The liberal media’s non-stop attacks on Justice Brett Kavanaugh were revolting, dishonest, and Orwellian. Following the totally uncorroborated claims of a left-wing Democrat about something that supposedly happened 36 years ago, Kavanaugh was smeared as a rapist, a drunk and a perjurer.

Then two other left-wingers made more false claims about him. With zero evidence and zero witnesses to back up the allegations, the liberal media maligned the judge as a perverted flasher, a “Bill Cosby” who drugged women, and a serial gang rapist. USA Today even ran a story implying that Kavanaugh is a pedophile who shouldn’t coach girls’ basketball.

The entire affair was like a Stalinist show trial. Kavanaugh was presumed guilty and told to prove that he did not commit a crime. Riding the #MeToo wave, the liberal media pushed the fallacy that all women tell the truth about sexual assault. They played every dirty trick to derail Kavanaugh’s confirmation to the high court.

In the end, they failed, but barely with a 52-to-48 vote in the Senate. The entire “grotesque carnival,” as Sen. John Kennedy (R-La.) phrased it, revealed how vile and tyrannical the liberal media (and Hollywood) have become.

The MRC documented and exposed the Kafkaesque Kavanaugh case daily and reached tens of millions of Americans with our message online, on social media, and through TV and radio interviews of its experts. Let’s look at some examples.

After Christine Blasey Ford accused Kavanaugh of sexual assault when they were in high school, the liberal media rushed to her support and labeled Kavanaugh guilty. Ford’s completely unsubstantiated claims “need to be taken seriously,” lectured CNN’s Newsroom. Now there is “reasonable doubt” against Kavanaugh, declared CNN’s Angela Rye.

On MSNBC, Ana Marie Cox asserted that Kavanaugh did not take “women’s pain very seriously,” and added, “I’m prepared to believe that he may have done something that he doesn’t remember doing.” In other words, Kavanaugh is a drunk and he might have done anything — rape, manslaughter — during a booze blackout.

Whatever you imagine, he could have done. As New York Times reporter Jodi Kantor told CBS This Morning, there is no longer a “presumption of innocence for the man who’s being accused.” No kidding.

An MRC study of CNN between Sept. 16 and Oct. 3 showed that the liberal news outlet associated Kavanaugh with the word “rape” 191 times, or more
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The liberal press even attacked Kavanaugh for daring to defend himself against false claims of rape, spiking drinks with Quaaludes, and drunken blackouts. On Sept. 27, Kavanaugh testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee, declaring his innocence and challenging the political motives of his accusers and the leftist media.

For strongly defending his name and family, Kavanaugh’s “judicial temperament” was questioned by CBS’s Scott Pelly, who concluded, “Does this man belong on the Supreme Court?” The Washington Post’s fake conservative Jennifer Rubin declared, “With him screaming and interrupting senators I could imagine him putting his hand over someone’s mouth.” MSNBC’s Donny New York Times reporter Jodi Kantor told CBS This Morning there is no longer a “presumption of innocence for the man who’s being accused.” So sayeth the liberal media.

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The liberal media lost the fight against Kavanaugh but their slander against him will not cease — witness Clarence Thomas. The leftist press will do anything to stop conservatives. They will even lie, tarring people as drug fiends or gang rapists.

The MRC is battling that liberal media bias 24/7. You can help us in this work by making a donation to the MRC. Please use the reply card and postage-paid envelope enclosed with this newsletter to send your most generous gift today. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President
Judy Wright

IN THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

Judy Wright’s conservatism was forged at a young age by her parents who, in her words, “dyed-in-the-wool conservatives.” She remembers, jokingly, that her mother “wore campaign pins for Willkie and Dewey that were the size of salad plates.” Naturally, “I have been political most of my adult life,” said Judy.

