of "tolerance," those condemned for intolerance will be boycotted and punished, unless they genuflect to ever-evolving "anti-discrimination" dictates.

The state of North Carolina is being tarred and feathered in the sports world because it passed a bill in March stating that the state's public schools would abide by boy-girl divisions dating back to the advent of man. The bill said, "Local boards of education shall require every multiple occupancy bathroom or changing facility that is designated for student use to be designated for and used only by students based on their biological sex."

This, according to the gender-deconstructing left, is the "new Jim Crow," a cruel and usual punishment of students who reject the gender they were "assigned at birth." Obama's Department of Justice used the media-created hubbub, replete with a phantom victimology, to mandate bathroom "inclusion" on every public school in America. Liberal state and local governments banned travel to North Carolina. Hollywood studios cancelled plans to film there. Musicians cancelled their concerts. But the most dramatic action came in the sports world.

Dependent on TV contracts and corporate advertisers who now insist on political correctness, the sports leagues have fallen like dominoes. Even NASCAR issued a statement of disapproval. The NBA pulled its All-Star game out of Charlotte, North Carolina, in protest. In the last few days, the NCAA cancelled plans to hold basketball tournament games and championships in the state, and

then the Atlantic Coast Conference, a league with four North Carolina athletic powerhouses, followed suit and withdrew all "neutral-site championships" from the state for this academic year.

Everyone boycotting the state is demanding that North Carolina repeal this "discriminatory" bill. But if that happens, what happens next? Is every line-toeing sports bureaucrat ready for the next round of "inclusion" demands?

For the next front of this war, let's turn to Cyd Zeigler, co-founder of the gay sports site Outsports. Zeigler briefly congratulated the NCAA for its stance but then insisted it will be "meaningless" unless the association follows his next demand: "If the NCAA is serious, it is only a matter of time before BYU (Brigham Young University) gets kicked out of the association. And every other school with an anti-LGBT policy will be removed as well." The writer singled out several religious schools for having policies "far more sinister and discriminatory than North Carolina."

Should anyone be surprised? The cultural fascists are in charge.

This czar of "inclusion" wants "Christian" schools -- and he put "Christian" in quotation marks -- banned from the league. The NCAA issued a statement saying that its "values of inclusion and gender equity" are "for all." Zeigler says that religious schools have to be banned, "or the NCAA is failing on their own stated commitment."

Guess who else makes the LGBTQ-Unfriendly college list? The Princeton Review blacklist includes Auburn University, University of Arkansas, Baylor University, University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Wake Forest University, among others. Will the NCAA ban them all?

What happens next? Brown University is demonstrating the latest insanity of the left. Students are distributing free tampons in every campus bathroom -- including the men's rooms. This is because pads and tampons are "a necessity, rather than a luxury," and apparently not all people who menstruate are women.

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# MRC in the News

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The experts at the Media Research Center are interviewed almost every day on stories of national importance, often reaching millions of Americans daily. They provide analysis and commentary on radio, TV, the Internet, social media, in magazines, books, and in newspapers, always striving to help restore political balance to the major media. Some of the MRC's latest media appearances include the following:

## Television

- EWTN**  
*Catholic Connection*, Aug. 25
- CNN**  
*State of the Race*, Aug. 23
- FBN:**  
*Mornings with Maria*, Aug. 24  
*Risk & Reward*, Aug. 22, Sep. 2, 12  
*Varney & Co.*, Sep. 1
- FNC:**  
*Cavuto Coast to Coast*, Aug. 24, Sep. 1, 14, 23, 24  
*Kelly File*, Aug. 30  
*Your World*, Sep. 14, 16
- Newsmax TV**  
*Newsmax Prime*, Aug. 26  
*Steve Malzberg Show*, Sep. 15
- OANN**  
*Daily Ledger*, Aug. 25, Sep. 1, 15
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## Radio

