



Alliance for Community Media

www.allcommunitymedia.org | info@allcommunitymedia.org

Minnesota Headquarters
4248 Park Glen Road
Minneapolis, MN 55416
p: 952 928 4643

Washington DC Office
1803 Grace Church Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910

July 16, 2021

President Joe Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the 1700 Public, Educational and Government (PEG) Access organizations through the United States, we urge you to nominate a fifth Commissioner to the Federal Communications Commission.

Our organizations represent local governments, schools and school districts, colleges and non-profits in all 50 states and the US Virgin Islands that operate PEG channels on local cable systems and online providing vital community information and civic resources on a non-commercial basis to the public.

Over the course of the Covid-19 pandemic, our organizations have been front-line communicators, ensuring public health information is disseminated accurately to all residents in our communities. We have provided necessary educational assistance to teachers across America by providing classroom access to families without internet access. And we have helped to assure that local democracy is preserved during that crisis by enabling local governments to meet online and remotely with their constituents. Much of that work is documented in the American University report from August 2020 *PEG Access Media: Local Communication Hubs in a Pandemic*
<https://cmsimpact.org/report/peg/>

It is vital that diverse and varied communities across the United States see these local media and information services continue and be strengthened in coming years – especially with the threat to local journalism that has been so well documented.

A fully functioning Federal Communications Commission will help ensure that local communities are treated equitably and that diverse voices can be heard as the United States looks to the future with its communications policies. We urge you to act to ensure that takes place by forwarding a nomination to the US Senate to fill the vacant seat.

Most respectfully,

Alliance for Community Media

Access Humboldt	Eureka	CA
Access Sacramento	Sacramento	CA
Access Tuolumne	Sonora	CA
Community Access Partnership San Buenaventura	Ventura	CA
Community Media Access Collaborative	Fresno	CA
Community Media Center of Marin	San Rafael	CA
Community Media of the Foothills	Monrovia	CA
Community TV of Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz	CA
CreaTV	San Jose	CA
Davis Media Access	Davis	CA
MidPen Media	Palo Alto	CA
Pasadena Community Access Corporation	Pasadena	CA
Santa Maria Community Television	Santa Maria	CA
Shasta County Arts Council	Redding	CA
Tahoe Truckee Media	Truckee	CA
TV Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	CA
BCTV	Branford	CT
Cable Advisory Council	Newtown	CT
Nutmeg TV	Farmington	CT
Simsbury Community Television	Simsbury	CT
Valley Shore Community Television	Westbrook	CT
Windsor Community Television	Windsor	CT
Woodbridge Government Access Television	Woodbridge	CT
WPAA TV and Community Media Center	Wallingford	CT
Akaku Maui Community Media	Kahalui	HI
Hoihe Kauai Community Television	Lihue	HI
Na Leo TV	Hilo	HI
City of Iowa City Cable TV Office	Iowa City	IA
CAN TV	Chicago	IL
City of Urbana	Urbana	IL
Village of Elk Grove	Elk Grove Village	IL
CATS Community Access Television Services	Bloomington	IN
OMNI Centre for Public Media	Carmel	IN
Campbell Media	Highland Heights	KY
AOC Community Media	Lafayette	LA
1623 Studios	Gloucester	MA
Access Framingham TV	Framingham	MA
Amherst Media	Amherst	MA
Andover TV	Andover	MA
Arlington Community Media	Arlington	MA
Attleboro Access Cable System	Attleboro	MA
Avon Community Access & Media	Avon	MA
BCAM TV	Braintree	MA
Bedford TV	Bedford	MA
Belmont Community Media Center	Belmont	MA