Judy’s viewpoint on life and politics is seasoned with wisdom and a sense of humor. Even so, she is dismayed by the left’s slide into vitriol and their apparent inability to hold a civil conversation. “I’ve never run away from a fight,” said Judy, “but I also don’t suffer fools gladly.” So it’s not surprising that she is a strong supporter of the Media Research Center. “To my way of thinking, it’s important to straighten out the media, and Brent Bozell has the best record of success.”

Judy grew up in Fresno, California, at a time when all the children played outside until the streetlights turned on and nobody locked their doors. After she married, they began family life in suburbia, but in 1974 Judy and her husband bought a 500-acre ranch and moved their two boys.

“The boys loved being here,” said Judy, who remade herself from suburban mom to cattle rancher overnight. “I used to get my hair and nails done every week, but on the ranch I had no nails and my hair was a wreck.” And she loved every minute of it. “I had to learn the do’s and don’ts of raising animals. I was 39, climbing fences and hopping on horses.”

Judy counts among her proudest achievements her marriage of 51 years and her family. She’s no stranger to grief, having lost her husband 11 years ago and her youngest son two years ago. But in looking forward to her granddaughter’s imminent marriage, her sights are fixed firmly on the future. She wants her grandchildren and great grandchildren to keep enjoying the benefits of freedom.

As a realist, Judy recognizes that there’s no guarantee they will, with the left determined to tear down American institutions and run roughshod over constitutional rights. “I didn’t used to take life all that seriously, but when I see the decay of our country....”

Her desire to defend America’s legacy of freedom drove her decision to become a member of the MRC Legacy Society. “It’s my belief in the organization...the MRC is the only one doing anything” about the dangers posed by the radical leftist media, she said. Her planned gift will reduce the estate taxes her family will have to pay while keeping the MRC strong for years to come.

In the meantime, expect Judy to keep being the outspoken free spirit she has always been. “I plan to live every day to its fullest till I can’t — then the devil takes the hindmost,” she said. “I still climb on chairs to change lightbulbs, and I still wear four-inch heels.”
But Good News – Shh!

Although September’s national unemployment rate of 3.7% was the lowest it has been since 1969 – 49 years ago! – the liberals at ABC, CBS, and NBC gave this historic and incredibly good news a total of one minute in combined coverage.

ABC’s *World News Tonight* devoted 19 seconds to the story, the CBS *Evening News* gave it 22 seconds, and the NBC *Nightly News* gave it 19 seconds. On the same news program, NBC devoted more than 2 minutes to a feel-good report about *Saturday Night Live* comedian Kenan Thompson — go figure.

Imagine the coverage if Hillary Clinton were president with 3.7% unemployment. It would be headlines for a week.

**Nets 92% Anti- Trump**

MRC analysis of the network news’ coverage of President Donald Trump and his administration between June 1 and September 30 showed that it was 92% negative. The MRC looked at all the evening news shows of ABC, CBS, and NBC and documented that 2/3 of the coverage focused on five topics: alleged Russia collusion, immigration, the Kavanaugh nomination, North Korea, and U.S. relations with Russia.

In the nearly 33 hours of total coverage, the MRC found that Russia collusion coverage was 97% negative; immigration policy, 94% negative; Kavanaugh nomination, 82% negative; North Korea diplomacy, 90% negative; and relations with Russia, 99% negative. While the nets were slamming Trump on those topics, they devoted a mere 14 minutes to the administration’s economic achievements, such as tax cuts, deregulations, and historically low unemployment.

Are you surprised? You shouldn’t be. The numbers have hovered around 92% every single month since Trump became president.

**Swift Praise**

The networks were giddy in reporting that pop-singer Taylor Swift came out of the political closet and endorsed the Democrats in her home state of Tennessee a few weeks before the midterms. NBC *Today*’s Miguel Almaguer praised Swift for “speaking out” on her “global platform” and using “her voice to venture into the political fray.” On NBC’s *Megyn Kelly Today*, pundit Zerlina Maxwell breathlessly explained that, “it is important for her to wade in. And her reasoning was because everything’s on the line in this upcoming election in terms of rights for people of color, for the LGBTQ community.”

