

Tillamook County Democratic Party
Short Read of the Week
Article List for 2022-01-13

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Article Title	Article Date	Article Author	Original Link	Our Copy	Word Count	Discussion
<i>Why Democrats are so bad at defending democracy</i>	2022-01-11	David Brooks	Brooks: Why Democrats are so bad at defending democracy	Why Democrats are so bad at defending democracy	969	"Democrats have spent too much time on measures that they mistakenly think would give them an advantage. The right response would be: Do the unsexy work at the local level, where things are in flux."
Steve Bannon is Onto Something	2022-01-09	Ezra Klein	Opinion Steve Bannon Is Onto Something - The New York Times	Steve Bannon Is Onto Something	2107	I really hate to give Steve Bannon the spotlight, so the main downside to this article is it's title. But the article does clearly explain the difference between following versus being involved in politics and government, particularly at a grassroots level.
Conservatives' cycle — starve government, cut services, spark social crisis, blame government	2022-01-06	Ian Silverii	Conservatives' cycle of failure: Starve government, cut services, spark social crisis, blame government	Conservatives' cycle — starve government, cut services, spark social crisis, blame government	948	"When compassion, economics, and reality line up, and one group still prefers to punish people for trying to ameliorate their misery, we must question their stated objectives, and wonder what their true motivations are."
Coronavirus Watch: Oregon Nurse's Union Call for Immediate Action Amid COVID-19 Surge	2022-01-06	Jamie Parfitt	Coronavirus Watch: Oregon nurses union calls for immediate action amid COVID-19 surge	Oregon nurses union calls for immediate action amid COVID-19 surge	503	Oregon's largest nurse's union, The Oregon Nurse's Association, is urging and pleading for people to listen to and give support for nurses and front line health care workers during COVID. Democrats have an opportunity to show them support, especially since COVID hospitalization rate hit an all time high since the pandemic last week.

Follow Colorado's lead in enfranchising Oregon's nonaffiliated voters	2022-01-09	Oregonian Editorial Board	Editorial: Follow Colorado's lead in enfranchising Oregon's nonaffiliated voters - oregonlive.com	Follow Colorado's lead in enfranchising Oregon's nonaffiliated voters	770	What do we think about this?
Why Education Is About To Reach A Crisis Of Epic Proportions	2022-01-04	Mark Perna	Why Education Is About To Reach A Crisis Of Epic Proportions	Why Education Is About To Reach A Crisis Of Epic Proportions	1471	This is so much bigger than masks and made-up controversies over Critical Race Theory.
The insurrection is only the tip of the iceberg	2022-01-06	Sidney Blumenthal	The insurrection is only the tip of the iceberg Sidney Blumenthal The Guardian	The insurrection is only the tip of the iceberg	3770	Follow up to civil war, details nature timing and players of coup.

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