

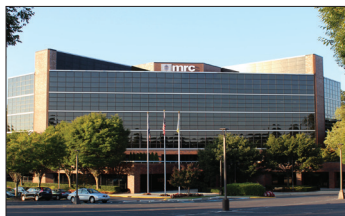
# The Watchdog

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## Liberal Media Continue to Censor the Truth About Benghazi and the IRS-Tea Party Scandal

The IRS's harassment of Tea Party groups for four-plus years reeks of political corruption and dirty tricks, the depths of which Richard Nixon could only envy. The administration's attempt to sweep the Benghazi scandal under the rug — not one killer brought to justice in a year-and-a-half! — shows it's not interested in the truth or in justice for the victims.

The government is allowed to get away with its IRS and Benghazi messes because the liberal media are not holding the government accountable. They are instead ignoring revelation after revelation about these scandals and censoring the truth. They aren't reporting the facts. They are protecting the administration and running cover for Hillary Clinton.

Here at the MRC, we're documenting and exposing that liberal media bias every day. In all of our divisions — News Analysis, NewsBusters, BMI, CNSNews.com, MRCTV, on Facebook, Twitter, in press releases and syndicated columns — we're exposing the left-wing media's agenda.

They want the IRS and Benghazi scandals to quietly go away. But we aren't going to let the truth be censored. Let's look at some facts.

Last fall, our own CNSNews.com reported that a career Washington IRS employee, Carter Hull, testified before Congress that Tea Party tax-exemption

applications had to be sent to the IRS chief counsel's office. That office is headed by William Wilkins, who is one of only two Obama political appointees at the IRS.



The liberal media are deliberately ignoring explosive revelations about the Benghazi and IRS-Tea Party scandals and censoring the truth.

So the idea that the Tea Party shenanigans were caused by some low-level IRS agents in Cincinnati was a lie — there was a policy in place from the top. To this day, neither ABC nor NBC have done a story on Hull's testimony. (The CBS Evening News ran one story — one!)

In December, the House Oversight Committee, headed by Rep. Darrel Issa (R-Calif.), called Wilkins in to testify. Under questioning, Wilkins said "I don't recall" 80 times.

Concerning Wilkins' memory, Issa said, "Your failure to recollect important aspects of the Committee's investigation suggests either a deliberate attempt to obfuscate your involvement in this matter or gross incompetence on your part."

Issa also revealed that the FBI was refusing to release information to the committee about the IRS investigation, and that the Bureau had rescinded its offer to allow Congress to question the FBI official in charge of the investigation.

Neither ABC, CBS, nor NBC did one story on the committee's revelations about Wilkins and the FBI.

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There's more. In early January, Issa's committee uncovered that the Justice Department official selected to investigate the IRS-Tea Party scandal is Barbara Kay Bosserman, a financial donor to Obama and the Democratic National Committee (DNC).

Bosserman is a DOJ trial lawyer who gave \$6,000 to Obama's 2008 and 2012 campaigns.

Issa called that "a startling conflict of interest," adding it was "unbelievable that the department would choose such an individual to examine the federal government's systematic targeting and harassment of organizations [opposed] to the president's policies."

Again, neither ABC, CBS, nor NBC did one story on Bosserman – not one!

Indeed, as the MRC documented, between July 1, 2013 and Jan. 9, 2014, the networks had devoted a total of only 2 minutes and 8 seconds to the IRS scandal. That is a cover-up.

But if a Republican gets in trouble, it's a different tune for the networks. The controversy over New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and the closing of a bridge traffic lane as political punishment garnered sweeping coverage.

The story broke on Jan. 8. Within two days, ABC, CBS, and NBC had devoted a staggering 88 minutes of coverage to bridge-gate. The disparity in coverage, IRS scandal vs. GOP's Christie, was 44-to-1.

As we documented, bridge-gate led 11 of 13 news programs during those two days. NBC gave the story 34 minutes. CBS gave it 30 minutes and ABC, 23 minutes.

For comparison, during the six months prior to the Christie story, NBC devoted a total of 5 seconds to the IRS-Tea Party scandal (5 seconds!); CBS, 1 minute and 41 seconds; and ABC, 22 seconds. That's censorship.

