

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR TEMPLATE

## WHY WRITE A LTE

A letter to the editor is a great way to put your perspective in front of your community and to get the attention of your lawmakers.

## HOW TO SUBMIT

The major papers in every state will have a 'letter to the editor' section on the opinion page of their website that explains how you can share your piece — either through a submission form or a direct email address — for consideration. To find the full instructions, search "how to submit a LTE" in the search bar of your newspaper's website. Make sure to have your personal information (name, cell phone number, and address) handy as you will need to share it for verification purposes along with your LTE.

## IDEAL WORD COUNT

150. Each paper sets their own word limit, so be sure to double check before submitting.

## HEADLINE

The Supreme Court's relentless power grab is a threat to [add your state]

## BODY

The Supreme Court is undertaking a *relentless* power grab. And [name of state residents – for example: Arizonans or Pennsylvanians] are paying the price.

In the years since Trump solidified the MAGA supermajority, the Court has eliminated our right to abortion, made it harder to prevent school shootings, allowed massive corporations to pollute our air and water, helped politicians suppress people's votes, and so much more — all while accepting lavish 'gifts' from billionaire donors. And they're just getting started.

[Personalize by sharing why this matters to you, an issue you care about, or your state]

It does not have to be this way: Congress has the authority to fix the Supreme Court and it's time we hold our Members accountable to doing just that. Our futures depend on it.