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# State Auditor candidate forum is June 15 in Lake Ozark

Show-Me Press Association, along with Missouri Press Association, will host a forum for the Republican candidates for state auditor. All four candidates appearing on the August ballot have agreed to participate.

The forum will take place from 1-2 p.m. Friday, June 15, at The Lodge of Four Seasons Resort in Lake Ozark. It will comprise part of Show-Me Press' annual meeting.

#### Republican candidates for State Auditor include:

- Paul Curtman, current state Representative from House District 109;
  - Kevin M. Roach, an accountant from Ballwin;
  - Sandra McDowell, an attorney with the Secretary of State's Office in Jefferson City; and
  - David Wasinger, a St. Louis attorney.
- The primary election will be held Aug.

7 and the general election is Nov. 6.

The forum will be conducted in a similar format to the Association's election forum during the Annual Convention and Trade Show. Carol Stark, MPA president, will moderate the forum.

A forum for the Republic and Democratic candidates for State Auditor, as well as candidates for U.S. Senate, will take place during MPA's Convention in September in St. Louis.'

Incumbent Democrat Nicole Galloway faces no intraparty opposition for the ticket.

Also on the agenda for Show-Me Press' is Scott Swafford of the University of Missouri School of Journalism. He will be talking about how thorough reporting helps good news stories write themselves, as well as how community journalists can help their audiences make good decisions at the polls.

## Membership application to consider

The Missouri Press Association has received a "Friends of Missouri Press" Membership application from:

South Cass Tribune, publishers Dennis Minich and Linda L. Thompson, PO Box 275, Harrisonville, MO 64701.

South Cass Tribune is published weekly.

Membership applications are considered by the MPA Board of Directors at its first meeting after this notice has been published in at least three

issues of the MPA Bulletin, eBulletin or magazine. The next meeting of the MPA Board is scheduled for June 15, 2018, in Lake Ozark, during the Show-Me Press Annual Meeting at The Lodge of Four Seasons.

Anyone with comments about this application should email them to MPA Executive Director Mark Maassen at mmaassen@socket.net and/or Member Services Director Kristie Williams at kwilliams@socket.net

## Plan to run *Kali* serial before September

The window for running the *Kali*: A Polar Bear's Tale closes September 8. You can double up chapters or even run it during the summer. Parents will be thrilled to have a serial story in the newspaper to share with their children.

If you haven't published this great story yet, download it now at mo-nie.com with the code *kali18*. Missouri Press Foundation also has many other serial stories to entertain readers and reinforce reading skills during the summer months. Descriptions may be found at

mopress.com/nie-serial-stories.

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Summer means travel, and Newspapers in Education has two great sets of features for Missouri vacations. Outdoors and Vacationing in Missouri is a two-part series, with the download code of *travelmo*. This series will guide you on a trip across the state, with lots of interesting places to visit. The 11-part series, Missouri Road Trip, covers our state's heroes and their home towns. Use the code *moroadtrip*.





## Maneke's law column

# More changes for court camera rules

These columns that run in the off-months between the MPA News Magazine are intended to focus on technical issues for newspapers. Two months ago, the column looked at the proposed changes to Supreme Court Operating Rule 16 (COR 16) – the “cameras in the courtroom” rule. The rule published on March 21 was a proposed final rule, which the Supreme Court issues to allow interested parties to make final suggestions before its implementation.

In fact, that's what happened this time to this Rule. Coincidentally, shortly after the initial draft was issued, cameras in the courtroom became a significant issue, given that a criminal trial of then-Governor Eric Greitens was looming and the trial court, after due consideration of a number of factors, issued an order severely limiting camera access to only a short period at the beginning of the trial.

Changes to the rule announced in this May 29, 2018, order include an addition of a proposed “media hearing,” in which a court may hear objections to media coverage and set terms and conditions of media coverage. While such hearings have been held in the past in some courts, this suggestion by the Court will encourage such hearings, enabling media representatives to work with the court to satisfy the judge's (and participants') concerns.

