

## **Journal Sentinel Editor Says "We Simply Don't Listen To Radio Talk Shows And Have No Idea What You Discuss"**

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Well, that explains a lot. An editor of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, in an email to me, stated: "We simply don't listen to radio talk shows and have no idea what you discuss."

The statement was made by somebody named Thomas Koetting, whose email lists his title as "regional Editor" and "Writing Coach." What prompted the statement is irrelevant (we were having a back and forth on their reporting one of my stories very much after the fact). What is interesting is Koetting's admission that the newspaper never listens to some of the highest radio programs in the state and all of the news and information imparted on them.

Maybe if Koetting and the dwindling ranks of Gannett "journalists" wouldn't miss so much news if they did listen.

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