

There's a lot of talk about "the media," the talking heads on cable TV who pander to political views for profit.

That's not the news, and it's certainly not this newspaper.

Our goal every day is to fully and fairly report the news about this vibrant community and the people who live here.

That's at the heart of American newspapering—preparing timely and insightful reports about what matters most, prepared by hometown journalists who love this town and care about its future.

That's our pledge and our purpose.