BevCam	Beverly	MA
Billerica Access Television	Billerica	MA
Bolton Access TV	Bolton	MA
Boston Neighborhood Network	Boston	MA
Boxford Cable Access Television	Boxford	MA
Chelmsford Telemedia	Chelmsford	MA
Dartmouth Community Media	Dartmouth	MA
Easthampton Media	Easthampton	MA
Easton Community Access Television	Easton	MA
Fall River Community Media	Fall River	MA
Falmouth Community TV	Falmouth	MA
Fitchburg Access Television	Fitchburg	MA
Foxboro Cable Access	Foxboro	MA
Granby Community Access & Media	Granby	MA
Greater Newburyport Community Media Hub	Newburyport	MA
Greenfield Community Television	Greenfield	MA
Holbrook Community Access and Media	Holbrook	MA
Holliston Cable Access	Holliston	MA
Ludlow Community Television	Ludlow	MA
Marblehead Community Access Media	Marblehead	MA
Martha's Vineyard Community TV	Oak Bluffs	MA
Mashpee TV	Mashpee	MA
MATV UMA	Malden	MA
Nantucket Community Television	Nantucket	MA
NewTV	Newton	MA
Norfolk Community Television	Norfolk	MA
North Attleborough Community Television	North Attleborough	MA
Northampton Open Media	Northampton	MA
Northborough Cable Access TV	Northborough	MA
Peabody TV	Peabody	MA
Pepperell Community Media	Pepperell	MA
Pittsfield Community TV	Pittsfield	MA
Plymouth Area Community Access Television	Plymouth	MA
Plymouth ED TV	Plymouth	MA
Quincy Access Television	Quincy	MA
Salem Access Television	Salem	MA
Salisbury Community TV	Salisbury	MA
Sharon Community Television	Sharon	MA
Shrewsbury Media Connection	Shrewsbury	MA
Somerville Media Center	Somerville	MA
Swampscott Television	Swampscott	MA
WACA TV	Ashland	MA
Watertown Cable Access Corporation	Watertown	MA
WCCA TV	Worcester	MA
Westborough TV	Westborough	MA

Westford CAT	Westford	MA
Westwood Media Center	Westwood	MA
Whitman Hanson Community Access Television	Whitman	MA
Wilbraham Public Access	Spencer	MA
Winchester Community Access & Media	Winchester	MA
Woburn Public Media Center	Woburn	MA
Greenbelt Access Television	Greenbelt	MD
Montgomery County	Rockville	MD
Montgomery College Television	Rockville	MD
City of Livonia	Livonia	MI
CMN TV	Troy	MI
Community Media Center	Grand Rapids	MI
CTN Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI
Independence Television	Lake Clarkston	MI
MPACT	Monroe	MI
Orion Cable Commission	Lake Orion	MI
Public Media Network	Kalamazoo	MI
CCX Media	Brooklyn Park	MN
Duluth Public Access Corporation	Duluth	MN
Itasca Community Television	Grand Rapids	MN
North Metro TV	Blaine	MN
North Suburban Communications Commission	Roseville	MN
QCTV	Champlin	MN
South Washington County Telecommunications Commission	Cottage Grove	MN
SPEAK MPLS	Minneapolis	MN
St Paul Neighborhood Network	St Paul	MN
App TV, Appalachian State University	Boone	NC
Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Access Corporation	Charlotte	NC
Derry Community Access Media	Derry	NH
Granite Town Media	Milford	NH
Newport Community Television	Newport	NH
Salem Community Television	Salem	NH
BRIC	Brooklyn	NY
BronxNet	Bronx	NY
LMC Media	Mamaroneck	NY
Manhattan Neighborhood Network	New York	NY
North Shore TV	Lake Success	NY
Open Stage Media	Schenectady	NY
Queens Public Television	Flushing	NY
White Plains Community Media	White Plains	NY
Intercommunity Cable Regulatory Commission	Cincinnati	OH
Capital Community Media	Salem	OR
McMinnville Community Media	McMinnville	OR
MetroEast Community Media	Gresham	OR
Metropolitan Area Communications Commission	Beaverton	OR

Mt Hood Cable Regulatory Commission
 Open Signal, Portland Community Media Center
 Monroeville Municipal Television
 PhillyCAM
 Pittsburgh Community Television
 Community Television of Knoxville
 Arlington Independent Media
 Brattleboro Community Television
 Catamount Access Television
 CCTV Center for Media and Democracy
 Greater Northshire Access Television
 Lake Champlain Access Television
 Media Factory
 Middlebury Community Television
 Northwest Access TV
 City of Kent
 City of Olympia
 City of Tukwila
 City of Tumwater
 King County TV
 Midvalley Television
 Pasco City Television
 Pierce County Public Works
 Seattle Channel, City of Seattle
 Thurston Community Media