Needless to say, the same left-wing journalists who jumped all over a scandal involving a potential Republican candidate in 2016 are stone silent about the IRS scandal involving the current Democratic president.

They're also quiet about Benghazi. Although the U.S. compound in Benghazi, Libya was attacked a year-and-a-half ago on Sept. 11, 2012, and 4 brave Americans were killed, including our ambassador, the networks have repeated the lie that the terrorist assault was sparked by a YouTube video.

They've also kept silent about the administration refusing to allow eyewitnesses to testify before Congress, and have yet to uncover how many U.S. person-

nel were actually on the ground in Benghazi. Eighteen months later and we still don't know. In addition, the administration has not brought to justice any of the murderers who slaughtered the 4 Americans.

The networks don't want to talk too much about that. But they are talking about Michelle Obama's 50th birthday.

On Jan. 15, the Senate Intelligence Committee released a devastating report that blamed the White House and Hillary Clinton's State Department for security failures that led to the Benghazi attack. Over several days, the networks gave the issue a total of 14 minutes and 49 seconds of coverage.

At the same time, however, they gave Michelle's birthday nearly a half-hour of coverage (28 minutes, 4 seconds.) The networks celebrated Michelle's 50th with 20 stories, while they devoted 10 segments to Benghazi. ABC was the worst offender: 10 minutes on the birthday and only 2 minutes on Benghazi.

On Jan. 23, the *New York Times* reported that a conservative group in Hollywood, the Friends of Abe, were being investigated by the IRS over their tax-exemption application and that this scrutiny had been ongoing for two years.

ABC, CBS, and NBC skipped the story. Also, the House Ways and Means Committee produced e-mails showing that the IRS had made plans to handle Tea Party applications "off plan," meaning "hidden from the public." The networks reported ... zip.

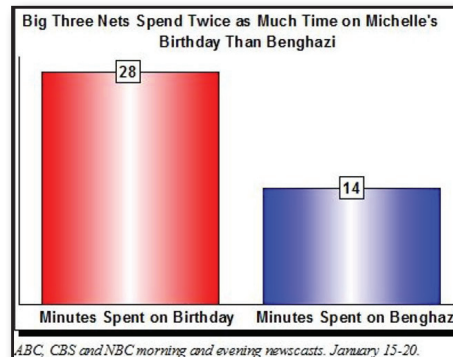
By not reporting certain facts, or by burying coverage, the liberal media are censoring the truth. They are doing so to protect the Obama administration and Hillary Clinton, the likely Democratic frontrunner in 2016. In ignoring the IRS abuse of power, moreover, the liberal media are helping federal forces to stop conservatives from participating in the political process.

You can help us fight against this left-wing media bias and censorship. The MRC is the only organization with the resources and experts qualified to hold the liberal media accountable. We do it every day. Join the battle. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



L. Brent Bozell III  
Founder and President



In January, the Senate Intelligence Committee issued a devastating report that blamed the Obama administration and Hillary Clinton's State Department for security failures leading up to the 2012 Benghazi terrorist attack. While the Big Three (ABC, CBS and NBC) networks covered the report for a day, they found another event far more compelling – the First Lady's 50th birthday bash, spending twice as much time on the White House party than Benghazi.

# MSNBC *Modus Operandi*: Repeatedly Smear Conservatives and GOP as Racists

While racism may be the last refuge of a scoundrel, it is standard operating procedure for the leftists who run MSNBC. Almost daily, the MSNBC hosts, reporters, or the guests and panelists on their “news” programs spew out racist allegations and smears against conservatives and Republicans.

It is their way to avoid serious discussion and dismiss inconvenient facts raised by their critics. A new MRC Media Reality Check by Rich Noyes collected some of the worst examples of MSNBC’s racial agitprop. Here are some highlights from that report.

● “I want to talk today about a controversial word. ... A word that was originally intended as a derogatory term, meant to shame and divide and demean. The word was conceived of by a group of wealthy white men who needed a way to put themselves above and apart from a black man, to render him inferior and unequal and to diminish his accomplishments. ... Y’all know the word that I’m talking about: ‘ObamaCare.’”

