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OUR NEWSPAPER

and website provide an important sense of community with reliable reporting, compelling storytelling, and solid leadership. At a time when America is increasingly divided, our reporters are a unifying voice in our communities by providing a non-partisan, trusted source of local news.

Studies show that when there are fewer local

reporters, it's harder for neighbors to know each other and for communities to solve their own problems. Voting goes down. Participation at public meetings goes down. The information vacuums are filled with misinformation and conspiracy. There's more government waste and corruption.

Local journalism transcends party lines. We create stronger communities by reporting the facts about what's happening at city hall, in our schools and at

local businesses. We share stories of games won, lives lost, and of our neighbors who volunteer to make a difference.

Community journalists have served this role for more than a century in Oregon and yet, at a time when their skills are needed more than ever, we have fewer of them working. That's why there is legislation proposed in Congress to give newspapers a tax credit to offset some of the cost of keeping reporters in our communities.

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

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