One very significant modification is in the language in COR 16.04. Before, the rule only provided for one still photographer in each case. The new rule provides that a judge may choose at times to approve (in advance) including more than one photographer. In addition, the rule now provides for approved media equipment to be in place in the courtroom 30 minutes in advance of the time the proceeding is to begin. The new amendment also acknowledges that a judge may authorize the media to use “electronic devices solely for textual note taking and writing if they are configured to operate quietly and in such a manner as to avoid undue distractions.” If a reporter wants to take a tablet or other

small computer device into the courtroom to take notes, rather than the traditional pen and notebook, it's going to be important to give the judge notice IN ADVANCE and get clearance for such activity. And the way the rule is worded, it doesn't seem unreasonable to suggest that there couldn't be clearance in advance for a reporter who regularly covers cases in a judge's courtroom to obtain such clearance in advance for regular reporting activities, rather than have to seek clearance in each case

Also, the new rule changes language about courtroom decorum, simply suggesting reporters appear in “suitable business attire.” Earlier, the proposed rule suggested that the media needed to dress more like lawyers and court reporters. This rule relaxes that standard slightly, but reporters are encouraged to always respect the decorum of the courtroom by the attire they wear to do their job in those locations.

Two other orders announcing rule changes were announced in late May. One was an order repealing Rule 11 of the Model Local Court Rules. Previously, Rule 11 contained language stating “All persons except those authorized by the court to preserve the record shall refrain from broadcasting, televising, recording, or taking photographs in the courtrooms and in the corridors and stairways adjacent thereto while court is in session and during recesses.” A number of circuits in the state had adopted this rule or a form of it, and it became an issue in a few cases where applications were filed for cameras in the courtroom, including during the debate regarding the Greitens trial. Once brought to the Supreme Court's

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attention, this new Order was issued repealing it.

Additionally, problems that have developed in the last year in a number of circuits over closed case records that previously had appeared in CaseNet generated an order creating a new subdivision (d) to Court Operating Rule 2. That provision now states “Access to case records as provided by this Court Operating Rule 2.04 shall not be restricted in anticipation of a jury trial without a court

order setting forth specific findings supporting a compelling justification to restrict access.” Worry over jury panel members seeking to “research” possible pending trials has caused judges to choose to remove court records from CaseNet access. Entire cases would disappear from the database just before trial. This should require a court to engage in thoughtful consideration before choosing to restrict public access.

As a reminder, however, I have been told that generally local court clerks still make docket information available to reporters, if they show up at the courthouse personally. There is no rule that provides this, however, so it may solely be at your local circuit court's discretion. If you are denied access, I would never hesitate to take it up with your local judge, perhaps simply for the reason that it reinforces the importance to the media of having access to such records when covering a trial.





## CALENDAR

### June

**14** — Porter Fisher Golf Tournament, The Ridge at The Lodge of Four Seasons

**15** — MPA/MPS/MPF Board meetings; Show Me Press Association Meeting, The Lodge of Four Seasons

**15** — Republican State Auditor Candidates Forum, The Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark

### July

**12** — Southeast Missouri Press Association Meeting, Cape Girardeau

**27** — Cardinals vs. Cubs Missouri Press Foundation Fundraiser Baseball Game, St. Louis

### September

**1** — UT-Martin at Mizzou Football Game, MPA Ticket Tradeout, Columbia

**13-15** — MPA's 152nd Annual Convention and Trade Show, Sheraton Westport Chalet, St. Louis

## MPA Board of Directors

# Submit nominations for new Missouri Press Board members

The Missouri Press Association nominating committee will be meeting soon to decide on candidates for 2019 MPA Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, four Directors and National Newspaper Association Representative.

The terms of current directors Roger Dillon, *Shannon County Current Wave*; Julie Moreno, *Independence Examiner*; and Steve Tinnen, *Clinton County Leader* are expiring Dec. 31, 2018.

The position of former MPA Director Mike Jensen is vacant, and needs to be filled. This term expires Dec. 31, 2019.

The position of NNA State Chair, formerly held by Jacob Brower is vacant and needs to be filled. This term expires Dec. 31, 2020.

MPA Secretary Bryan Jones, *Versailles Leader-Statesman*, and MPA Treasurer Sandy Nelson, *The Courier-Tribune, Liberty*, are serving one-year terms, also

expiring Dec. 31, 2018.

