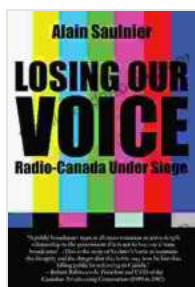


# Losing Our Voice: Radio Canada Under Siege

Radio Canada, once a beacon of independent journalism in Canada, is facing increasing pressure from the government and other vested interests. This is a dangerous trend that threatens the very foundation of our democracy.

Radio Canada is a public broadcaster that is funded by the Canadian government. This funding is essential to the broadcaster's independence. It allows Radio Canada to produce high-quality journalism that is not beholden to commercial interests or political pressures.



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However, in recent years, the government has been increasingly interfering in Radio Canada's operations. The government has appointed a number of Conservative-friendly board members to the broadcaster's board of directors. These board members have been pushing for changes to Radio

Canada's programming that would make it more favorable to the government.

The government has also been cutting funding to Radio Canada. These cuts have forced the broadcaster to lay off staff and reduce its programming. This has made it more difficult for Radio Canada to produce high-quality journalism.

In addition to the government, other vested interests are also putting pressure on Radio Canada. These interests include corporations, unions, and special interest groups. These groups are trying to use their influence to get Radio Canada to promote their views and agendas.

The pressure on Radio Canada is having a chilling effect on journalism in Canada. Journalists are becoming more reluctant to report on stories that are critical of the government or other powerful interests. This is because they fear that they will be punished for their reporting.

The loss of independent journalism in Canada would be a disaster. Independent journalism is essential for a healthy democracy. It provides the public with the information it needs to make informed decisions about its future.

We must all stand up for Radio Canada and independent journalism in Canada. We cannot allow the government or other vested interests to silence our voices.

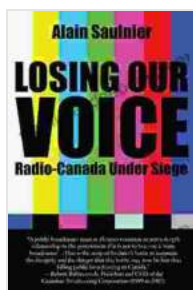
**What can you do to help?**

- Contact your local MP and tell them that you support Radio Canada and independent journalism.
- Donate to Radio Canada.
- Write letters to the editor of your local newspaper.
- Spread the word about the importance of Radio Canada and independent journalism.

Together, we can protect our voice and ensure that Radio Canada continues to be a beacon of independent journalism in Canada.

## Additional resources

- Friends of Canadian Broadcasting
- Canadian Journalists for Free Expression
- PEN Canada



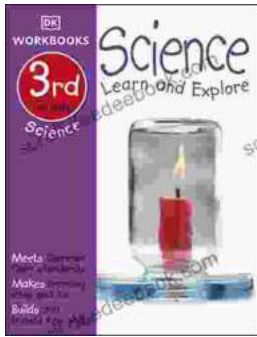
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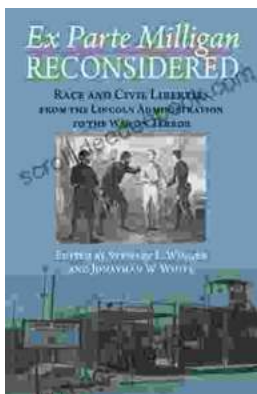
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