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Jump-start your 2022 political strategy: Register free for Thursday's webinar



The 2022 mid-term elections will be very competitive, more expensive and full of new opportunities.

Newspapers have made great strides in turning the bright lights on political campaigns and delivering new revenue, but there is always more to do.

On Thursday afternoon, John Kimball of the John Kimball Group will take a deep dive into political opportunities.

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West Virginia editorial supports LJSA: Newspapers can benefit from this. But America needs it.



Local Journalism Sustainability Act
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An editorial signed by the executive director of the West Virginia Press Association and four media executives says the Local Journalism Sustainability Act could be a "game-changer for small-town USA and the rural voices that are frequently drowned out

by more dominant coastal outlets."

"Those mom-and-pop storefronts that have dwindled under a tidal wave of Walmarts and Dollar Generals? They would be a primary beneficiary of LJSA. Local fundraisers of all stripes, community banks, development groups, teachers and schools ... the list of winners when it comes to this relatively small price tag is as big as America itself.

"How? The short answer is newspapers benefit the communities they serve, and it's no coincidence that strong newspapers reside in strong communities."

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Industry people



Angela Sammons tapped to be new Idaho Press ad director

Angela Sammons, hired by the Idaho Press in Nampa, Idaho, in 2004, has spent nearly two decades working her way up the rungs of the newspaper's sales and advertising departments.

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Bianca Moorman hired as education reporter for Savannah Morning News

Bianca Moorman, who has been hired to cover education for the Savannah (Georgia) Morning News, says: "This beat holds a special place in my heart. I am a first-generation college student, raised by a single mom. So, education has been important to me."



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Staff promotions include addition of news editor in Franklin, Indiana

The Daily Journal in Franklin, Indiana, has announced two staff changes. Editor James Vaughn has promoted news reporter Leeann Doerlein to news editor and long-time reporter Ryan Trares to senior reporter and columnist.

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Local coalition, working with American Journalism Project, raises over \$5.8M to launch nonprofit newsroom in Cleveland



Independent newsroom in Cleveland to launch in 2022, producing daily, high-quality, community-oriented journalism as part of a new statewide network of newsrooms across Ohio.



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What we're reading

The Fifth Circuit halted Biden's vaccine mandate. Here's what the lawsuits are arguing.

On Saturday, a federal appeals court temporarily [suspended](#) the Biden administration's vaccine mandate. Just days earlier, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration had announced a [rule](#) that would require all employers of 100 or more employees to ensure that by Jan. 4, [all workers](#) had been vaccinated against the coronavirus or were tested weekly. Within the day, states and employers had filed at least a half-dozen [legal challenges](#) to the mandate.

On one side, the Biden administration is trying to reduce the spread of a deadly pandemic in which unvaccinated Americans are [11 times more likely](#) to die from the virus than those who've been vaccinated. On the other side, Republicans argue that the mandate was an egregious example of federal overreach.

Here's what each side is saying.

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Texas' new social media law is likely to face an uphill battle in federal court



In early September, Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed into law House Bill 20, a new social media law targeting what Gov. Abbott [called](#) "a dangerous movement by social media companies to silence conservative viewpoints and ideas."

In late September, NetChoice and the Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA) [sued Texas](#) in federal court, [arguing](#) that HB 20 "violates the First Amendment of the Constitution." ...

There are strong arguments against the law's constitutionality.

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