

# JR Recommended Mission-Oriented Newrooms



**BIG:** By Matt Stoller, [www.thebignewsletter.com/](http://www.thebignewsletter.com/)  
America is in a monopoly crisis. Unregulated monopolies raise prices, lower wages, and move money from rural areas to a few gilded cities.

Dominant firms focus on corrupting our politics to protect their market power.

Laws and regulators designed to break up monopolies have lain dormant. BIG tells the story of monopolization: Why it happened; and what we can do about it. BIG brings you inside the thinking of the enforcers fighting against monopolies; shows you the levers they can bring to bear; describes the politics of market power, and how antitrust defense lawyers wheedle their way out of slippery problems by corrupting the law. Most of all, BIG shows you how you, too, can spot monopolies, and do something about them.



**MINT PRESS NEWS:** [www.mintpressnews.com/](http://www.mintpressnews.com/)  
Founded in 2012 by Mnar Adley, MintPress News (MPN) covers national and international politics, economics, and environmental issues. Through the lenses of social justice and human rights, it highlights how special interest groups, big business, and lobbying efforts drive US foreign affairs and impact the world. In addition to his investigative reporting, senior staff writer Alan MacLeod promotes critical media literacy by exposing the deceptive use of language in the headlines of corporate news reports. Journalism, as defined by the first amendment, plays the role of watchdog over the government. This is what inspires MPN's style of reporting. MintPress is tenaciously committed to total editorial freedom and journalistic integrity.



**POPULAR RESISTANCE:** [popularresistance.org/](http://popularresistance.org/)  
Popular Resistance provides daily movement news and resources. It is committed to bringing movements for peace, ending empire, militarism, and war, and allied social justice movements together into an independent, nonviolent and diverse movement of movements to shift power of concentrated wealth to the people and put human needs before corporate greed.

Popular Resistance is a resource and information clearinghouse and provides a daily stream of resistance news from a wide variety of sources, including independent and citizens' media, in the United States and from around the world. You can sign up for the Daily Digest, subscribe to their free weekly newsletter, and learn more about signing up for various campaigns.



**STREET ROOTS:** <https://www.streetroots.org/>

Street Roots is a Portland, Oregon weekly, social-justice newspaper sold by people experiencing homelessness and poverty to earn an income. Their award-winning newspaper is filled with quality local journalism focused on social and environmental justice issues. Their content includes in-depth reporting by professional journalists, along with op-eds from community members and social justice oriented organizations. They also regularly feature poetry and other writings by vendors, produced independently and through their creative writing workshops. Their tagline, "For those who can't afford free speech" drives home how money too often purchases power, weakening democracy.

**SLUDGE:** <https://readsludge.com/>

Sludge is an independent, nonprofit news outlet that produces investigative journalism on lobbying and money in politics. They report on: the ways: special interests launder their agendas; the power maps of corporate networks that extend deep into government; concentrated economic powers shaping public policy, and more. They produce news on the power of money in the 2024 elections; corporate money and corruption of public policies on climate, defense, health, stocks, tech, as well as political efforts to quell the corruption of big money in each of those sectors and democratic initiatives to give power back to the people. Sludge articles are researched and written by Donny Shaw and David Moore, founders of OpenCongress.org.



**PAYDAY REPORT:** <https://paydayreport.com/>

Established in 1996 by Mike Elk, The Payday Report covers labor and union news across the United States from its base in Pittsburgh. Since March 2020, the Payday Report's Interactive Strike Tracker has documented more than 3,000 strikes in cities and communities across the United States. While the corporate media provide superficial "horse race" coverage of the 2024 election, the Payday Report is producing special coverage of union issues and activities in crucial swing states. Payday has impacted the conversation on gun control, and their coverage of the strike wave has been praised by *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *PBS* and *Esquire*.



**BLACK ALLIANCE FOR PEACE (BAP):** <https://blackallianceforpeace.com/>



A People(s)-Centered Human Rights Project Against War, Repression and Imperialism, BAP recaptures and redevelops the historic anti-war, anti-imperialist, and pro-peace positions of the radical Black movement.

Their news section includes their BAP Newsletter; Videos, Statements and In the News sections; Movement News from Around the World; and Afghanistan News.

AFRICOM Watch focuses on the US Department of Defense's Africa Command and efforts to shut it down. They also cover US domestic militarization of the police and the military's 1033 program. They are also activating popular movements in support of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States' Zone of Peace."

**NW LABOR PRESS:** <https://nwlaborpress.org/>

NW Labor Press (NWLP) strives to put all the news together to get the big picture. NW Labor Press analyzes trends and makes sense of the world from a pro-labor, pro-worker perspective.



NWLP covers candidate endorsements and union political activity. Half the battle is electing union members, friends, and allies. The other half is getting pro-worker public policy enacted, while holding politicians accountable when they fail us.

NWLP reports on: union officer elections; the proceedings of union conventions; the right to organize and bargain collectively, the right to a decent standard of living, and the right to be treated fairly and with dignity.