

Gaal would improve system

To the editor:

Our judicial system is broken. I want a judicial system that recognizes and incentives transformation and fair compassion. Chris Gaal's experience as a defense attorney, prosecutor and as city council member assures a focus on fairness, prevention/education, rehabilitation and problem solving resources (drug & alcohol addictions/mental health treatment).

Chris Gaal brought that community perspective to the prosecutor's office in surprising ways to help women, children, seniors and those with mental health issues. He used the prosecutor's office to create or nurture programs that help those who need it the most such as: a sexual assault response team, Susie's Place Child Advocacy Center, a pharmaceutical safe disposal program, a dropout prevention program, a new mental health court, domestic violence process improvements, a guardianship and protective program for incapacitated adults and a nurse/family partnership program.

Our justice system might be broken, but there are some people to strengthen its compassionate course. For more than 20 years, Chris listens, treats people with respect, makes impartial decisions. Help improve the quality of justice in our community, vote Chris Gaal for judge.

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