General Election Policies - 2016

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor in support of or in opposition to a specific candidate, political party or ballot question may be paid for and placed on the opinion page under the heading of "Paid Political Letter." The rate will be $30 for the first 100 words plus 30¢ per word over 100 words. Payment must be made in advance of publication.

These letters must contain the signature and city of residence of the writer. Please include a phone number for verification purposes. If a letter cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Letters regarding campaign practices and issues that do not contain statements of support or opposition regarding a candidate or ballot question may be considered for publication without charge subject to review and editing.

The Staples World reserves the right to edit, condense or refuse letters and will not publish libelous statements. The final decision about how letters to the editor are handled will rest with the Staples World.

Deadlines

The regular deadline for letters to the editor, advertisments and news releases in the Staples World is 5 p.m. Monday. The deadline for advertisments in the Square Shooter is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

For the general election, the Staples World will not accept any letters or advertisments raising new issues after Monday, Oct. 24.