- AFA, Focal Point, Aug. 22, 29, Sep. 12
- Alan Nathan Show, Aug. 24, 25, 30, Sep. 12, 15, 19, 23
- American Family Radio, Aug. 31, Sep. 1, 12, 13, 16, 19
- Bob Dutko Show, Sept. 16, 17
- Lars Larson Show, Aug. 30
- Morning Blaze, Sep. 13
- Phil Valentine Show, Sep. 1
- Red Eye Radio, Sep. 2
- Rusty Humphries Show, Aug. 29, Sep. 12, 13, 14, 15, 26
- Rush Limbaugh Show, Aug. 30, Sep. 6, 7, 14, 15
- SiriusXM: Breitbart News Daily, Sep. 26
- KERV, Kerrville, TX, Aug. 24, 31, Sep. 14, 21
- KFAX, San Francisco, CA, Sep. 14
- KGWV, Seattle, WA, Sep. 8, 30
- KIDO, Boise, ID, Sep. 19, 21
- KNTH, Houston, TX, Aug. 22, 25, 29, Sep. 1, 12, 15, 19
- KPRZ, San Diego, CA, Aug. 31, Sep. 14, 21
- KVOR, Colorado Springs, CO, Aug. 30, Sep. 2, 13, 14
- KWEL, Midland, TX, Aug. 23, 30, Sep. 13, 20
- WCGO, Chicago, IL, Aug. 23, 25, Sep. 17, 21
- WDUN, Gainesville, GA, Aug. 30, Sep. 13
- WIBA, Madison, WI, Aug. 22, 31, Sep. 12, 21
- WIBC, Indianapolis, IN, Aug. 22, 29, Sep. 12, 19
- WMUZ, Detroit, MI, Sep. 14, 21, 26
- WNRN, Augusta, GA, Aug. 24, 30, 31, Sep. 13, 14, 20, 21
- WRWK, Aurora, IL, Aug. 23, 30, Sep. 13, 20
- WTKF, Morehead City, NC, Aug. 23, 26, Sep. 2, 12, 16, 23
- WTMA, Charleston, SC, Aug. 25, Sep. 1, 13
- WXXM, Madison, WI, Aug. 25, Sep. 19, 22
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## Print

- Boston Globe*, Sep. 15
- Investor's Business Daily*, Sep. 7, 14, 16
- Space Coast Tusk*, September 2016
- The Wall Street Journal*, Sep. 12
- The Washington Post*, Sep. 1, 14
- The Washington Times*, Sep. 12, 13, 14, 21
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## Internet & Twitter

- Associated Press, Sep. 1
- Breitbart News, Aug. 26, 30, 31, Sep. 1, 14, 21
- Capitol Hill Show, Aug. 30, Sep. 1, 15, 21, 23
- Daily Beast, Sep. 12
- Drudge Report, Aug. 12, 23, 26, 29, Sept. 2, 12, 14, 19, 26
- Fox Nation, Sep. 12, 14
- Fox News, Aug. 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, Sep. 1, 13, 15, 20, 22, 23
- HotAir, Sep. 12
- IJ Review, Sep. 15
- Instapundit, Aug. 31, Sep. 19
- KUTV.com, Sep. 20
- LifeZette, Aug. 29, 30, Sep. 1, 2, 14, 15, 21
- Newsmax, Sep. 16
- One News Now, Aug. 25, 31, Sep. 2, 14, 21
- Politico, Sep. 1
- Red Alert Politics, Aug. 23
- RushLimbaugh.com, Aug. 30, Sep. 6, 7, 14, 15
- The Blaze, Aug. 26
- The Daily Caller, Sep. 1, 23
- Townhall, Aug. 22, 26, Sep. 1, 20, 22
- US News, Sep. 16
- Washington Examiner, Aug. 29, 31, Sep. 12, 15, 19, 20
- World Net Daily, Aug. 31
- Yahoo! News, Sep. 1
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### TWITTER

- @alvedacking, 46.4K followers, Aug. 24
- @benhambrothers, 5.1K followers, Sept. 13
- @cosproject, 50.1K followers, Aug. 31
- @cwffora, 10.7K followers, Aug. 31
- @drudge\_report, 1M followers, Aug. 16, 29, Sep. 13, 14, 26
- @edmorrissey, 55.4K followers, Sep. 12
- @energybrief, 16K followers, Sep. 16
- @foxnation, 252K followers, Sep. 14
- @jaysekulow, 64.6K followers, Aug. 31
- @judgetedpoe, 17.5K followers, Sep. 12
- @kemberleekaye, 16.2K followers, Aug. 22
- @kenblackwell, 10.4K followers, Aug. 29
- @lifenevshq, 166K followers, Aug. 29
- @redalert, 49.4K followers, Aug. 22
- @repmarkmeadows, 12.4K followers, Sep. 15
- PARTIAL LISTING



On Fox's *Your World w/Cavuto*, MRC President Brent Bozell slams the "arrogant, haughty" attitude of the liberal media, which have given "overwhelmingly negative" coverage to Donald Trump.



