

Call for Proposals

Journal of Arizona History

Special Issue: “Arizona’s Newspapers”

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For most of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, newspapers played a prominent role in American civic life. Yet, Arizona’s newspapers have been understudied, and there remains much work that could be done to fill gaps in our knowledge of Arizona’s newspaper history. Given the current debates about the role of the media, such projects are critically important in the twenty-first century. The *Journal of Arizona History* invites proposals for article manuscripts for a special issue on Arizona’s newspaper history, to be published in 2026.

We would welcome proposals for scholarly articles about any aspect of the history of newspapers in Arizona. We are particularly interested in proposals that focus on newspapers of underrepresented communities, e.g., the Black press, the Spanish-language press, or Indigenous nation newspapers. We also welcome authors who are interested in writing “biographies” of Arizona newspapers or newspaper owners/editors. Manuscripts may employ a broad range of methodologies.

The University of Arizona Libraries and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records are partners in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP), through which Arizona newspapers are digitized and added to the open-access database *Chronicling America*. We would welcome contributions that utilize and explore digitized newspapers from this online collection, <https://www.loc.gov/collections/chronicling-america/about-this-collection/>.

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Proposals of no more than 500 words should be submitted by April 30, 2024.

Electronic submissions are preferred. Authors should submit proposals to:

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