“Women’s rights are literally on the line, our lives and bodies are on the line,” warned Maxwell, and “Taylor Swift is an important voice to articulate that point.” On *Good Morning America*, ABC’s Eva Pilgrim stressed that Swift’s entrance into politics “just shows you how much is at stake in these midterm elections.”

In other words, vote Democrat … like Taylor Swift.
What Restraining Order?

Although the news networks ran wall-to-wall coverage on unproven sexual assault allegations — from 1982! — against Judge Brett Kavanaugh, they didn’t say a word about Rep. Jared Polis (D-Colo.). He was running for the governor’s seat in the Mile High State and, back in 1999, was subject to a restraining order because he pushed a woman into a filing cabinet, injuring her leg, and prevented her from calling 911 by disconnecting the phone twice. The police eventually arrived, however, and filed a report, and a judge issued a restraining order for Polis to stay away from the young lady.

Despite those clear facts, the morning and evening news shows at ABC, CBS, and NBC didn’t cover the story, which was broken by the conservative-leaning Washington Free Beacon. The liberal media relish talking about #MeToo and sexual assault when a conservative is accused but when the accused is a liberal, mum’s the word.

Don’t Say Mob!

CNN and MSNBC were furious that the White House and some journalists described the screaming, left-wing protestors opposed to Judge Brett Kavanaugh as a “mob,” so they tried to counter its use. On MSNBC, Laura Bassett proclaimed, “I think it’s really interesting that Donald Trump is calling liberals the angry, dangerous mob. And this is actually a tactic that Hitler used.”

After reporter Matt Lewis used the word in a story, CNN’s Don Lemon snapped, “Oh, you’re not going to use the word mob here. … People who are voicing their opinion about something that they don’t believe in is how the country works. That’s not a mob.” His colleague Chris Matthews crowed, “Look at this. They don’t call them protesters. They don’t call them people using their right to petition Congress. They call them this magic little three-letter word.”

So Trump saying “mob” is wrong, but associating Trump with Hitler is okay.

Get Yours for Free!

The MRC spreads the word about liberal media bias in a lot of different ways! We use videos, articles, social media, petitions, call campaigns, trucks, and even billboards in Times Square.

But one very easy way to get the word out is with an “I Don’t Believe the Liberal Media” bumper sticker. This month, the MRC Action team is sending out bumper stickers to our loyal supporters.

Email us at grassroots@mrc.org and we’ll mail you a FREE pack of them.

Put one on your car or boat or RV. Pass some out to friends and family. Put one in your liberal cousin’s Christmas stocking. Let everyone know where you stand and let the liberal media know that they don’t have you fooled!
The Senate’s an ‘Unfixable Crime Against Democracy’?

SNBC’s Lawrence O’Donnell revved up his Outrage Machine on Friday night, once it became apparent that Brett Kavanaugh was going to be confirmed to the Supreme Court. There was a new crime against democracy — or rather, there was a very old crime. It’s called the Senate.

Come again? Senators are elected, but since they voted to give Donald Trump a narrow victory, it can’t be democracy. The Founding Fathers designed a Senate that wasn’t elected by the people, but by the state legislatures. (Some regret the 17th Amendment changed that.)

O’Donnell lamented America’s never been worse: “And so the Senate is now deeply undemocratic and getting worse every single day. People who live in countries that have never really pretended to be fully democratic don’t feel the disappointment and sickness that Americans feel when democracy so obviously fails.”

Someone get O’Donnell a handkerchief and perhaps a textbook on how a republic operates. Like many Democrats, O’Donnell feels that the popular vote should prevail on everything. The Electoral College must be scrapped if Hillary Clinton won the popular vote — she should be president.

Using the same peculiar calculations, liberals claimed that there are now four Supreme Court justices appointed by Republicans who didn’t win the popular vote. Those geniuses forgot that George W. Bush nominated two justices after he won the popular vote in 2004.

