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A Look at Media Bias

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Facebook Silenced Conservative News

From *Breitbart's Big Journalism...*

“A former curator of Facebook’s trending news section has revealed that **the company purposely suppresses content from blacklisted [conservative] outlets including Breitbart News...** Curators were ‘told to select articles from a list of preferred media outlets that included sites like the New York Times, Time, [and] Variety...’”

20 Minute Interview, 17 Seconds on Clinton’s Emails

From *Truth Revolt ...*

“During a nearly 20-minute interview with [Secretary Hillary Clinton], *MSNBC’s* Andrea Mitchell spent **only 17 seconds at the very end of their chat on the ongoing investigation into Clinton’s homebrew email server.**”

Republican Reporters At The White House: ZERO

From *The Washington Free Beacon ...*

“**Not a single member of the White House press corps is a registered Republican, according to survey results recently published by Politico...**

[N]ot a single one of the 72 members of the White House press corps surveyed by the Virginia-based trade publication identifies with the GOP...Of the journalists surveyed, more than a quarter are registered Democrats...A separate survey of campaign reporters...[found that] **eight percent of those campaign reporters said they are registered Republicans, compared to 21 percent who said they are Democrats.**”

A Decade Later: VP Gore’s Film Is Still False

From *The Daily Caller...*

“Have Gore’s warnings, which were alarming in 2006, come true?...”

Global temperatures showed little to no warming trend after Gore released his film. In fact, surface temperature data showed no significant warming for a period of about 15 years, starting in the early 2000s.”

Networks Ignore Teenager Killed By Illegal Immigrant

From *Newsbusters...*

“**[Networks] ignored a significant House hearing that revealed the terrible effects of [the administration’s immigration policies].** Two mothers of teenagers murdered by illegal immigrants pleaded with Congress to step up enforcement of immigration policies and protect innocent Americans from criminal gangs entering the U.S. illegally.”

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