



Kochs are famous, but Soros infamous

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Columnist Mark Harmon wrote an opinion piece in your paper on Feb. 20 in which he made a significant error, a false accusation that needs to be corrected. Harmon describes the Koch brothers as "infamous," when in fact they are famous. The Koch brothers are famous for protecting our freedoms and supporting those organizations and individuals that work for an America that protects liberty and defends our individual rights.

Harmon neglected to mention a truly infamous individual, George Soros.

Soros has damaged countries by destroying their currencies, while making many billions of dollars in the process. In addition to contributions to the Democratic Party, Soros has contributed to many organizations, including the Arab-American Institute, the American Civil Liberties Union and MoveOn.org, in his efforts to boost his own wealth. Soros epitomizes the crony capitalists and greedy corporations that have undue influence among politicians.

Who is doing the most political manipulation? The Koch brothers, who support the Cato Institute and Americans for Prosperity? Or Soros with his support of left-wing organizations and Democratic Party politicians, who work effortlessly to increase the size of government at the expense of the little guy?

Do the Koch brothers spend millions of dollars promoting conservative candidates? Of course, and thank God that they do so. Harmon should correct his error and recognize the Koch brothers as famous for their defense of liberty. And Harmon should acknowledge that Soros is infamous for his subversive political activities in support of the Democratic Party in particular and for big government in general.

The guarantee and protection of personal liberty and property are the roles a limited, powerful government should be performing. The famous Charles and David Koch are a blessing to America and for freedom.