

I can't believe it

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I recently moved to this area and have noticed a trend while reading your newspaper. In particular, I've noticed that the area I have moved to is extremely conservative and the media here are a direct reflection of this trend.

Considering that geographically I now find myself deep in the South, I can understand the citizenry being conservative, but I take issue with a media outlet that seems as dyed-in-the-wool as its people. I now have a great sense of humor when I hear locals refer to the "liberal bias" within the press, for I am certain they mean the national press.

I find it repugnant that your newspaper devotes so much time to a congressman whose rating within his own party exceeds that of the most devoted conservatives I know. Rep. Jeff Miller (Republican, Florida's 1st District) has a voting record that is as remarkably anti-senior citizen, anti-veteran, anti-education, anti-environment, anti-energy independence, anti-middle class as anyone's on the Hill. He has been given a rating of 98 percent conservative, which shows in his pro-corporation, pro-Wall Street, pro-Big Oil, pro-war voting record.

I simply cannot believe that this man is still in office, or that your newspaper has not one unfavorable article written about him. Even a great elected official votes against the grain on occasion, but I cannot see any fair or balanced approach to journalistic integrity to either Jeff Miller's voting record or your reporting of his lack of due diligence in office.

Don't worry. As I am ever vigilant, I will apprise you of his actions.

— WENDY BEDNAR

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