Persons who wish to be considered for any of the positions, including those persons whose terms are expiring, must complete a nomination form and return it to Missouri Press Association by July 1.

A copy of the nomination form is available at the end of this month's Bulletin or by contacting members of Missouri Press Staff.

Jeff Schrag, *Springfield Daily Events*, immediate past president of MPA, is chairman of the nominating committee this year. Elections will be held during the MPA Business Meeting on Sept. 14, in St. Louis during MPA's 152nd Annual Convention.

Thank you,

Mark Maassen, Executive Director  
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# Missouri Press Classifieds: Who is looking for YOU?

## HELP WANTED

**NEWS REPORTER:** The Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune has an immediate opening for a news reporter.

We're looking for a reporter who wants to do it all. You'll be responsible for covering all kinds of news, from courtroom trials, to local government, to community events.

Our company offers great health, dental and vision benefits, 401(k), paid vacation, holidays and more.

To apply, send your materials to Jason Hunsicker at [jhunsicker@kirksvilledailyexpress.com](mailto:jhunsicker@kirksvilledailyexpress.com).

**SPORTS EDITOR:** The Headliner News, a county seat weekly newspaper in Ozark, Missouri is seeking a sports editor.

Although once a week in print, we pride ourselves on being a daily online.

We cover 7 school districts for varsity sports, all within Christian County.

**This community is used to top-notch coverage, so the successful candidate will:**

- Have a journalism degree or equivalent experience
- Knowledge of AP style
- Exceptional photography & video skills
- Meet strict deadlines
- Ability to schedule stringers as needed
- Must be able to work independently with a high regard to time management
- A very flexible schedule that leaves room for evening and weekend coverage
- Cultivate solid relationships with coaches, AD and other sources
- Have the ability to multi-task between newspaper coverage and help produce athletic magazines

Health insurance and 401k are available, as well as generous PTO plan

If you're the person we're looking for, send your resume, cover letter and samples to [triciac@ccheadliner.com](mailto:triciac@ccheadliner.com) EOE 6-5

### GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

**REPORTER/SPORTS:** The Marshfield Mail, a weekly newspaper, is seeking a full-time general assignment/sports reporter.

Our coverage expands throughout Webster County, Missouri.

#### The ideal candidate will:

- Have a journalism degree or equivalent experience
- Possess a strong knowledge of AP style

• Write crisp, accurate and compelling stories, headlines and photo captions

- Meet established deadlines
- Load stories and photos onto website
- Have good photography skills
- Have experience with copy editing
- Have a flexible schedule

Health insurance and 401k are available, as well as generous PTO plan.

Please submit your resume, cover letter and samples to [daveb@phillipsmedia.com](mailto:daveb@phillipsmedia.com) EOE 6-5

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE:** The Christian County Headliner News in Ozark, Missouri, a weekly newspaper in print but daily online, is looking to add an experienced sales representative to the team.

The ideal candidate will be an excellent communicator and will be prepared to provide excellent customer service.

#### General Responsibilities Include:

- Growing and maintaining revenue within assigned territory or account base
- Selling effectively into print, online and niche publications
- Uncovering new/incremental revenue
- Becoming actively involved with the community and events in assigned territory
- Providing regular reports to management including sales recaps and customer feedback
- Establishing and developing relationships and marketing strategies through consultation with advertisers to help meet their objectives
- Good driving record
- Ability to multi-task and have great time management skills
- Ability to maintain a professional appearance and demeanor

Health insurance and 401k are available, as well as a generous PTO plan.

To apply, submit your resume and cover letter to [triciac@ccheadliner.com](mailto:triciac@ccheadliner.com) EOE 6-5

### GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

**REPORTER:** The Cedar County Republican located in Stockton, MO is seeking a journalist with a passion for local news in and around Cedar County, Missouri. Sports reporting would be a plus.

We also take pride in providing a visually striking print product to our readers, so excellent photography skills are a plus.

The successful applicant will have a flexible schedule, social media know-how, the ability to juggle multiple projects and strong time

management skills.

