Your July 28th column

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Your July 28th column was outstanding.

Here's what I think the media should do:

1) Stop putting liars on TV

There's no incentive for people who say that Biden didn't win to stop lying if the media still has them on. Even if the networks debunk them, they're wasting time that could be spent on issues like the covid response, infrastructure, and voting rights.

2) Don't tweet Trump's statements

That helps him evade his Twitter ban. Most of them are just crap anyway and not newsworthy.

3) Stop using words like "crazy", "insane", or "mad" to describe statements and behavior of Trump cult members

Have you ever seen real mental illness? I have. A member of my family had shock treatments on two occasions. Since then, I don't use these words casually. It's giving these people an excuse, just like in criminal cases where the lawyers say their client was mentally ill and not responsible. These are sane people saying and doing bad things.

4) Balance the coverage

Donie O'Sullivan on CNN does a great job interviewing the Trump cult and QAnon believers. However, as far as I can tell, CNN never interviews Biden supporters. I know we would be boring since we believe in facts instead of conspiracy theories. You would never know that Biden won by 7 million votes or that many of his policies are supported by a majority in polls.

The media covers what looks exciting on TV. Remember how coverage of Black Lives Matter protests focused on violence and looting? Over 90% were peaceful but you wouldn't know that from the TV coverage.

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