

REAL REPORTERS, REAL NEWS

All the talk of “fake news” has many people wondering what to believe.

Here’s a clue: Reputable news organizations employ a rigorous process to ensure accuracy.

Reporters of The NewsGuild-CWA believe in telling the truth. We defend our right to report because it protects the people’s right to know.

AS REPORTERS, WE:

- ✓ Verify the information we receive.
- ✓ Get multiple sources to confirm information.
- ✓ Check public records — court records, school records, voter rolls, etc.
- ✓ Seek information through Freedom of Information Act requests.
- ✓ Seek comment from officials and people with opposing views.
- ✓ Investigate tips from everyday citizens.
- ✓ Go where the story is, to see it for ourselves.
- ✓ Ask questions — lots of questions.
- ✓ Adhere to high ethical standards.

EDITORS:

- ✓ Review articles for accuracy and clarity.
- ✓ Check grammar and punctuation.
- ✓ Review articles for consistency and fairness.



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