

Imagine Being Better Informed

Do you think KERA could provide Texans with better news coverage? Do you believe the listeners in Texas should have a say in the programming on KERA? Would you like to see your public radio station respond to the demands of the public it was intended to serve?

Then you're not alone.

Thousands of Texans have asked KERA to air ***Democracy Now!***, the award-winning and fiercely independent daily news hour from Pacifica Radio. ***Democracy Now!*** host Amy Goodman and her team break stories from around the world about issues of human rights, war and peace, and grassroots activism from Texas to Iraq and beyond.

As listeners, donors and members of KERA, we seek the diverse and lively news coverage that brings in all voices. That's why we want ***Democracy Now!*** added to the lineup of shows offered by our public radio station.

KERA, as a public institution with tax and private citizen support, is our only alternative to the business interests that dominate mainstream media.

Each year KERA spends hundreds of thousands of listener dollars buying programming from NPR. ***Democracy Now!*** will cost KERA a fraction of that — in fact, the first six month trial period will be free.

Democracy Now! is heard and viewed on nearly 200 stations nationwide, including many NPR stations. It is a solid fundraiser, consistently outperforming All Things Considered and Morning Edition during pledge drives. We're not asking KERA to change radically. We're simply asking them to listen to their audience, and give ***Democracy Now!*** a try.