



The Golden Age of Propaganda!

Understanding and Reforming Today's Media



"The problem we face with a hyper-commercial, profit-obsessed media system is that most of what it produces is propaganda, which is a lousy way to create citizens.

A solution is real media education that doesn't just make people more informed consumers, but active citizens who understand how it all works."

Robert McChesney is author and editor of 18 books about media, democracy and culture. Professor of Communications Studies at the University of Illinois, McChesney is co-founder of Free Press, the nation's leading media reform organization and a creator of the National Media Reform Conference (www.freepress.net)

"The corporate media barrage censors knowledge, simplifies culture and influences kids' curiosity toward games, violence, sports, consumerism, celebrities and poor role models. Media education can help reform the media. Nobody has done more to document the corporate media monopoly than Robert McChesney"

Bob McCannon, President, The Action Coalition for Media Education

***FOX
wants her
vote.***



***Exxon does not
want him to
know that they
pay no U.S.
taxes.***



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SPONSOR: The Action Coalition for Media Education. This Public Forum is the culminating event of ACME's National Media Education Conference. All interested in media change, reform and education are invited. A donation of \$ 5 is suggested. For information: Bob McCannon <mccannon@flash.net> or (505) 250-7036.

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