Portland	OR
Portland	OR
Monroeville	PA
Philadelphia	PA
Pittsburgh	PA
Knoxville	TN
Arlington	VA
Brattleboro	VT
Bennington	VT
Burlington	VT
Manchester Center	VT
Colchester	VT
Burlington	VT
Middlebury	VT
St Albans	VT
Kent	WA
Olympia	WA
Tukwila	WA
Tumwater	WA
Seattle	WA
Toppenish	WA
Pasco	WA
Lynnwood	WA
Seattle	WA
Olympia	WA

Jersey Access Group

Municipalities and Organizations Represented in New Jersey:

Asbury Park	Passaic Valley Regional High School
Bridgewater Regional High School	Perth Amboy Board of Education
Brookdale Community College	Piscataway
Clifton	Princeton
East Brunswick	Ramsey
Edison	Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Essex Community College	RUtv Rutgers University
Fairlawn	Scotch Plains Township
Glen Ridge	Somerdale
Highland Park	Somerville
Hopewell Township	South Brunswick
Long Branch	South Orange/Maplewood
Long Hill Township	South River
Manalapan	Summit/HTTV
Manasquan School District	Union County
Mendham Township	Ventnor City
Millburn	Washington Township Department of Education
Montclair State University	Westfield
North Brunswick	West Milford
Oakland	Woodbridge
Old Bridge	Woodbridge Board of Education
Oradell	

Community Television Association of Maine

Municipalities and Organizations Represented in Maine

Town of Canaan

Town of Freeport

Town of Winthrop

Town of Kennebunkport

Town of Gorham

Town of Gray

Harpswell Community Broadcasting

Town of Ogunquit

Town of Searsport

Town of Wells

Town of Yarmouth

City of Auburn

City of South Portland

Baileyville Community Access TV

Belfast Community TV

Berwick Community TV

CTV 7 Augusta

Harpswell Community TV

Lakes Region TV

Lincoln County Television

Mt Blue TV

New Gloucester CATV

Portland Media Center

Phippsburg CATV

Saco River TV

Woolwich Cable TV

New Hampshire Coalition for Community Media

Municipalities and Organizations Represented in New Hampshire

Town of Milford/Granite Town Media

Salem Community Television

Wolfeboro Community Television

Concord TV

Bedford Community Television

City of Nashua/Nashua Community Television

Newport Community Television

Goffstown TV

Town of Hudson/HCTV 20

Claremont Community TV

Derry Community Access Media

Town of Chester/PACT

Plymouth/Pemi-Baker TV

Lakes Region Public Access TV

Merrimack TV

Amherst Community Access TV

CATV – Hanover/Lebanon

ValleyVision TV/North Conway

Exeter TV

Rochester TV

Raymond Community TV

Londonderry TV

Wisconsin Community Media

Municipalities and Organizations Represented in Wisconsin

Algoma Community Television	Oregon OCA Media
Bailey's Harbor – BT Productions	Oshkosh Media
Baraboo Broadcasting	Oshkosh – Tritan TV
Columbus Cable	Pleasant Prairie Media
Cottage Grove Cable TV	Prescott Cable Access
DePere TV	Reedsburg TV
Deerfield Community Access TV	Rice Lake Community Media
Dodgeville Community Access TV	Ripon Channel
Eau Claire – Valley Media Works	Sebastopol TV
Fitchburg Access Community TV	Sheboygan WSCS
City of Green Bay Public TV	Stevens Point Community Media
Village of Hartland Cable TV	Stoughton WSTO TV
Howards Grove Community Cable TV	Sun Prairie Media Center
Hudson – North Hudson Community Access TV	Superior Community Media
Janesville – JATV	Waterloo Community Access TV
Jefferson Community Television	Watertown TV
Juneau Cable Access TV	Waupaca Radio and WIN- TV
Kenosha Community Media	Wausau Area Access Media
Lake Mills Community and Government TV	West Allis City Channel
Madison City Channel	West Bend Community Television
Village of McFarland	Westby – Vernon Communications Cooperative
Menomonie – Wis.community	WCTO – Trempeleau County
Merrill Community Media	Whitewater Community TV
Milwaukee City Channel 25	Wisconsin Rapids Community Media
Monona Community Media	
Mount Horeb Trollway TV	
New London Access	

Supporting Organizations

Alliance for Communications Democracy

The Buske Group

G&G Technologies

Media Alliance

Media Vox