

## Rules for Wilmington Star News Letter to Editor

The Web Address for letters to the editor is:

<http://www.starnewsonline.com/section/submit01>

This is a web-based letter format.

### **The length of the letter is 1500 Characters.**

HINT, create the letter to this paper (as all others) in Word, then go to **TOOLS – WORD COUNT**. In the analysis block that shows up the total words are shown as well as the characters. Characters include blank spaces between words, letters and punctuation.

The rules are as follows.

We invite your opinions on issues mentioned recently in our news pages and opinion columns. If your letter meets our basic guidelines for accuracy and decency, it will be published online without editing. We will select some letters or portions of letters for publication in our print edition.

Please address comments to the editor or to the readers rather than to a third party. Letters that contain libel, gratuitous profanity, racist remarks or personal insults, which assert unsubstantiated facts, which are copied from another source, or which are just plain ugly will not be published. Please be respectful of others' right to an opinion. **No more than two letters per month, please.**

Please include your full name, home address and a valid telephone number and e-mail address with any submissions in the boxes provided -- no need to repeat that information in the body of your letter; the system automatically places only your name and community of residence at the end. If you include personal information in the body of your letter, it may show up online.