

The Day

OPINION EDITOR

The Day Publishing Company is looking for a dynamic individual to be the Editorial Page Editor for The Day of New London and theday.com.

The position requires strong leadership qualities and collaboration skills and a willingness to take on controversial subjects. The Day has a long history of speaking with a strong voice on issues that impact the local communities it serves, as well as state-wide issues.

Candidates should have at least five years of newsroom experience and the skills necessary to utilize all digital platforms.

The Editorial Page Editor is responsible for all the opinion content that appears in the print edition of The Day and on theday.com and for the Perspective page that appears on Sunday. In its opinion content the Day gives high priority to local and state subject matter.

The EPE is the primary writer of The Day's editorials, using the guidance provided by the Editorial Board. The EPE is also responsible for lining up skilled, freelance opinion writers to supply additional editorials to supplement those written by the EPE.

The EPE arranges the weekly meeting of the Editorial Board, creates agendas for the meeting, and on occasion provides the opportunity for elected officials, policymakers, and special interest advocates to meet with the board.

The EPE, as part of community outreach, drives digital coverage of local, regional and state-wide elections. The EPE organizes, plans and hosts live campaign debates including those for state-wide office and the local U.S. Congressional delegation. The EPE organizes, plans and moderates candidate nights for municipal and local legislative elections.

The EPE also plans and hosts periodic community forums on topical issues.

It is the job of the EPE to screen and edit letters to the editor for publication. Also, to solicit and entertain guest commentaries on local and state topics from experts and advocates in our community. In doing so, the editor should seek to reflect the diversity of the local community.

The EPE should help promote digital content through social media and on aggregation websites and to look for new and innovative ways to present opinion content through audio and video platforms.

The EPE prepares and executes the annual department budget and reports monthly to the board of directors on its activities, efforts, and plans.

The EPE is expected to write a weekly column for the Sunday Perspective section.

Working with Night City Editor and artist Jacinta Meyers, the EPE comes up with ideas for the newspaper's weekly "SunDay" political cartoon.

The EPE should:

- Promote digital content through social media.
- Work with the audience engagement editor to find new and innovative ways to engage a larger audience.
- Write a newsletter that promotes the paper's opinion.
- Participate in podcasts.
- The EPE reports directly to the publisher.

Those interested, email qualifications and compensation requirements to:
humanresources@theday.com

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