

SAMPLE LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor,

As a subscriber to *Name of Paper*, I am writing in response to "Title of Article" (date article appeared) to encourage your editorial staff to report objectively on legislation to allow lawful Wisconsin residents to obtain permits to carry concealed firearms for self-defense.

As has been the case when Right to Carry legislation has been debated in state legislatures across the country, naysayers claim that such laws will cause a surge in the state's crime rate. This is simply not the case. Such instances have not occurred in other states, now totaling 38 (including many of Wisconsin's neighbors), that have enacted fair, non-discriminatory Right to Carry laws that allow qualified, law-abiding citizens to obtain a permit to carry a concealed firearm for self-defense.

Rather than a knee-jerk reaction in opposition to Right to Carry, the *Name of Paper* should direct its efforts toward presenting a balanced and objective commentary on the merits of a fair means of self-defense for law-abiding Wisconsin residents.

Sincerely,

Your Name