— Melissa Harris Perry, 8/8/13

● “You got people talking impeachment like [Senator Tom] Coburn. You got Ted Cruz out there. They never say their problem with Obama is that he’s black, but look at the pattern.”

— Chris Matthews, 8/28/13

● “Despite the complete lack of any evidence linking the president to the targeting of Tea Party groups, Republicans are using it as their latest weapon in the war against the black man in

the White House. ... This afternoon, we welcome the latest phrase in the lexicon of Republican attacks on this president — the IRS. Three letters that sound so innocent, but we know what you mean.”

— Ex-host Martin Bashir, 6/15/13

● “They can’t stand the idea that he is president, and a piece of it is racism. ... It is the sense that the white race must rule. That’s what racism is. And they can’t stand the idea that a man who is not white is president.”

— Chris Matthews, 5/15/13

● “You notice he [Romney] says ‘anger’ twice. He’s really trying to use racial coding and access some really deep stereotypes about the angry black man. This is part of the playbook against Obama. The other-ization, he’s not like us. I know it’s a heavy thing to say. I don’t say it lightly. But this is niggerization, ‘You are not one of us,’ and that ‘you are like the scary black man who we’ve been trained to fear.’”

— Toure Neblett, 8/16/12

● “I look at Obama as a perfect American. ... He’s a good husband, a good father. My God I don’t think he’s ever gotten a speeding ticket. The guy does everything right and these right-wingers — and

he’s really been pretty moderate on guns until the horror of Newtown — and I don’t know what they’re so afraid of, except that he happens to be black.”

— Chris Matthews, 5/6/13

● “So you might not hear Mitt Romney say ‘keep America American’ anymore. That’s because it was a central theme of the KKK in the 1920s. It was a rallying cry for the group’s campaign of violence and intimidation against blacks, gays and Jews.”

— Thomas Roberts, 12/14/11

● “They hate Obama. They want him out of the White House more than they want to destroy al Qaeda. Their number one enemy in the world right now, on the right, is their hatred — hatred for Obama. We can go into that about the white working class in the South, and looking at these numbers we’re getting in the last couple days about racial hatred in many cases.”

— Chris Matthews, 10/22/12

● “The Republican Party in this country has been running on hate and division for the last 50 years. ... What black

person, gay guy or girl, immigrant or Muslim American in their right mind would vote for the Republican Party? They might as well hang a sign around their neck saying, ‘I hate myself.’”

— Cenk Uygur, 8/26/10



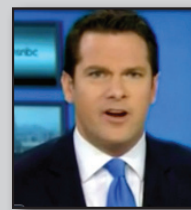
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Chris Matthews



Melissa Harris-Perry



Thomas Roberts



Cenk Uygur



# Bits & Pieces



Former New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin was convicted on 20 counts of corruption but in their coverage of the story neither ABC, CBS, nor NBC mentioned he was a Democrat.

## Shh! Democrat

Former New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin, a Democrat who was often praised by the liberal media during the Katrina disaster, was convicted on 20 counts of corruption in February but the networks never mentioned his political affiliation. On Feb. 12, as the convictions came down, ABC *World News* called Nagin “the face and voice of a city in ruins” post-Katrina. The *CBS Evening News* described Nagin as the “former mayor” of New Orleans. Neither network mentioned he was a Democrat.

*USA Today* reported on Nagin’s convictions but didn’t say he was a Democrat; the *New York Times* did the same in an earlier story about Nagin’s trial. In January, the *NBC Nightly News* did a story about “Trey Radel a Republican” resigning from Congress over cocaine, and in the same broadcast called Ray Nagin simply the “mayor of the city during Katrina.” NBC didn’t tell viewers Nagin was a Democrat.

