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Maria Reeve is the executive editor of the *Houston* Chronicle. She previously served 20 months as managing editor/content, overseeing the metro, features, business, sports and copy and design departments. Prior to that, she was assistant managing editor/news at the Star Tribune in Minneapolis.

Reeve had been at the Star Tribune for eight years and was a features team leader and deputy metro editor when she took on the role of AME/news. Before joining the Star Tribune, Reeve worked in several positions at the St. Paul Pioneer Press, including recruiter, state capitol reporter and politics editor. Reeve was the editor in charge of the Pioneer Press' coverage of the 2008 Republican National Convention. As the Star Tribune's AME/news, she has also directed coverage of some of Minnesota's high-profile news events: the aftermath of the shooting of Philando Castile, Super Bowl LII, the Final Four and the election of Rep. Ilhan Omar to Congress and her role as a member of the progressive "Squad."

Reeve is also an active member of the National Association of Black Journalists. She served as program chair for the 2018 and 2019 record-breaking conventions in Detroit and Miami. She was responsible for planning the workshops and professional development offerings for the largest minority journalism organization in the country. She is a past president of the Twin Cities Black Journalists. Reeve has also been a nominating juror in the Breaking News and Local News categories for the Pulitzer Prizes.