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A Look at Media Bias

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Liberals Dominate NPR's Board of Directors

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Members of National Public Radio's board of directors have a clear and overwhelming liberal bias, according to an analysis by National Review.

The study found that “nearly all [NPR board members] have demonstrably liberal political sympathies, with heavy support for the Democratic party, pro-abortion-rights groups, and environmental activism in particular.” Furthermore, “[NPR's] board members also sit on the boards of explicitly progressive advocacy groups, and have given millions of dollars to Democrats and liberal PACs — at the same time that they control the country's ‘public’ radio network.”

With liberals dominating NPR's board, it's no surprise its news coverage also shows a liberal bias. NPR should give Americans the facts, not tell them what to think.

CNN Guests Skewed to the Left

CNN claims to be the fair cable news alternative. They say they report the news “without playing favorites,” according to a new slogan.



The facts tell a different story. **In the weeks leading up to election day, liberal guests on CNN outnumbered conservative guests by a margin of more than 3 to 2, according to an analysis by the Media Research Center.**

From October 4 through October 29, there were a total of 88 liberal guests to just 56 conservative guests. And all three of the network's prime-time news programs featured more liberals than conservatives, according to MRC. So much for not playing favorites.

CNN should give Americans the facts, not skew their programming to support a liberal agenda.

Media Downplay Obama Administration's Edited Report

If the science isn't on your side, just say that it is. Apparently that is the Obama Administration's strategy for dealing with the moratorium on deep-water drilling.

A recent report from the Interior Department found that the Obama Administration “edited a drilling safety report in a way that made it falsely appear that scientists and experts backed the administration's six-month moratorium on new deep-water drilling,” according to the Associated Press.

The national media have collectively yawned in response. For example, The Washington Post buried the story on page A27. The New York Times failed to cover it at all.

The national media should give Americans the facts, not ignore news stories to protect the Obama Administration.

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