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### Who We Are

The Media Consortium is a national network of independent media outlets. We support smart, powerful, passionate journalism that redefines American political and cultural debate.

### Our Mission

Our mission is to amplify independent media's voice, increase our collective clout, leverage our current audience and reach new ones. We believe it is possible and necessary to seize the current moment and change the debate in this country.

### Our Strategic Principles

- Foster Collaboration and Coordination
- Build and Diversify Media Leadership
- Focus on Audience Development
- Bring Money and Attention into the Sector
- Support Innovation in Journalism and Business Models

### Our Members

A participating member of The Media Consortium must have:

- A journalism-driven mission
- Staff and organizational capacity to participate in projects that benefit the organization and the Consortium
- The commitment of senior leadership to personally participate in Media Consortium activities, projects, and meetings
- A mission that promotes progressive ideals

### Current Members

AlterNet	City Limits	GWJ Center	New America Media	Truthout
American Forum	Colorlines.com	Inter Press Service	The New Press	The Uptake
American Independent News Network	David Pakman Show	In These Times	Oakland Local	Utne Reader
Berrett-Koehler	Democracy Now!	Laura Flanders Show	Orion	Washington Monthly
Brave New Films	Earth Island Journal	LinkTV	The Progressive	The Women's Media Center
Campus Progress	Feministing	Mother Jones	Public News Service	Workers Independent News
Care2	Feet in 2 Worlds	Ms. Magazine	Race, Poverty, and the Environment	YES! Magazine
Change.org	Free Speech Radio News	NAMAC	Real News Network	The Young Turks
Chelsea Green	Free Speech TV	The Nation	RH Reality Check	
Chicago Reporter	Globalvision	The Nation Institute	The Texas Observer	
	Grist	National Radio Project	Truthdig	