Fox's *The O'Reilly Factor* and *The Kelly File* are just two of the many shows that cited MRC research documenting that the leftist media gave five times more coverage to Donald Trump's remarks about guns than to the fact that the father of the Orlando terrorist attended a Clinton rally.



On *Risk and Reward*, MRC Research Director Rich Noyes explains that the liberal media attacked their colleague Matt Lauer over a townhall discussion because he asked tough questions of Hillary Clinton "who didn't do a good job of answering those questions."



NewsBusters Editor Tim Graham analyzes how the liberal media are downplaying or ignoring bad news about Hillary Clinton, on Fox's *The O'Reilly Factor*.

# Helping Save the American Dream

Colonel George La France is a true patriot. He is a Korean War and Vietnam War veteran and served in the Army for three years and in the Air Force for more than 30 years. George and his wife, Sharon (also a former colonel), are both avid followers of politics in the news, and George has been watching the presidential elections since he was seven years old. The La France family has been worried about the outcome of elections should the media not be kept in check.

George has been a Patriot Fund™ member for more than 15 years, and truly believes in the mission of MRC. Noting MRC efforts to be a “noble cause,” he knows his monthly gift provides the MRC with a steady flow of vital income each month, and also donates monthly because he says it is a great way of “paying it forward.”

George and Sharon say they have lived the American Dream but fear that their children and grandchildren won't have the same opportunities. Just like all patriotic Americans in this country, George and Sharon respect our first constitutional amendment and want to hold the media accountable to this standard.

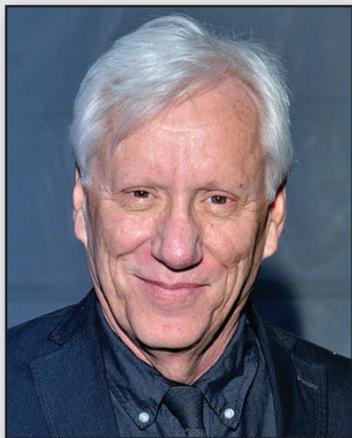


Colonel (Ret.) Sharon and Colonel (Ret.) George La France, United States Air Force

Talk to us at the MRC about how you can donate monthly to hold the media accountable this election cycle. If you demand truth in media and a level playing field for politicians in the news, supporting with a monthly gift can make a great impact on our nation and the future of our country. Please contact Elise Schubert at (571) 267-3452 or at [eschubert@mrc.org](mailto:eschubert@mrc.org) to find out how to join our team!

## Minibits

■ No surprise, MSNBC's **Chris Matthews** defends the Clinton Foundation, “It's a great organization. It does great work. My son worked for it like 10 years ago.” ■ It wasn't the flood in Louisiana that hurt people, lectures MSNBC's **Rachel Maddow**, it was the “intense tax-cutting” by a GOP governor “that really, really made the state broke at an emergency level.” ■ CNN's **Charles Blow** charges that Trump's “outreach to black people ... is a lie.... The kind of bigotry that says, ‘I am urinating on you and telling you to dance in the rain.’” ■ *Esquire's* **Charles Pierce** presents his usual, level-headed, tempered analysis: “Modern conservatism has proven to be not a philosophy, but a huge dose of badly manufactured absinthe. It squats in an intellectual hovel now, waiting for its next fix, while a public madman filches its tattered banner and runs around wiping his ass with it.”



Some fresh air from Hollywood: James Woods tweets, “What happened to the great American investigative #journalists? Why did it take @Judicial Watch to expose the crimes of @Hillary Clinton?”

■ ABC's **Cokie Roberts** uses her liberal decoder ring on Clinton's critics: “[Trump's] emphasis on ‘unhinged’ and ‘she doesn't look presidential’ is totally code for ‘we shouldn't elect a woman.’ That is exactly what that is.” ■ Stop the Presses! *The Washington Post's* **Marc Fisher** actually reports that in 2nd Grade little Donny Trump threw “rocks at a toddler in the yard across from his own home” and pulled “the pigtails of one of his classmates.” ■ MSNBC's **Joe Scarborough** again attacks conservative talk radio that has “coarsened the Republican debate” and “dumbed it down” to the point – shockers! – where the “most extreme voices have somehow filtered into the mainstream of Republican thought.” ■ HBO's ever-nauseating **Bill Maher** snaps that the GOP handcuffed itself “to a dead hooker” and its “base is a bunch of fact-free racist rednecks. That's who the base of the Republican Party is.” ■ For some fresh air, Hollywood's **James Woods** tweets, “What happened to the great American investigative #journalists? Why did it take @Judicial Watch to expose the crimes of @Hillary Clinton?”