Please submit an application with resume' and writing samples to: by email to: [marilyne@CedarRepublican.com](mailto:marilyne@CedarRepublican.com); by fax to: 417-276-5760; or by mail to:

GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORTER POSITION, P.O. Box 1018, Stockton, MO 65785

Or pick up an application at: 26 Public Square, Stockton, MO, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday, 417-276-4211 EOE 6-4

**PAGE BUILDER:** The Lake Sun, a 5-days-a-week paper and part of the Lake Media group of publications at the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri, is looking for a reporter/page builder. The Lake Sun is a small, but award winning publication located in central Missouri.

Full benefit package available. We are looking for a candidate with reporting and page building skills to work with a small group of newspapers. The ability to organize while bringing creativity to the newspaper will be very important. Skills including copyediting news, photo development, page building, Quark, & web development.

We have a small staff, but we also have a great work environment! If you are interested, please email resume and clips to: [jmiller@lakesunonline.com](mailto:jmiller@lakesunonline.com) or by mail to: Joyce Miller, 918 N Business Route 5, Camdenton MO 65020. No phone calls, please. 5-18

**REPORTER:** The Republic-Monitor, a twice-weekly community newspaper, established in 1889, based in Perryville Mo, is seeking a general assignment reporter.

This is a perfect opportunity for an individual who has the ability to produce clean, clear and accurate print and digital news on a wide variety of topics, including education, government, business, crime and court as well as community-based features.

The successful applicant must be self-motivated, ready to work and experienced with Adobe InDesign. Familiarity with Adobe InCopy and Photo Shop is desired, as is experience with digital platforms and social media. Photography and video skills are a plus. New ideas and contributions to print and online presence strongly encouraged.

This is a fulltime position with a benefits package included. If you possess these skills and want to be a part of a community newspaper, please send your resume to: [editor@perryvillenews.com](mailto:editor@perryvillenews.com) 5-18

# Missouri Press Classifieds: Continued from Page 6

## **SOCIAL-SAVVY COMMUNITY**

**REPORTER:** The Lincoln County Journal IS GROWING! We need a social-savvy community-minded writer with photo chops. Ideal candidate has some experience, but this is a great opportunity for recent grads with solid clips to get into the game!

Benefits include vacation, 401K, and the chance to be a part of a terrific, supporting team. Email resume, clips and references to Publisher Jeffrey Peyton at [jpeyton@lincolncountyjournal.com](mailto:jpeyton@lincolncountyjournal.com). NO CALLS. 5-16

## **MANAGING EDITOR/REPORTER:**

We are seeking an energetic, forward-thinking managing editor/reporter to lead our young editorial team in covering municipal meetings, school events, high school sports and everything important to Lincoln County!

This is a hands-on position. We need a community-minded writer, photographer and editor who understands the importance of community and has a working knowledge of Adobe InDesign and Social Media.

Ideal candidate knows how to plan and execute, but this could be the perfect

opportunity for a solid reporter to step up! We offer a full benefit package, 401K, vacation and sick time. EOE

Send resume, clips and references to Publisher Jeffrey Peyton at [jpeyton@lincolncountyjournal.com](mailto:jpeyton@lincolncountyjournal.com). NO CALLS. 5-16

**NEWS EDITOR:** Excelsior Springs Standard, a 189-year-old community newspaper, is seeking a hands-on News Editor to oversee the coverage of Excelsior Springs (population 11,000), which includes municipal, county, courts and school beats. This position also requires reporting responsibilities for county and city government.

The position requires excellent organizational and people skills, a strong knowledge of AP style and copy editing, and excellent grammar and spelling. Good news judgment is paramount. Photography experience is required.

This position will also coach and coordinate assignments for a reporter and stringers.

The position requires some flexibility in time, as some night and weekend work is

needed.

Send your cover letter, resume and clips (or link to clips) to JoEllen Black, executive editor at [jobs@richmond-dailynews.com](mailto:jobs@richmond-dailynews.com). 5-8

## **GENERAL ASSIGNMENT**

**REPORTER:** The Richmond News, the recipient of Missouri Press Association's 2017 General Excellence Award, and The Excelsior Springs Standard (sister papers) are looking for a gifted, versatile journalist who specializes in news and enterprise reporting.