But let’s return to O’Donnell just making things up, like John Belushi’s Animal House rant about the Germans bombing Pearl Harbor. He blathered: “An American realist knows that the federal government has never even tried democracy, not for one day. And so today in the United States Senate, the senators who represent 55 percent of the American people lost an important Senate vote, again.”

The MSNBC host was parroting a survey paid for by the taxpayer-subsidized liberals at NPR and PBS that found the 49 Senators opposing Kavanaugh represented 55.8 percent of the public.

This sentiment was ably mocked on Twitter by New York Yankees fans. In the 1960 World Series, the Yankees outscored the Pittsburgh Pirates 55 to 27...and lost the World Series. Their wins were blowouts. Theirs losses were close games.

O’Donnell mourned that he used to be proud to work in the Senate a while back for Daniel Patrick Moynihan, but it slowly dawned on him that the Senate is “an unfixable crime against democracy,” perpetuated by a group of racist, sexist Founding Fathers. He lectured his liberal viewers to get out and vote, “the vote for United States Senate that the Founding Fathers never wanted you to have.”

Jim Geraghty at National Review pointed out more flaws in this analysis: “The second-least populated state in the union is Vermont, the 45th is Delaware; the 43rd is Rhode Island; and the 40th is Hawaii. All of those states have two Democratic senators.”


It’s obvious that Friday night felt a lot like Election Night 2016 to the liberals. What’s so upsetting to them is that the liberal media can’t successfully engage in mind control and run the country by chanting their baloney into the television set. MSNBC just hates that democracy in America doesn’t have enough of a liberal bias.
Media Research Center experts are frequently interviewed on stories of national importance, reaching millions of Americans daily. They provide analysis and commentary on radio, TV, the Internet, social media, and in print. Some of the MRC’s latest media appearances include the following:

### Television

- **CBN**
  - CBN News, Oct. 2
- **FBN**
  - Making Money, Oct. 9
- **FNC**
  - Fox & Friends, Sep. 26, 27, Oct. 3, 10
  - Hannity, Oct. 8
  - Life, Liberty & Levin, Oct. 8
- **OANN**
  - Daily Ledger, Sep. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8
- **NRA TV**
  - Dana, Oct. 1
- **NEWSMAX TV**
  - News, Oct. 10

### Radio

Breitbart News Daily, Sirius XM, Sep. 24, Oct. 1, 8
American Family Radio, Sep. 20, 26, Oct. 2, 4, 11
Mark Levin Show, Sep. 26, Oct. 8
Bill Martinez Show, Oct. 10
John Gibson Show, Sep. 20, 25, 27, Oct. 2, 4, 9, 11
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Steve Gruber Show, Sep. 18, 26
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KABC, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 1
KFAB, Omaha, NE, Oct. 2, 10
WABC, New York, NY, Oct. 1, 4
WMAL, Washington, DC, Oct. 1, 2, 4, 10
KTAR, Phoenix, AZ, Oct. 1
WJRA, Detroit, MI, Oct. 1
WBAP, Dallas, TX, Oct. 1
KXL, Portland, OR, Oct. 3
KTLK, St. Paul, MN, Oct. 4
KHOW, Denver, CO, Oct. 1
WBAL, Baltimore, MD, Oct. 2, 4, 10
WIOD, Miami, FL, Oct. 10
WJOB, Chicago, IL, Oct. 10
WPGP, Pittsburgh, PA, Sep. 25, 26, Oct. 3, 10
KFMB, San Diego, CA, Sep. 19, 20, 26, Oct. 1, 3, 5, 10
KVOR, Colorado Springs, CO, Sep. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14
KIDO, Boise, ID, Oct. 4, 5, 10
KTSX, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 1, 3
WWTN, Nashville, TN, Sep. 20, 26, 27, Oct. 1, 10, 11, 12
WROK, Aurora, IL, Sep. 24, Oct. 1, 8
KNTH, Houston, TX, Sep. 26, 27, Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11
WTKF, Morehead City, NC, Sep. 20, 28, Oct. 4, 12
WGMD, Lewes, DE, Sep. 24, Oct. 1, 5, 8

