

# Don't Ignore Race In Your Story

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Parents and community members protest after a school board meeting in Loudoun County, Virginia. Photo by Michael Grecco/REUTERS

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**White Parents Rallied to Chase  
a Black Educator Out of Town.  
Then, They Followed Her to the  
Next One.**

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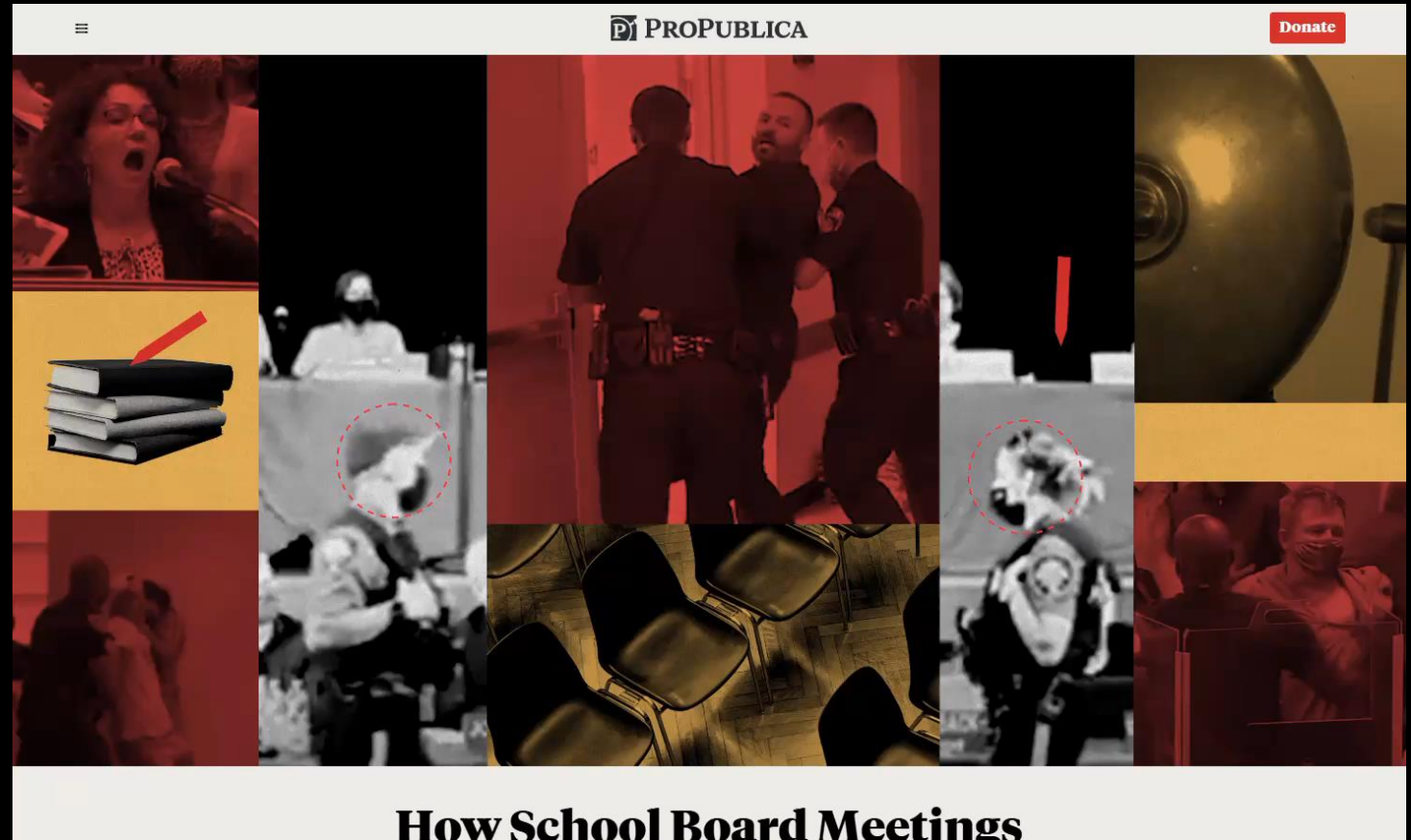
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# The fact is, detailing race demonstrates solid reporting

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- Who is doing what?
- -What do you see?
- -How do you quantify that?
- -Are you asking the right questions?
- -When has this been done before?
- -What's the end game?



