

Gaal the better candidate

To the editor:

I am writing in support of Chris Gaal's candidacy for Monroe County Judge. Chris's solid record of achievement and sound judgment make him the better candidate.

I have known Chris for more than 20 years, through his time as a practicing attorney, as a member of the city council, and in his 12 years of innovative leadership as Monroe County prosecutor. During that time, he has exhibited sound judgment, strong leadership on important issues and a commitment to improving the quality of life in the Bloomington community.

I have been particularly impressed with his interest in pursuing and implementing innovative solutions to community problems and concerns as well as taking a real common sense approach in the administration of justice. The prosecutor's office's participation in the effective problem solving courts, and Chris's leadership in developing collaborative approaches to handling sexual assault cases and domestic violence issues clearly demonstrate his progressive thinking.

Our community will face many challenges in the coming years, and we will be well served by having Chris's experience and vision as part of our local judiciary. Please join me in supporting Chris Gaal for Monroe County Judge.

Pete Giordano