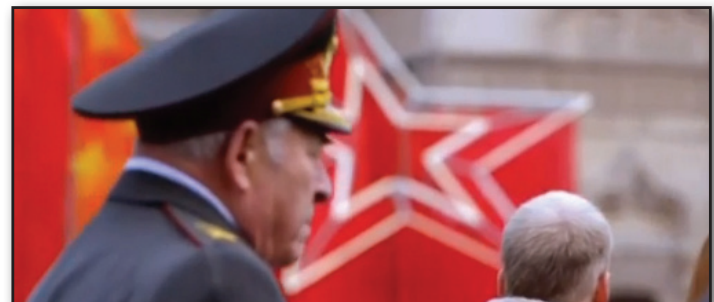
## Pro-Gay Nets

The networks are undeniably pro-homosexual in their coverage and they really let their hair down in reporting on U-Missouri and NFL draft pick Michael Sam’s announcement that he’s “an openly, proud gay man.” As the closet opened, Feb. 11, *CBS This Morning* cheered the news as “a potential watershed moment in American sports.” NBC *Today*’s Natalie Morales thumped, “this is a really big deal in the world of sports this morning ... this is really huge.”

ABC’s George Stephanopoulos was visibly supportive in reporting on this “ground-breaking news for the NFL.” Even ESPN’s Chris Connelly was excited, “Michael Sam is leading the way to a landmark moment in American sports.” ABC’s Josh Elliot lectured, “I do hope the world that he is entering is ready for him,” while his gay co-host Robin Roberts predicted, “People are going to be watching that draft mighty close, yes they will.” Needless to say, none of the nets interviewed anyone opposed to open homosexuality in professional sports.



As at the other networks, CBS’s Natalie Morales proudly reported the news about the first openly gay NFL player, thumping, “this is a really big deal ... this is really huge.”



NBC described the Communist Soviet Union’s totalitarian rule, which killed 35 million people, a “pivotal experiment.”

## Totalitarian ‘Experiment’?

The communist Soviet Union, which existed for 75 years and killed more than 35 million of its own people for political reasons, was nothing more than a “pivotal experiment” — experiment! — in NBC’s view. For its opening ceremony coverage of the Olympics in Sochi on Feb. 7, NBC lionized Russia, declaring, “Russia overwhelms. Russia mystifies. Russia transcends. Through every stage of its story, it’s resisted any notion of limitation.”

Then NBC bellowed, “The empire that ascended to affirm a colossal footprint; the revolution that birthed one of modern history’s pivotal experiments. But if politics has long shaped our sense of who they are, it’s passion that endures.” One of modern history’s pivotal experiments — really, NBC? The USSR, which killed more than Nazi Germany and jointly launched WWII with the 1939 invasion of Poland, was totalitarian and genocidal, and the world is a better place without it.

## NBC's Todd: GOP Strategist

NBC reporter Chuck Todd, a long-time apologist for the Obama administration, apparently also is a devoted GOP strategist. While first applauding House Speaker Boehner's January plan to push immigration "reform," Todd told MSNBC's *Daily Rundown* on Feb. 7 that the Speaker's February reluctance to trust Obama to implement a reform "strains credibility," adding, "If you can't trust the President, then why pass any laws?" (Hint to Todd: Obamacare.)

The leftist Todd then lectured the GOP: "Here's the thing, Boehner's reluctance to push ahead on immigration is a long-term disaster for the GOP. If the House refuses to pass immigration, it will become clear to the public, particularly viewers of Telemundo and Univision, that one party is standing in the way of reform, and it's the Republican Party. Republicans lost the Latino vote by a whopping forty-four points in the last presidential election, and this won't do anything to solve the GOP's demographic problems."



NBC's Chuck Todd advises the GOP to trust President Obama and pass an immigration amnesty bill.

## Oil Addicts

MSNBC's Chris Hayes again revealed the lunacy that is his mind by equating America's use of oil to drug addiction. On his *All In* show, Hayes slammed the Keystone Pipeline ranting, "Our nation, our society, is addicted to fossil fuel. Quite literally we are dependent on it. We have a chemical dependency and we need to break it or we will raise the temperature of the earth so much it will invite massive risk of widespread catastrophe, disaster and misery."

The MSNBC "Yoda" continued, "In fact, if we avoid heating the planet past the two-degree threshold the world has agreed is the outer limit to avoid the worst hazards of climate change, it is estimated we have to leave 80 percent of the current known fossil fuel reserves in the world in the ground. ... And that is why a growing movement has come together to oppose the Keystone XL pipeline. ... It is quitting time."



MSNBC's Chris Hayes, apparently sober, rants that America has a "chemical dependency" on oil and if it doesn't quit its addiction, global warming will spark "widespread catastrophe, disaster and misery."

