

Submit an Opinion Article

You can submit opinion articles on any topic. Articles can typically run from 400 to 1,000 words, but submissions of any length will be considered. All submissions must be original. Please do not send me articles that have already been published, in any form, in print or online. Please include the text of the submission in the body of the email or in an attached Microsoft Word document.

Do's and Don'ts:

- DO have an opinion and state it forcefully. Many opinion pieces submitted are explanations of an issue rather than knowledgeable arguments about an issue. This needs to be your opinion stated with your name.
- DO be civil. It's perfectly appropriate to strongly criticize ideas, reasoning or positions that you disagree with. But it is not appropriate to make personal attacks. I won't publish these.
- DO present the case from the top down. It's usually better to begin with the premise of your opinion rather than assembling the facts and presenting a conclusion at the end.
- DO be timely. Current events are preferred rather than something that happened last year.
- DO be willing to submit simple graphs and charts or images. If it helps tell the story, send it to me.
- DON'T submit a long article and ask me to review it for edits. With some exceptions, your article should fall within the guideline of between 500 and 1,000 words.
- DON'T be mad if I add or edit your headline. Provide me with a good one and I will likely use it.
- DON'T submit the same article that you sent to Sound Publishing. Bleh!
- DON'T use specialized jargon. Use common English.