

Tillamook County Democratic Party
Short Read of the Week
Article List for 2022-03-24

These are the articles that your friends and neighbors have nominated for our Read of the Week spotlight this time. Our discussions now start with the shortest articles and proceed to the longest, so the meetings are still short. Articles we don't have time to discuss in the Short-Read meetings go into our [Deep Read of the Month bucket](#), and on the third Thursday of each month, we discuss the most interesting of those. Will you join us tomorrow?

Article Title	Article Date	Article Author	Original Link	Our Copy	Word Count	Discussion
<i>Reforming our broken political system by passing a constitutional amendment to reverse Citizens United</i>	2022-03-21	Robert Hubbell	https://roberthubbell.substack.com/p/spring-reform-minds-us-we-will-endure?s=r	Reforming our broken political system by passing a constitutional amendment to reverse Citizens United	299	I recognize that we currently have many important issues that require our attention and that we have some great articles suggested for this short read this week. However, I think that Robert Hubbell's discussion in his newsletter today about the Citizen's United issue should be shared. That blatantly wrong Supreme Court decision is damaging our democracy and harming the middle class and poor in our country. This article proposes a solution and provides helpful links.
<i>Science Says Use the 3-Second Rule to Become Remarkably Persuasive</i>	2022-03-14	Jeff Haden	Science Says Use the 3-Second Rule to Become Remarkably Persuasive Inc.com	Science Says Use the 3-Second Rule to Become Remarkably Persuasive	585	This could be especially useful for our candidates and Neighborhood Leaders.
<i>This Is The Scientific Way To Win Any Argument (And Not Make Enemies)</i>	2018-01-19	David Hoffeld	https://getpocket.com/explore/item/this-is-the-scientific-way-to-win-any-argument-and-not-make-enemies	This Is The Scientific Way To Win Any Argument (And Not Make Enemies)	862	This is a good read and I think it explains better than I can what I'm trying to do with the communications that I'm recommending.
<i>Putin's invasion of Ukraine marks the beginning of a post-American era</i>	2022-03-10	Fareed Zakaria	Opinion Why the West cannot afford to let Putin	Putin's invasion of Ukraine marks the beginning of a	896	Here's one from Diane Colcord, I really like it too, Interesting for the few hold-outs.

			conquer Ukraine - The Washington Post	post-American era		
<i>Who's Unhappy With Schools? People who don't have kids in them.</i>	2022-03-19	Jessica Grose	Opinion Who's Unhappy With Schools? The Answer Surprised Me. - The New York Times	Who's Unhappy With Schools? People who don't have kids in them.	932	"[A]bout nine in 10 children in the United States attend public school, and the overwhelming majority of parents — about eight in 10 — are happy with their kids' schools [which] raises the question of whether some of the people driving the outrage against schools might not have much skin in the game and might not have any recent experience with teachers or curriculum."
<i>Decisions Have Consequences</i>	2022-03-15	Judd Legum	Decisions have consequences - Popular Information	Decisions have consequences	1037	Popular Information [is] always a good read - well-researched and draws attention to topics that need attention, often get set aside. The one below about the "Decisions have Consequences" piece really struck me as it hits several points - helping the most vulnerable, children, and taxing the richest to do so.
<i>40 Years of the Reagan Revolution's Libertarian Experiment Have Brought Us Crisis & Chaos</i>	2022-03-16	Thom Hartmann	40 Years of the Reagan Revolution's Libertarian Experiment Have Brought Us Crisis & Chaos	40 Years of the Reagan Revolution's Libertarian Experiment Have Brought Us Crisis & Chaos	1757	"Please name one country, anywhere in the world, any time in the last 7000 years, where libertarianism has succeeded and produced general peace and prosperity?"
<i>The U.S. has four political parties stuffed into a two-party system. That's a big problem.</i>	2022-03-08	Perry Bacon Jr.	Opinion The US has four political parties stuffed into a two-party system. That's a big problem.	The U.S. has four political parties stuffed into a two-party system	1795	Would we be better off if these divisions were formalized?
<i>Biden's presidency has never been so hectic. Here's why he is at ease.</i>	2022-03-13	Laura Barron-Lopez & Christopher Cadelago	Biden's presidency has never been so hectic. Here's why he's at ease. -	Biden's presidency has never been so hectic	2,085	People are hailing Biden's steady work and demeanor in a chaotic time. This article delves into multiple factors in his life and work that have created his calm approach to problems. That is the reason many people voted for him.

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<i>Gouge Consumers and Blame Joe Biden</i>	2022-02-01	Jim Hightower	Corporate profiteers' pandemic strategy: gouge consumers and blame Joe Biden • Hightower Lowdown	Corporate profiteers' pandemic strategy: gouge consumers and blame Joe Biden	2732	Awareness needed.

Articles chosen in past Short-Read-of-the-Week meetings are shown at <https://tillcodems.org/short-read-of-the-week>. You can suggest articles for discussion anytime by adding them at the top of <https://tinyurl.com/TillcoDems-short-reads>.

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