

Gaal an ideal candidate

To the editor:

I am supporting Chris Gaal in his run for Monroe County Circuit Court Judge, Seat 2. Chris has served this community extremely well in his role as county prosecutor and would provide the same respectful, diligent and impartial approach to the role of judge. He has practiced law in this community for 20 years, both as a prosecutor and a defense attorney.

I have known Chris for several years and as a hospital social worker, I had many occasions to work with him in his capacity as prosecutor. Chris has a genuine interest in the community and has demonstrated time and again his willingness to engage and collaborate with other local and state agencies to promote programs that benefit both town and gown.

He was instrumental in developing the sexual assault nurse examiner program, which not only provides first rate medical care to assault victims but collects evidence vital to the successful prosecution of assault cases. Multiple other local programs have benefited from Chris' drive and enthusiasm and he has also worked at the state level to increase funding for the adult protective services program. His intellect and temperament make him an ideal candidate. Please get out and vote!

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