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Brian:

Tell that arrogant little fart
from the Baltimore Sun you
cannot vote the rascals out if they
are unopposed. That seems to be
his solution to everything. I nearly
called, (which I did only once about
2 years ago) because of his arrogance.

In the case of a Senator you may
have to wait 5 years - 11 months & 30 days
to do that. In some ways the Parliamentary
System is better; you can vote the buggers
out on an issue.

We're stuck with Al Swift. In the
previous 2 elections he was unopposed
by his own, or by Republicans. This year
he was opposed by several in the primaries
whom he defeated by 90-10 or so. He
is also opposed in the General Election
& I don't know by whom. Jennifer Dunn,
the head of the Republican Party here,
cannot dun me out of money for a candidate
I cannot name; yet I will vote against

Al Swift as the little man from Baltimore would have me do.

It's really interesting to hear you at 5 AM (8 Eastern) talking about 3 E. coast papers. I don't get the Seattle P.I. because I don't care that much about Seattle news & I get all the National & International news I want from C-SPAN, CNN & short wave radio - BBC, Deutsche, Radio Moscow, Nederland Radio & C.

Our local paper - Bellingham Herald can be bought at a newsrack by about noon & delivered to your house between 4:30 & 7 p.m. I buy it daily for local stuff. All national & international news in there is from Gannett or wire services. I also listen a lot to CBC-TV & radio, & CTV - both Vanc. & Victoria. I'm better informed on Canadian politics than most Canadians I know who are professors of geography at UBC. & Simon Fraser U. & U. Victoria.

My other information comes from US News. Dropped Time years ago because it became too much like People Magazine. ~~Time Magazine~~

I have nearly ceased listening to CBS, NBC, ABC nightly news because it's three hours old. CNN isn't. I don't like Rather - Roger Mudd should have had that job in my opinion.

I also listen to CBC radio & NPR. If I had to choose between a good radio with short wave capabilities & a good TV set; the TV would go in a minute.

I know you are interested in where people get their news & these are my sources. Things I seem unable to learn are: who are the 9 Senators who voted against the Supreme Court nominee? Who didn't vote? I guess that's not considered news. Slade Gorton undoubtedly voted with the President, but what of Brock Adams? How did Swift vote on the budget? I guess there's some reason why we're called the 4th Corner. I appreciate recognizing Senators & Reps & the House of Commons, but we see the B.C. Legislative Assembly too. [REDACTED]
we don't receive C-SPAN II.

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