

Dear Ms. Kwan,

I'm writing to express interest in the Staff Reporter position at the Idaho State Gazette. As someone who grew up reading your Sunday issues at my grandfather's kitchen table, I understand the weight of good print journalism.

I've spent the last five years covering county politics and public education at the MidValley Standard, where I've filed 1,200+ stories and helped lead our Sunshine Act reporting initiative.

I'd be honored to contribute to your legacy of accountability and nuance.

**Sincerely,
Andrew Hatch**