Backgrounding parents, school board members and other players is as important as boots on the ground reporting.

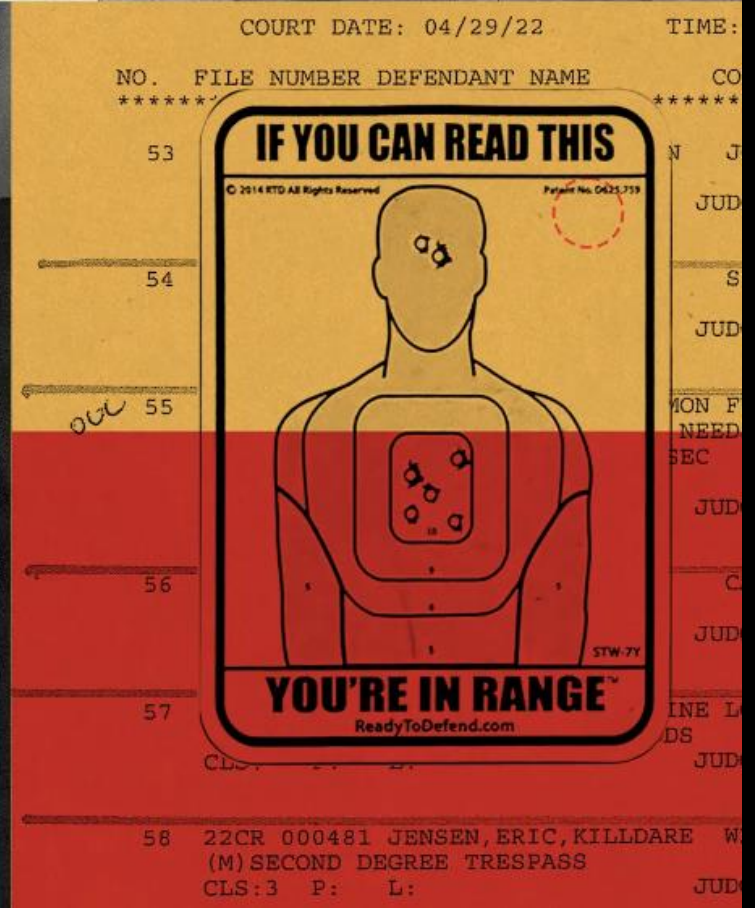
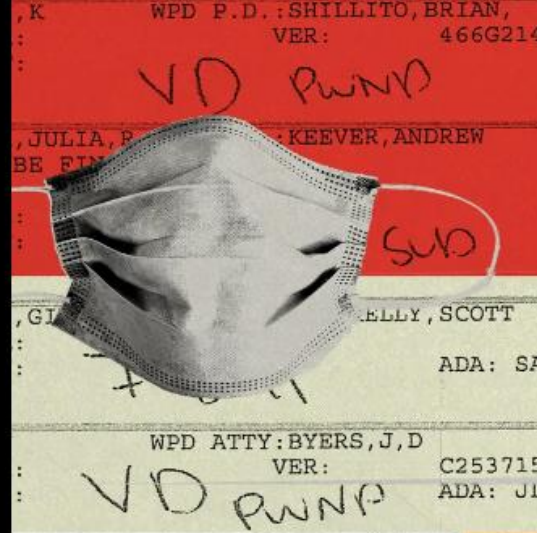
This will course-correct your framing (you'd be surprised to learn how many have never been approached by a journalist).

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# He Became Convinced the School Board Was Pushing "Transgender Bullshit." He Ended Up Arrested — and Emboldened.

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# For those managing newsrooms

- -Think about the blind spots you have when you lack newsroom diversity. So often, you cannot see nor properly frame stories because the decision-making lens is foggy.
- Think about how you must support the BIPOC journalists who are on the frontlines of these stories about education, race and ultimately-democracy
- When you read or watch a story you missed and it smartly centers race, ask yourselves why you did not think to properly frame that issue