### Print

- **Daily Mail**
  - Oct. 10
- **Newsweek**
  - Oct. 11
- **Times Free Press**, Oct. 8
- **The Hill**, Oct. 3, 4
- **The Winchester Star**, Sept. 23
- **USA Today**, Sep. 25
- **Washington Examiner**, Sep. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15
- **Washington Post**, Sep. 24, Oct. 5, 16
- **Washington Times**, Sep. 25, 26, Oct. 3, 8, 10
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### Internet

- **Politico**
  - Sep. 26, Oct. 12
- **Biz Pac Review**
  - Oct. 4
- **Breitbart News**
  - Sep. 24, 28, Oct. 4, 10
- **Huffington Post**
  - Oct. 8
- **Hannity**
  - Oct. 9
- **Red State**
  - Oct. 4
- **Krems, Sep. 27
- **Worthy Christian News**
  - Oct. 9
- **The Blaze**
  - Oct. 1, 4, 10
- **The New American**
  - Oct. 4
- **Life Site News**
  - Sep. 24, 27, Oct. 1, 5, 11, 12
- **Twitchy**
  - Oct. 2, 6
- **The Epoch Times**
  - Sep. 23, 26, Oct. 3, 4
- **National Journal**
  - Oct. 9
- **Independent Journal Review**
  - Sep. 26, Oct. 5
- **Life News**
  - Sep. 24, 27, Oct. 1, 5, 11, 12
- **The Winchester Star**
  - Oct. 3, 4
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  - Sep. 29
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- **CNN**
  - Oct. 10
- **The Daily Caller**
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- **The Federalist**
  - Sep. 26
- **The Federalist’s Mollie Hemingway**
  - Oct. 10
- **The Washington Times**
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While analyzing media coverage of Judge Brett Kavanaugh, on Fox’s Life, Liberty & Levin, host Mark Levin, The Hill’s Joe Concha, and The Federalist’s Mollie Hemingway discuss the MRC’s study on Kavanaugh.

The MRC’s study on the liberally biased coverage of President Trump by ABC, CBS, and NBC was discussed on Fox & Friends, Oct. 10.

MRC and CNSNews.com stories are frequently picked up by the Drudge Report, which reaches 14 million-plus readers.

Drudge recently included the MRC study on negative liberal media coverage of Trump, Hollywood’s attacks on Brett Kavanaugh, and CNSNews stories on the federal debt and low unemployment.
MINIBITS

- *NYT*s fake conservative Bret Stephens smears Sen. Ted Cruz as “the type of man that would sell his family into slavery if that’s what it took to get elected, and then he would use said slavery as a sob story to get himself reelected.”
- Bret Stephens further hyperventilates, “We live in the age of the active shooter and the president is goading them. He is inciting them. The blood will be on his hands.”
- MSNBC’s Jason Johnson agrees, “We’re going to have a Charlie Hebdo situation here, without question. Without question. It is going to happen. Because of the behavior of this president.”
- Actor Jim Carrey tells HuffPo that “ENTITLED LITTLE S*TITS like Injustice Kavanaugh get to party and pillage their way to the Supreme Court.”
- The View’s Joy Behar explains the SCOTUS hearing: “That Senate Judiciary Committee – these white men, old by the way – are not protecting women. They are protecting a man who is probably guilty.”
- Criticizing the liberal media is wrong, whines CNN’s Jim Acosta, “I don’t know how to put it any more plainly than that. Americans should not be treating their fellow Americans in this way.”
- CNN’s Brian Stelter complains, “President Trump is not just telling his fans to ignore what we report. He’s telling people we are the enemy.”
- Trump’s criticism of the liberal press is like what “we first heard from Joseph Stalin,” frets NBC’s Andrea Mitchell. “This is very dangerous. It undercuts democracy.”
- The ever-tactful Snoop Dog tells SiriusXM, “If you like Trump you are a mother f***ing racist.”