This individual will write stories assigned by the managing editor, and will be responsible for coverage for a variety of city and county governments and school districts. This reporter will also be required to develop contacts and sources to develop his/her own stories.

This full-time position is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to gain valuable experience with veteran editors. We offer competitive wages and vacation.

Send resume and cover letter, at least five examples of work, plus three professional references to JoEllen Black and Brian Rice at [jobs@richmond-dailynews.com](mailto:jobs@richmond-dailynews.com). EOE 4-18

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# CANDIDATE PROFILE

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Submit completed profile to MPA President, c/o Missouri Press Association  
 802 Locust Street, Columbia, MO 65201  
 or via e-mail to [dcrews@socket.net](mailto:dcrews@socket.net).



**Submission deadline: July 1, each year.**

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Missouri Press Association Board of Directors. To assist the selection committee, please complete the following profile.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Web site \_\_\_\_\_

Yrs. in current position \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. with company \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. in industry (as an adult) \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPANY INFORMATION

➤ Newspaper Title(s) for which you're responsible.	Daily (X)	Weekly (X)	Other (X)	Paid Circ.	Total Circ.

➤ Please indicate the nature of your newspaper's ownership:

Private/family ownership    Newspaper chain    Corporate ownership

➤ If your company is part of a chain or a subsidiary or affiliate of a larger group or corporation, please provide the name of that parent entity.

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➤ Is your company supportive of your candidacy for board membership and the commitment required of you if selected?    Yes    No    Don't know



## Biographical Information

- Please attach a resume or biographical statement that will provide us with the following information:
  - Employment history with start and end dates.
  - Education.
  - Outside activities, especially areas of community or civic involvement.
  - Any particular expertise you would bring to the board (e.g. accounting, finance, banking, law, lobbying, public office, teaching or scholarship).
  - Anything else you believe will help our consideration of your candidacy.
  
- **CONFLICTS:** Are you engaged in any activities, or do you hold any positions, that could pose a conflict of interest, or the appearance of one, or otherwise potentially embarrass Missouri Press were you to serve on the board?
  - No
  - Possible concerns (explanation attached)

## Missouri Press Association Participation

- Please list the MPA or MPA-related events you've attended in the past few years.

EVENT	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	YEAR BEFORE
MPA Annual Convention			
MPA Day at Capitol (Jeff. City)			
Northwest Press Assoc. Mtg.			
Ozark Press Assoc. Mtg.			
Show-Me Press Assoc. Meeting			
Southeast Mo. Press Assoc. Mtg.			
Mo. Ad. Managers Assoc. Mtg.			
NNA Gvt. Affairs Confce. (Wash. D.C.)			
NNA Annual Convention & Trade Show			
Other (please specify)			
Other (please specify)			

- Please list any MPA projects or committees in which you've actively participated in recent years:
  
- We encourage board members and anyone interested in board service to get involved with an MPA committee. Please indicate the committees you'd have an interest in serving:
  - Ad & Sales Marketing
  - Better Newspaper Contest
  - Convention
  - Legislative
  - MPA Programs/Objectives
  - Political Ad Sales
  
- Please attach a short paragraph explaining why you wish to serve on the Missouri Press Association Board of Directors and how you believe you can make a difference.

Candidate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Southeast Missouri

Annual Meeting:

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Registration starts at noon



# Press Association

University Center

Southeast Missouri State University

Cape Girardeau

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12:30 p.m. - Board meeting, introductions

1 p.m. - Legislative update with Speaker of the House Todd Richardson, and State Senator Wayne Wallingford

2 p.m. - Publisher Roundtable, led by the Southeast Missourian's Jon Rust

2:30 p.m. - Public notices and MPA update with Mark Maassen

3:30 p.m. - Katelyn Mary Skaggs to talk with us about using Facebook Live

for reporting and community engagement. Plus an update on the university's Southeast Arrow newspaper

4:15 p.m. - MPA Hotline Attorney Jean Maneke will discuss hot legal topics of the Sunshine Law

5 p.m. - Build revenue and engage the community with events, led by Peggy Scott of Leader Publications and Lucas Presson of the Southeast Missourian

**Attendance is free to SEMO Press members. SEMO Press membership is \$100 per newspaper.**

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Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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