

Daily Journal Corrections Policy

The Daily Journal is committed to accuracy, fairness, and transparency. When we make a factual error, we have an ethical obligation to correct it promptly and clearly. We encourage readers, sources, and others to notify us of possible errors by contacting our editorial staff at news@dailyjournal.com or letters@dailyjournal.com.

Our corrections process

When a potential error is brought to our attention, editors review the matter by consulting the reporter, editors, and source materials. If we determine that a factual error has occurred, we promptly correct the story and append a correction explaining what was changed.

Corrections are made across all platforms where the error appeared, including the Daily Journal website, digital editions, print editions, newsletters, podcasts, videos and social media, when practical.

What requires a correction

Corrections are issued for factual inaccuracies, including but not limited to:

- Incorrect names, titles, affiliations, or quotations.
- Errors involving dates, locations, court proceedings, filings, rulings, or outcomes.
- Incorrect descriptions of parties, attorneys, judges, law firms, or government agencies.
- Material inaccuracies involving legal analysis, procedural history, or case citations.
- Significant numerical or statistical errors.

What does not require a correction

Minor typographical, grammatical, or formatting errors that do not affect the meaning of the story may be corrected without a formal correction note.

During breaking news, information often changes as events unfold throughout a day. If an article has only appeared on the Daily Journal website, we update it without issuing a formal correction.

Clarifications

When a story is factually correct but could reasonably be misunderstood, the Daily Journal may add a clarification rather than issue a correction. Clarifications provide additional context without indicating that the original reporting was inaccurate.