## Minibits

■ NBC's David Gregory frets, "Look, the economy's getting better. That's what this president had to do. He had to make the economy better. And, yet he's not getting a lot of credit for it." ■ MSNBC's self-defined socialist Lawrence O'Donnell hurls another insult, "I think the Senate would be surprised to learn that Mike Lee has been a leader of any kind in the United States Senate, but the Tea Party is sure happy with him." ■ CNN's Jeffrey Toobin lectures that pro-lifers "want women to have no control over their own bodies. All they care about is forcing women to deliver babies that they don't want." ■ MSNBC's Chris Matthews wonders, "What is it in the Republican DNA that makes them talk as if they've never talked with women? Why do they speak as if they're the party of cave dwellers who come out of their habitats every four years or so to grunt something so retro, so awkward, so Cro-Magnon as this?" ■ PBS's Judy Woodruff covers for Obama and checks ex-Defense Secretary Robert Gates, "You're not at all worried, though, about affecting the morale of the troops with a book like this that questions the commander in chief's commitment to the war?" ■ We know, but ABC's Diane Sawyer asserts, "My husband has said even he doesn't know my politics." ■ MSNBC President Phil Griffin laughably claims, "We've never had an ideology. An ideology is a single thought across all programs. We've never had that."



NBC's David Gregory lectures that Obama made "the economy better but he's not getting a lot of credit for it."

L. Brent Bozell III • February 4, 2014 • Nationally Syndicated Column

## Wendy Davis Lies, Elite Media Snores

As our liberal media continue to obsess over whether Chris Christie lied about knowing his aides were plotting to cause Bergen County traffic jams, it's worth remembering that our national networks don't care when Democrats lie — even about their own life story.

Two weeks ago, reporter Wayne Slater of the *Dallas Morning News* — the author of two books bashing Karl Rove for being “Bush’s Brain” — wrote an expose on liberal abortion-loving Democrat Wendy Davis, who’s been hyped from coast to coast as “single mom to political phenom.” Lots of details aren’t true. Even the *Dallas* paper’s headline soft-pedaled it as “Key facts blurred.”

Guess who’s reported nothing on air? ABC, NBC, and PBS. CBS did one very defensive two-minute story on its morning show, 11 days late. NPR only touched it on an afternoon talk show.

There, on *Tell Me More with Michel Martin*, Wayne Slater appeared and was pressed to talk about — Chris Christie. “The real problem for Christie is that this episode reinforces a destructive narrative” of bullying, Slater announced. “It is a damaging personal attribute that can undo him.”

Apparently, Democrats never damage themselves with personal attributes like lying.

NBC is the most ridiculous offender on the Wendy Davis story, because correspondent Maria Shriver repeated all the fluff about how “her personal story resonated across the nation” just three days before the *Dallas Morning News* story. She threw softballs: “Everybody says Wendy Davis is an overnight sensation. Does it irritate you that people call you an overnight sensation?” Davis replied: “I’m not an overnight sensation. I’m a Texan. And I’m a Texas success story. I am the epitome of hard work and optimism.”

She’s the epitome of biographical fraud.

Shriver and the rest of the whitewash brigade utterly ignored that the story wasn’t “single mom raises kids along while attending Harvard Law School.” Davis claimed “By the time I was 19, I was already on my way to a divorce, living in a tiny trailer with my daughter.” Slater noted that she was 21, not 19, when she divorced, and lived in a trailer for “only a few months.”

She married her second husband Jeff Davis and had a second daughter. Her husband paid for her final two years at Texas Christian University. When she was accepted to Harvard, Jeff Davis cashed in his 401(k) account and eventually took out a loan to pay for her

final year there. “I was making really good money then, well over six figures,” he said. The daughters — Amber was 8, and Dru was 2 — remained with the husband in Fort Worth while Wendy Davis went to Boston for three years.

The worst part of the Slater story? The marriage came apart right around the time the final payment on her Harvard Law School loan was due. “It was ironic,” he said. “I made the last payment, and it was the next day she left.” The husband won custody of Dru, the daughter they had together. He even secured a restraining order against her. Feminists then assaulted anyone repeating this story as cavemen peddling a chauvinist narrative.

