

Tillamook County Democratic Party
Short Read of the Week
Article List for 2022-09-08

These are the articles that your friends and neighbors have nominated for our Read of the Week spotlight this time, starting with the shortest ones. Will you join us in the [Main Room](#) tomorrow morning to cast your vote for the best one? We also welcome comments on the [Article List document](#) and in our copies of the articles themselves; feel free to add a comment indicating your choice if you can't join us for the discussion.

Article Title	Article Date	Article Author	Original Link	Our Copy	Word Count	Discussion
<i>The Buddhists' middle way for abortion</i>	2022-09-03	Abby Terris	Interfaith Voices: The Buddhists' middle way for abortion News democratherald.com	The Buddhists' middle way for abortion	667	I just thought this was one of the best pieces I've seen on the subject.
<i>The GOP wants to be the education party. Democrats have to fight back.</i>	2022-09-07	Anya Kamenetz	Opinion Democrats can't let the GOP become the education party - The Washington Post	The GOP wants to be the education party. Democrats have to fight back.	901	Seems super relevant - how we should talk to voters about public education. My guess is that we will get pounded right here at home if we don't pay attention to what she's saying.
<i>Evangelical Group Releases Climate Change Report, Urges a Biblical Mandate for Action</i>	2022-08-29	Jack Jenkins, RNS	Evangelical Group Releases Climate Change Report, Urges a Biblical Mandate for Action - Word&Way	Evangelical Group Releases Climate Change Report, Urges a Biblical Mandate for Action	1,097	The National Association of Evangelicals unveiled a 50 page report for environmental activism. One quote: "Instead of a gulp of fresh air from a lush forest, too many children take a deep breath only to gasp with the toxic air that has irritated their lungs." Young evangelicals appear to be a driving force behind older evangelicals rethinking their position on climate change.
<i>Education in America: School is For Everyone</i>	2022-09-01	Anya Kamenetz	Opinion Education in America: School Is for	School Is for Everyone	2694	One of the junior highs that fed the high school was named for Horace Mann. I think we should return to his vision. School choice is sort of a dog-whistle term to me.

			Everyone - The New York Times		
<i>For twenty years Betsy Johnson battled state agencies. Now she wants to run them.</i>	2022-09-03	Nigel Jaquiss	For 20 Years. Betsy Johnson Battled State Agencies. Now She Wants to Run Them.	For 20 Years. Betsy Johnson Battled State Agencies	3,816 A long article, but sometime it takes a lot of print to discuss Betsy Johnson's actions. This article points out Betsy Johnson's use of her office to over ride state regulations for her personal well connected companies and friends. Those favors almost always place special interests above average people and local communities. Sometimes the state agencies still managed to stand up for regulations and people in communities. Mostly, Johnson won. What will Johnson do when as Governor there is no one to hold her accountable?
<i>Trump should fill Christians with rage. How come he doesn't?</i>	2022-09-01	Michael Gerson	Opinion Trump should fill Christians with rage. How come he doesn't?	Trump should fill Christians with rage. How come he doesn't?	4044 I usually don't agree with Michael Gerson, but I think he asks very good questions here. It has always boggled me that there is significant Trump support among evangelicals.

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