

I am strongly opposed to ending public funding for public television. PBS provides exceptional programming for kids and adults alike. Public funding is necessary to ensure continued access to this content. I enjoy political shows like Firing Line, Frontline, This Week in Washington, and PBS News Hour, as well as entertainment like All Creatures Great and Small, Miss Scarlet, Downton Abbey, and World on Fire. Public education relies on kids programming like Sesame Street to ensure that kids come to kindergarten ready to learn. Music programs like Austin City Limits, American Masters, and Great Performances are a staple in my house, not to mention great science programming like NOVA and Nature. Cutting this programming would be cutting off adults and children to content that cannot be found anywhere else, in effect isolating North Dakotans from the rest of the world. My plea is that you keep funding for public television intact.