

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THINGS TO DO:

- Keep it concise and focused on one important point.
- Letters should be between 100 to 250 words.
- Make it important to the reader. Show them how the issue affects their lives.
- Use facts and experts to back up your points.
- If after 5-7 days your letter has not been published, please call the editor to follow up.
- Email your letter in the body of the email, not as an attachment.

THINGS TO AVOID:

- Don't overstate/exaggerate your point.
- Avoid acronyms.
- Don't say "I'm writing to..." or "I think..." Omit needless words.

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