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THIS WEEK IN COMMENTARY

Welcome to the best opinion pieces of the week from **News From The States**. Our commentary includes our own journalists from across our extensive network as well as outside voices to bring a wide range of perspectives and ideas. In addition to the sampling below, [you can look through all our commentary here](#).

TOP COMMENTARY OF THE WEEK

Kansas newspaper raid draws plenty of attention, but journalists defy threats across U.S.

Clay Wirestone | *Kansas Reflector*



*Jerry Ryan delivers Wednesday's edition of the Marion County Record to distribution worker Bev Baldwin.
(Sherman Smith/Kansas Reflector)*

After Kansas Reflector reported on the [ignominious and unconstitutional raid](#) of the Marion County Record on Aug. 11, news outlets and commentators from across Kansas and the nation followed suit throughout the weekend. The voices of those who value a free press and free expression [were overwhelming](#) in their force and intensity.

Eight days later, with the Record's equipment returned and reporters digging into circumstances surrounding the raid, it can be tempting to think that justice has been done. Time to pack up, nothing more to see here. Freedom has won, and we can all sail into the sunset.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

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Darrell Ehrlick | *Daily Montanan*

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Sonny Albarado | *Arkansas Advocate*

[An undemocratic circus act](#)

Holly McCall | *Tennessee Lookout*

[Beyond the brawl: Montgomery's Black community has always fought back](#)

Brian Lyman | *Alabama Reflector*

[Book banning, reshelving has reached ridiculous heights](#)

Niki Kelly | *Indiana Capital Chronicle*

[Emmer knows Biden won, which means he knows Trump committed a crime against democracy](#)

J. Patrick Coolican | *Minnesota Reformer*

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Hugh Jackson | *Nevada Current*

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