

Terry Duschinski
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The second of these two letters was sent to the Executive VP of the station's parent company

June 24, 2021

Dear Marian Pittman:

I am writing to appeal to your sense of journalistic ethics, which I hope is robust or at least ample. Unfortunately, I see evidence to the contrary at the WSB TV news operation.

The latest display of propaganda disguised as news came in a report last evening mis-characterizing the "For the People Act" as a "voting rights bill." You even dramatized it by interviewing MLK III to promote a march on Washington. You really should televise in black and white so we get the full feel of the civil rights movement!

Can you identify **what American citizen is being denied the right to vote** (or right to register to vote) without enactment of the For the People Act? I didn't think so.

As you should know, and as any news organization under your guidance should report, the legislation is an attempt by the federal government to usurp each state's authority to conduct elections. It's about **election management**. The bill failed to overcome the filibuster in the Senate (surely setting the stage to abandon the filibuster; *heck, they have to do so to insure voting rights*).

As a pretense of balance, the reporter mentioned Governor Kemp's objections but I doubt the governor realized he was addressing a "voting rights" bill. His comments made him look as if he's against voting rights, which I'm sure was the intent.

As you can see from the enclosed, gutter journalism has become your norm, unfortunately.

Shifting to another example of deception through terminology, the next time a WSB teleprompter reader calls what happened January 6 an "insurrection," please explain:

- How many people have been charged with sedition?
- How many "unindicted co-conspirators are there, and why are there any?"
- Who shot Ashli Babbitt and why has it been a secret?
- How many of those arrested had firearms -- not just pepper spray, batons, and alike?
- Why was the National Guard not deployed that morning?
- Why are about 10,000 hours of surveillance video being withheld?

Language matters. I hate to use overly drastic examples but millions lost their lives in what Hitler called "freedom camps."

I know this has been a harsh criticism but I hope you'll agree that delivering what you claim to be news is a sacred honor worthy of the highest ethical standards which your organization has too often failed to meet. Please do better.

Sincerely,

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copy: Suzanne Lake Nadell

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May 28, 2021

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Dear Suzanne Lake Nadell: *This is the news director*

Your journalistic atrocities keep piling up!

Today it was Lori Wilson reporting that the 2020 vote count in Fulton County will undergo "another audit."

Surely she meant to say:

The 2020 election results in Fulton County will now undergo an audit of absentee ballots. There have been recounts of the entire vote, but an audit attempts to ascertain if each ballot was cast by a legitimate voter.

Previously, I heard Ms. Wilson say that the audit will not affect the outcome of the election, **without attributing** a source of that information (which may or may not be correct; this is unprecedented).

I've assailed your organization before and unless I can influence your advertisers I doubt you take me seriously.

But since we're on the subject: What's happened to the Fanni Willis slaying the horrible dragon known as President Trump? Your out-of-context snippet from a 52-minute phone conversation -- contrasted against "Brad, we only want the truth" -- helped boost her smear of racketeering and/or election tampering.

Since when does what a prosecutor *might do* become newsworthy? Who cooked up that idea -- your team or Willis? There's a prosecutor in New York now playing the same game and it's disgusting to have the media in cahoots.

Maybe there's some electro-magnetism emanating from CNN that scrambles your journalistic integrity but, like a church pastor, you have an awesome responsibility that carries a heavy weight of accountability.

Sorry I have to be so bitchy but *these are the times that try men's souls*.

Sincerely,



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