**JOHN HECTOR**

Award-Winning Journalist Looking for New Adventures

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**Skills and Stuff**

-Nearly 50 years as a professional journalist.  
-Worked from 2009-2024 as an Editor for the Chicago Tribune, the largest daily newspaper in the Midwest.  
-Skills include story conceptualization, story editing, copy editing, writing, team administration, news reporting, sports reporting and editing, editorial writing.  
-Won several individual journalism awards and edited the award-winning work of others.   
-Willing to take on assignments of all shapes and sizes.  
-Collegial, goal-oriented worker.  
-Time on my hands, so message me if I can help you with whatever work you have.

**Senior Content Editor, Chicago Tribune, 2009-2024 (retired)**

-Worked with reporters and photographers to produce content big and small for the Chicago Tribune.

- Oversaw editing and reporting staffs of 40 suburban daily and weekly publications owned by the owners of the Tribune.

-Worked on stories on topics that included, but were not limited to, local impact of world issues, COVID-19 and other health issues, the marijuana industry, women’s rights, crime and justice, drug addiction, and suburbia.

-Regularly supervised coverage of breaking news stories.

-Many of the stories I edited appeared on Page 1 in the print edition of the Tribune and were prominently featured on the paper’s website (chicagotribune.com).

**Freelance writer and editor, 2008**

-Did work for United Stationers Supply Company and Anthology Publishing.

**Editor and Reporter, Daily Southtown, 1976-2007**

-Held various editing and reporting roles on award-winning newspaper that circulated in Chicago and suburbs.

-Was part of team that converted publication from twice-weekly to daily.