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## Media executives say LJSA tax credits would be a game changer for community newspapers



### Local Journalism Sustainability Act 117th Congress

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**The Local Journalism Sustainability Act carries the opportunity to significantly impact even the smallest communities across the United States.**

Three industry executives — Michael Gebhart, Leonard Woolsey and Matt McMillan — shared their thoughts this week with America's Newspapers about the industry's need for the temporary tax credit that the LJSA would offer.

Both the Senate and House versions of the Local Journalism Sustainability Act offer a series of three tax credits aimed at sustaining and providing a pathway to viability for the local journalism industry in the years to come, but the version that is in the budget reconciliation bill is a five-year credit for local newspapers to employ and adequately compensate journalists.

America's Newspapers asks members to thank their Congressional representatives for their support of this legislation.

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*"I believe what we do has both purpose and is inherently tied to the success of our democracy — and I, for one, am not going to let that light go out on our collective watch."*

**Leonard Woolsey, Southern Newspapers**

*"We're the only reporters at most of our meetings and news events. We write and publish voters' guides before each election so readers know the positions of candidates running for local office. No other sources exist in our communities for this vital coverage."*

**Matt McMillan, Press Publications**

*"Local newspapers are the purveyors of truth in a community. In the communities where we provide news coverage, we are the sole source readers have to keep up with local government and events. The same is true for hundreds of other newspapers across the country. More in-depth reporting by the local newspaper is in the best interest of all citizens. LJSA helps everyone — for the common good."*

**Mike Gebhart  
Southern Community Newspapers**

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*And both parties are all in this mid-term*



To get your share of the political campaign dollars that will be spent during the 2022 mid-term elections, treat political like the multi-billion dollar category that it is.

During the Nov. 11 America's Newspapers webinar, political expert John Kimball of the John Kimball Group outlined 16 things newspaper advertising staffs should be thinking about now.

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## Industry people



### Robyn McCloskey to lead The Herald Bulletin

Veteran newspaper executive Robyn McCloskey will be the new publisher of The Herald Bulletin in Anderson, Indiana, replacing Beverly Joyce, who is departing for another career opportunity.

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### Publisher Jim Perry retires after 45 years of industry service

Jim Perry, publisher of the Harrison (Arkansas) Daily Times, Newton County Times in Jasper, The Baxter Bulletin in Mountain Home, and the West Plains Quill in Missouri, retired on Nov. 1 after devoting 45 years of his life to the newspaper industry.



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### The Shreveport Times welcomes Meredith G. White and Kendrick Dante to the newsroom

The Shreveport (Louisiana) Times welcomed two new reporters last week who are bringing life and politics to the Shreveport-Bossier area.

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## Industry news

# STREET MEDIA

*The LAKER  
Lutz NEWS*

## Street Media announces acquisition of The Laker/Lutz News

Street Media LLC, parent company of the Village Voice, LA Weekly, Irvine Weekly and the Bay Area Marina Times, has announced the acquisition of The Laker/Lutz News, a weekly community newspaper and website serving the growing suburban markets of Pasco and north Hillsborough counties in Tampa Bay, Florida.

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