The one scandal story on *CBS This Morning* was loaded with Wendy Davis and her defenders. It started with Davis defiantly insisting “You can play holier-than-life with my life story. But I draw the line when it comes to lying about my family.” (Apparently, only she’s allowed to lie about her family.) Then came her daughter Amber proclaiming tremulously that her mom was the “best mother in the world.” It ended with Jay Root of the liberal *Texas Tribune* website attempting damage control: “The trailer, who paid for what in college? I don’t think that’s going to be the A-1 story throughout this entire campaign.”

It was the A-1 story before it was exposed as fraudulent.

None of these national broadcast networks noticed the Wendy Davis fiascoes that followed. She protested “I am proud of what I’ve been able to achieve through hard work and perseverance. And I guarantee you that anyone who tries to say otherwise hasn’t walked a day in my shoes.” Oops! Her opponent, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, is a paraplegic. Davis also dishonestly claimed Abbott fed the damaging story to Wayne Slater, who quickly said he never talked to Republicans for it.

The national print media weren’t much better than TV. *The New York Times* noticed it, but *USA Today* and *The Washington Post* published no news story in print. You have to laugh at *Time* magazine’s headline over a brief update: “A Storybook Tale Gets Some New Footnotes.”

So laugh at any journalist who says Chris Christie can never lie, or it will end his career. Lying never stopped anyone from being a national-media darling. Ask Barack Obama or the Clintons.





# 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, 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

**CNBC:** *Kudlow Report*, Jan. 10, 17  
**CSPAN:** *Washington Journal*, Jan. 23  
**FBN:** *Cavuto*, Jan. 23, 24, Feb. 3  
**FNC:** *Fox & Friends*, Jan. 21, 24  
*The Kelly File*, Jan. 20, 21, 30  
*Hannity*, Jan. 16  
*Lou Dobbs Tonight*, Jan. 9  
*O'Reilly Factor*, Jan. 21, 22  
*Special Report w/ Bret Baier*, Jan. 27  
**One America:** *The Daily Ledger*, Dec. 19  
**Sun News:** *Byline*, Jan. 18  
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## Radio

*American Family Radio*, Jan. 23, 24, Feb. 6  
*BattleLine w/ Alan Nathan*, Jan. 31, Feb. 7  
*Bob Dutko Show*, Feb. 4, 12  
*Cable Radio Network*, Feb. 4, 6  
*Coast to Coast AM*, Jan. 22  
*FRC Radio*, Jan. 24  
*Glenn Beck Show*, Feb. 10  
*Herman Cain Show*, Jan. 22  
*Janet Medford Show*, Jan. 31  
*Lars Larson Show*, Feb. 3, 7  
*Mark Levin Show*, Jan. 20  
*Michigan's Morning Show*, Jan. 23, Feb. 4  
*Red Eye Radio*, Jan. 22, 28, 30, Feb. 4  
*Rush Limbaugh Show*, Jan. 27, Feb. 21  
*Sean Hannity Show*, Jan. 21, 22  
*Steve Malzberg Show*, Jan. 27, Feb. 7  
*EWTN Radio*, Feb. 10  
*KCBR*, Colorado Springs, CO, Jan. 28, 30, 31, Feb. 3, 4, 6  
*KFAX*, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 31  
*KIDO*, Boise, ID, Feb. 7  
*KLPW*, St. Louis, MO, Jan. 31  
*KMED*, Medford, OR, Feb. 7  
*KNTH*, Houston, TX, Jan. 28, 30, Feb. 4, 6  
*KOA*, Denver, CO, Jan. 17  
*KPRZ*, San Diego, CA, Jan. 29, Feb. 5  
*KRLD*, Dallas, TX, Jan. 28  
*KWEL*, Midland, TX, Jan. 27, Feb. 3  
*WBAL*, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 4  
*WEZS*, Laconia, NH, Jan. 24, Feb. 5  
*WIBC*, Indianapolis, IN, Jan. 27, Feb. 3  
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*WNJC*, Deptford, NJ, Jan. 30, Feb. 11  
*WNRR*, Augusta, GA, Jan. 27, 29, Feb. 5  
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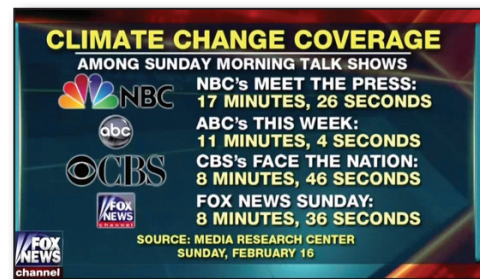
*Arkansas Democrat Gazette*, Feb. 5  
*Cheboygan Tribune*, Jan. 17  
*Daily News-Record*, Jan. 28  
*Deseret News*, Jan. 30  
*Devils Lake Daily Journal*, Jan. 17  
*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, Jan. 18  
*Holland Sentinel*, Jan. 17  
*Nebraska City News Press*, Jan. 17  
*New York Daily News*, Jan. 28  
*Newton Kansan*, Jan. 17  
*Peoria Journal Star*, Jan. 17  
*The American Spectator*, Feb. 6  
*The Times-Picayune*, Feb. 4  
*Washington Examiner*, 21, 27, 23  
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*Washington Times*, Jan. 19  
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## Internet & Twitter

