
Subject: Do you pay for NPR?

Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2006 16:28:02 GMT

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Why are tax payers forced to pay for something the neither like nor want. National Public Radio is a highly liberal biased radio station that is broadcast in all fifty states and frankly no one really likes their programming. Even my liberal friends don't like NPR because their cynicism and blatant hate for everyone that doesn't agree with them is disgusting. NPR has two shows that pretty much support their entire station; Prairie Home Companion and Car Talk. These are how they generate most of their donations during their what seems like weekly fund raisers.

The shows that really disgust me are "This American Life" and "The Diane Reems Show," they both pretty much contain the same Bush bashing, war hating bullshit. But "This American Life" goes farther, it goes to find the ONE soldier that wishes to return his medals earned in Iraq. The host tries to make it sound like he wants to return them because he is against the war but really the soldier tries to make it clear he wants to return them because he feels that he doesn't deserve them. But through editing and crappy sound clips they manage to hide that from the normally brainwashed audience.

Now you are probably asking if I hate it so much why am I listening. I usually turn it on right before I go to bed because they have the BBC on at night (which isn't much better but BBC at night is just news reports no opinion crap.) But if it is still on in the morning and something catches my ear that I just have to hear I'll leave it on to see how it is spun into a pile of extremist liberal shit.

From most of my research the only reason NPR keeps some of its funding is because democrats complain that we are trying to take a publicly controlled free source of news. My question is to you: How many of you watch PBS or listen to NPR and is it really worth tax payers money?

Subject: Re: Do you pay for NPR?

Posted by [KIRBY-098](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2006 18:07:19 GMT

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They reported critically on Clinton as well as Bush Sr. and his predecessors.

Not to mention they actually veer off the usual doom and gloom to report nicely constructed stories on everyday life.

I vote republican, and I cringe at times, but the reporting for the most part is balanced.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for NPR?

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2006 19:15:34 GMT

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Next you'll be saying C-SPAN's biased and is a waste of taxpayer money, DarkDemin.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for NPR?
Posted by [xptek](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2006 21:15:20 GMT
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Have you ever even listened to NPR?

Subject: Re: Do you pay for NPR?
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2006 21:26:49 GMT
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KIRBY-098 wrote on Tue, 15 August 2006 14:07It's an interesting public format, and they actually do present opposing opinions. Of all the stations out there, NPR's reporting is fairly on key with some notable exceptions.

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You need to listen more closely.

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To the other two of you I know your political stance and I couldn't care less about what you have to say.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for NPR?
Posted by [runewood](#) on Wed, 16 Aug 2006 17:16:45 GMT
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I love NPR. I wouldn't listen to anyother station. Im not a hardcore liberal at all. My family considers me a republican, I consider myself independant but w/e.

The point is NPR is good. They may have some bad shows but all stations do.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for NPR?
Posted by [Hydra](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 06:57:27 GMT
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It's a waste of taxpayer money because it has been losing money ever since its inception. It's the government, once again, inefficiently operating in a market that should have remained private.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for NPR?
Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 11:57:25 GMT
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Bush is a moron, he needs all the bashing the media can throw at him.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for NPR?
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 19:22:34 GMT
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Mudslinging makes everything better.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for NPR?
Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Mon, 21 Aug 2006 04:34:26 GMT
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null wrote on Tue, 15 August 2006 17:25LOL @ Comparing C-SPAN to NPR.

LOL.

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Subject: Re: Do you pay for NPR?
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Tue, 22 Aug 2006 20:15:16 GMT
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Get off your moral high ground, it is utter bullshit.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for NPR?
Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2006 18:36:38 GMT
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I may not be as sophisticated to hit a racoon with a bat, but I dont think this is exactly a over sensitivity. It's subject has killed many people, and is a major problem in society.
