

Vermilion, Ohio  
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Dear Mr. Lamb,

This morning on Washington Journal, a lady called in and made a comment that she believed that the Republicans kept a phone bank going to prevent Democrats from getting through to your show. If there is any doubt in your mind that what she said is true you can find out easily, if you keep the tapes of your own shows.

On Feb. 19, you had Robert D. Dornan on Morning Journal when you were in New Hampshire before the primary election. Toward the end of the show, he had a very nasty call come in. Now, fast forward to where he joins his wife and an aid after he leaves your set. The first thing he said was this, word for word, "All you forgot to do was call the phone tree." There's your proof. O.W.

All your regular viewers know this goes on and can't understand why you won't separate the lines and give some of us a chance, but we have no control. It's your show and as you say "If we don't like it, we don't have to watch it."

Most of my friends have stopped watching altogether and I watch much less. I don't really blame you, I call it "dirty tricks" of the Republican Party, and look forward to them being punished at the polls.

I know you can't control these phone trees, but I do wish you could do something to make it more fair.

Love you anyway,  
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P.S. Would love to know if you are the same Brian Lamb who worked in the Nixon White House when Ford came into office. Saw the name in a book "The War Within". Forget the author.