*American Prospect*, Jan. 27  
*American Thinker*, Jan. 17  
*Bernard Goldberg.com*, Feb. 6  
*BizPacReview*, Feb. 2, 4  
*Breitbart.com*, Jan. 20, 30, Feb. 5, 8  
*Campus Reform*, Jan. 31  
*Christian Post*, Feb. 3  
*Daily Caller*, Feb. 3  
*Drudge Report*, Jan. 27, Feb. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26  
*Emag.co.uk*, Feb. 4  
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*Fox Nation*, Jan. 23, 27, 28  
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On Fox's *Your World With Neil Cavuto*, Feb. 17, MRC President Brent Bozell describes how the liberal media, following directions from left-wing lawmakers, quickly produced extensive "global warming" stories in mid-February; an MRC info-graphic was also showcased on the *Cavuto* program.



On Fox's *The Kelly File*, Feb. 19, MRC President Brent Bozell analyzes the liberal media's attacks on conservatives for investigating the past actions of Hillary Clinton and President Bill Clinton.



FBN's Stuart Varney interviews Brent Bozell about liberal members of Congress advising news networks to present more coverage of global warming.

Glenn Beck picked up on a NewsBuster's post about NBC describing the Communist Soviet Union, which killed 35 million of its own people, as a "pivotal experiment" in history, analyzing the network's leftist bias and indifference to suffering caused by left-wing policies.



# Strategic Planning and Financial Savvy

## How you can help the MRC and *yourself*.

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### What are Charitable Gift Annuities and How Do They Work?

A charitable gift annuity is a contractual arrangement between you and the MRC. In exchange for a gift of cash or appreciated securities, we agree to make a fixed annual payment to you for the rest of your life.

The payout rate depends on your age at the time of the gift. At the end of your life, whatever assets remain will be put to good use in support of our mission.

A gift annuity provides something to you for your lifetime, and a future gift to the MRC. The "annuity" portion is the payments you will receive. The "gift" portion is the amount the MRC will receive at your passing.

You will receive a charitable income tax deduction in the year you set up the gift annuity because you are making a future gift to the Media Research Center.

If you'd like to learn how you or your loved ones might benefit from a charitable gift annuity, please call me, MRC's Director of Major Gifts, Steve Thomas, at (800) 672-1423 or (571) 267-3445. I will be happy to answer your questions.



### An example to demonstrate the process and benefits of a Charitable Gift Annuity

Mr. Smith, age 85, has been a long-time supporter of the MRC. Over the years he's seen what great things we have accomplished — things not possible without the support of many valuable friends. He's a widower now and wants to create a legacy gift for the Media Research Center.

He decides on a \$40,000 charitable gift annuity. At his age, he will receive a 7.8 percent payout. Every year, Mr. Smith will receive \$3,120 (7.8 percent x \$40,000).

Since he's opted for quarterly payments, he'll be looking forward to having \$780 deposited directly into his bank account every three months.

Because he is making a future gift to the MRC he's also getting a charitable income tax deduction of \$21,844 in the year he sets it up. And, \$2,672 of his annual payment is tax-free.