

Letter to the Editor tips and submission information.

Tips:

1. Keep it brief – 250 words is the absolute limit. Make one point and make it well. The shortest letters are the ones most likely to be printed—and read.
2. Speak in your own voice. Use everyday language, not insider policy words. Even editors ask that you speak to them as if they're 8th graders.
3. In addition to the list of major papers provided, consider submitting your letter to your communities' weekly and/or biweekly newspapers.
4. Send your letter to your legislators, the governor and the lieutenant governor:

Find VT senate email addresses here: <http://www.leg.state.vt.us/legdir/e-mail2.cfm?Body=S>

Find VT House of Representatives email addresses here: www.leg.state.vt.us/legdir/e-mail2.cfm

The Governor: governor.vermont.gov/contact.html

The Lieutenant Governor: ltgov.vermont.gov/contact_form

Submission Guidelines for Major Papers:

Barre-Montpelier Times Argus

Follow this link and fill out the form. Letters to the Editor must go through their website. You should be able to copy and paste your text into the box, rather than retyping it.

www.timesargus.com/apps/pbcs.dll/section

Bennington Banner

Send an email to the following address. Please be sure to include your name, address and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day.

news@benningtonbanner.com

Brattleboro Reformer

Send an email to the following address. Please be sure to include your name, address and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day.

news@reformer.com

Burlington Free Press

Send an email to the following address. Please be sure to include your name, address and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day.

letters@bfp.burlingtonfreepress.com

Caledonian Record

Follow this link and fill out the form. Letters to the Editor must go through their website. You should be able to copy and paste your text into the box, rather than retyping it.

caledonianrecord.com/Formlayout.asp

Rutland Herald

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www.rutlandherald.com/apps/pbcs.dll/section