
Letter to the Editor Guidelines for NC Newspapers

These are the letter-to-the-editor guidelines for North Carolina's major metro newspapers, quoted from the publications themselves.

Charlotte Observer

We welcome letters. Please sign (unless you are using e-mail or computer fax) and include your address and daytime telephone number. We edit for brevity, grammar, clarity and accuracy, and we reject letters published elsewhere. Letters typically address a single idea and do not exceed 150 words. We cannot return or acknowledge letters not used. Published letters will appear in paper and electronic format.

The Observer Forum
The Charlotte Observer
P.O. Box 30308
Charlotte, NC 28230-0308
Fax: (704) 358-5022

E-mail: opinion@charlotteobserver.com

E-mails must include your name, address and phone number.

Raleigh News & Observer

Online Form

Letters must include your name, address and daytime phone number and must be signed (if sent by mail). Letters are limited to 200 words and may be edited and republished in any format.

Mailed letters should be sent to:

The People's Forum
PO Box 191
Raleigh, NC 27602

You can also fax letter to 829-4872
Call (919) 829-4517 with questions.

Durham Herald-Sun

From their website: The Herald-Sun welcomes letters to the editor, but asks that writers follow a few guidelines.

- Limit your letter to 250 words or fewer.
- Include a daytime phone number or email address.
- Include your full name and home address. Anonymous letters will not be published.
- Letters not published in the print edition of The Herald-Sun will not be published online.
- If you prefer not to ***use the form below***, you can send an e-mail with all the requested information directly to letters@heraldsun.com.

Note: The website is undergoing renovation.

Winston Salem Journal

- Letters should be no more than 200 words.
- All letters are subject to editing for clarity and length.
- The Journal will publish no more than one letter a month from an individual writer.
- Open letters, letters sent to more than one address, and poetry will not be published.
- A phone number and complete mailing address must be included so we can verify that a letter is, in fact, from the stated author. Only the writer's name and city will be published.
- Our mailing address: Letters to the Journal, P.O. Box 3159, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102.
- Letters may also be submitted by e-mail to letters@wsjournal.com. If your letter is an attachment to e-mail, please save the letter in text form.
- If your letter is intended to run only in the Clemmons or Kernersville Journal, please make note of that in the copy and e-mail to news@wsjournal.com.

Greensboro News-Record

There's no introductory blurb to this online form, other than to state a 200 word limit. Letters are published online in blog, where you can comment.

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