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Dear News Persons,

In your May 11th interview with Robert Bartley, Bartley was asked what he thought of Bush, Clinton, and Perot, but not Jerry Brown. This is a Brownout. Jerry Brown is running for president on a Flat Tax proposal that is supported by Paul Craig Roberts, Chairman of the Institute for political Economy (Business Week, Apr. 20th), Michael M. Weinstein (New York Times, March 8th), Polyconomic economist June Wanniski, and Forbs Magazine, among others.

I don't know if your Brownout is caused by a policy of allotting air time according to polls and ratings, or that you are censored by ownership who consider Jerry Brown a threat to there niche in the status-quo. Either way it is anti-denocratic not to give Jerry Brown's Political agenda a voice. Jerry Brown has srong support among our most informed citizens, and you are keeping his strong support to becoming broad support. I don't believe the poll that claims Jerry Brown is extremely disliked. I leaflet for Jerry Brown, and I get positive responses from the majority of the people I speak with and hand pamphlets to. The poll could have been taken in a biased way. You should consider the possibility of it being true that we could be having a renaissance instead of a recession. If it is true, you are preventing it from happening by your unfair exclusions of Jerry Brown's proposals. Educators are heroes; censors are cowards. You are mis-education the public when you withhold information. It would have been extremely interesting to hear what Bartley had to say about the Flat Tax.

*Yours truly,*  
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