

Best served by Gaal

To the editor:

I will be voting for Chris Gaal for judge, Monroe County Circuit Court 2, because he will be fair, respectful and diligent in his work serving our community. In his role as our elected prosecutor, he has worked tirelessly to create and support the development of many valuable community-based resources to address issues that cannot be handled through the criminal justice system alone.

When faced with the need for better community-based and system wide response to victims of sexual assault, he worked closely with the hospital to develop the sexual assault nurse examiner program; at the same time, he prioritized increasing the expertise in his office and created a new position of sex crimes deputy prosecutor; additionally, he developed and delivered companion education programs in partnership with Indiana University faculty and students and others.

This is just a snapshot; yet, it illustrates his progressive and collaborative approach as a leader in the justice community. He will be impeccable in his administration of justice, and we will be best served by electing Chris Gaal for Judge.

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