

## Sample Letter to the Editor

1. Using this sample, write up a letter (under 250 words) in your own voice. Feel free to change what you think is necessary or make it more applicable to your community and opinions. Feel free to email me if you would like us to review it for you!

*We deserve to know the truth about Russia's role in electing Donald Trump. However, Attorney General Barr now has total authority to determine what parts of the report, if any, are released to the public, and when those details would be released.*

*Hiding this report would destroy the democratic ideals that are necessary to preventing tyranny - transparency and public accountability. Congressional investigators need the information in the Mueller report to continue their investigations, and the American people need the information in the report to cast an informed vote in 2020. Attorney General William Barr must act swiftly and decisively to make the Mueller report public.*

*If Attorney General Barr does not release the report to the public, our elected officials must work with the Judiciary Committee to subpoena the contents of the report, and/or Mueller himself, to make the findings of the report public. Americans deserve lawmakers who will stand up for transparency and accountability.*

*If the report is hidden from the public, pledge to join hundreds of people in {CITY} and more than 500,000 people signed up to attend events in more than 1,000 locations nationwide who will rally to demand an accountable government at [www.trumpisnotabovethelaw.org](http://www.trumpisnotabovethelaw.org).*

2. Search online for your local papers and "letter to the editor." It is really important that these don't get published only in national papers, but putting a lot of focus on local papers that your legislators are more likely to read.
  - a. Some papers will give you an email to submit your letter to, some will have a form that you will need to fill out.
  - b. Submit to a few local papers, dailies, weeklies or even monthly community magazines.
3. Call the paper and ask for the editorial desk. Ask them if they received your letter, and if they will be able to publish it this week.