

Submitting Letters to the Editor in Local Newspapers

Paper	LTE Info	Where / How to Submit
Front Royal: <i>Royal Examiner</i>	NA	Go to: Contact – Royal Examiner This is a general contact page with no information about limits on word length.
Harrisonburg: <i>Daily News Record</i>	Limit: 250 words	Go to: https://www.dnronline.com/site/forms/online_services/letter_editor/ Type in the required information and click on Submit
Lexington: <i>The News Gazette</i>	Limit: 200 words for letters backing a candidate 300 words for non-campaign letters	Submit letter to the editor to: editor@thenews-gazette.com Deadline is 1 p.m., Mondays to be featured in that week’s paper, although the earlier submission the better.
Roanoke: <i>The Roanoke Times</i>	Limit: 350 words	Go to: Letter to the Editor roanoke.com Type in the required information and click on Submit Letter
Staunton: <i>News Leader</i>	Limit: 350 words or less NOTE: HAS NOT PUBLISHED LTE’S SINCE 3/22	Go to: https://static.newsleader.com/submitletter/ Type in the required information and click on Submit Form
Strasburg: <i>The Northern Virginia Daily</i>	Limit: 200 words Commentaries: 400 – 500 words	Go to: Opinion nvdaily.com or Online Services nvdaily.com Click on Submit . Will consider accepting up to two submissions per month.
Waynesboro: <i>News Virginian</i>	Limit: 300 words	Go to: https://www.newsvirginian.com/site/forms/online_services/letter/letter_edit_or/ Type in the required information and click on Submit
Winchester <i>The Winchester Star</i>	LTE Limit: 250 words Open Forum: 500 words	Go To: Opinions winchesterstar.com From the top menu select Opinions then select Submit an Opinion . This will take you to one of two pages for the shorter LTE or a longer 500 word opinion

Note: I compose my LTE in Microsoft Word and then copy and paste the contents into the letter box on the webpage. That way I can keep track of the number of words in the document and can save the document on my computer. David Colton, Ph.D., M.P.A. Updated: 8/27/21
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