

We can trust Gaal

To the editor:

I served with Chris Gaal on the city council and witnessed his exceptional leadership and his tremendous commitment to making our community better. Later, I watched him transform the prosecutor's office to reflect a progressive new approach to justice. I believe firmly that he is the best choice for judge in Seat 2.

Gaal knows about justice and has years of diverse legal experience — as prosecutor, and as an advocate defending and representing clients. He has tried serious felony jury trials in high-profile cases. At the same time, he has proven himself as a dedicated, tireless community leader that we can count on to make a positive difference for vulnerable populations. His accomplishments include the sexual assault response team, Susie's Place Child Advocacy Center and the nurse family partnership — among many others.

Gaal has always acted with fairness and sense of justice, and with a strong emphasis on prevention and problem-solving. We can trust Chris Gaal to listen, be impartial, think carefully and do what he truly believes is the right thing. He has the most important thing a judge needs — good judgment. Please join me in voting Gaal for Judge in Seat 2.

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