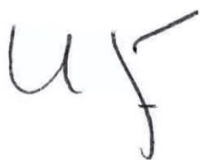


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**Statement by NewsGuard in Support of the
Journalism Competition and Preservation Act (JCPA)**

The digital platforms have allowed misinformation and hoaxes to be hugely popular on social media and in search results. The platforms fail to provide their users with tools to tell the difference between high-quality journalism and purveyors of misinformation. It's time the trustworthy news publishers of all stripes are allowed to join forces to push back against these irresponsible platforms and re-establish sustainable revenue models to support newsrooms across the country.

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