



How To Submit a Letter to the Editor and/or a Story Idea to NPR

NPR has two options. You can, of course, do both! <https://help.npr.org/contact/s/>

Option ONE: Submit a letter to the editor (although it is not called that) in response to something specific that NPR published or aired, as in the case of the New York Times. This is the option to choose if you have read or seen recent NPR coverage that you want to respond to.

Option TWO: Submit a story idea / general feedback about what you would like to see covered, as in the case of CNN. This is the option to choose if you just want to tell NPR to cover the TPNW!

The first step for both options is the same. Click this link, which can also be found at the top of this page: <https://help.npr.org/contact/s/>. It will take you to a page that looks like this:

Contact us

What would you like to contact us about today?

- Something I heard or read +
- News tip or story idea +
- NPR departments +
- Technical assistance +
- The Sunday Puzzle +

Option One: Letter to the Editor

1. From the menu, click on “Something I heard or read”, then select “Comment on something I read”. Or, just [click here!](#)

You will be taken to a page that looks like this:

Something I heard or read — Comment on something I read [\(Change\)](#)

First name *

Last name *

Email *

Link or URL to story

Message *

Country *

Zip *

2. Fill in your First name, Last name, Email, and the link or URL to the story to which you are responding (optional).

3. Under “Message”, write your LTE. It can be in exactly the same format that it would be if you were emailing it, as in the case of the New York Times.

4. Fill in the fields for your Country and Zip.

5. Submit!

6. After you’ve submitted your letter, remember to **log it on our website!** We need your help keeping track of how many letters to the editor get sent nationwide!

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Option Two: Send a Story Idea

1. From the “Contact Us” page (see above), click on “News tip or story idea”, then select “Send a story idea”. Or, just [click here!](#) You will be taken to a page that looks like this:

News tip or story idea — Send a story idea [\(Change\)](#)

Send my story idea to *

By contacting us, you acknowledge and agree to NPR's [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#). NPR may share your name and email address with your NPR station. [See details.](#)

2. You will need to select something from the “Send my story idea to” dropdown menu. We recommend selecting **All Things Considered**.
3. Fill out the rest of the form with your first name, last name, email address, and phone number.
4. In the “Message” box, write a short (we suggest one paragraph) comment urging NPR to cover the TPNW. See the TPNW Talking Points document on our website for inspiration!
5. Fill out your Country and Zip
6. Submit!
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The last time that NPR covered the TPNW was [January 22, 2021](#).

In [this](#) recent coverage on nuclear nonproliferation, increased nuclear threat, and the future of nuclear deterrence, the TPNW was not mentioned once.