

Gaal will serve well

To the editor:

I am voting for Chris Gaal for Monroe County judge, and I encourage others to do so too. Chris has demonstrated sound knowledge of the law, good judgment, and strong leadership as Monroe County prosecutor. In fact, leadership and collaboration have been hallmarks throughout his career. Those same skills will make him a very effective judge.

I especially appreciate his leadership in bringing together community and campus leaders to address problems related to sexual assault and drinking and driving. In 2009 Chris worked to secure grant funding to begin the sexual assault nurse examiner program at the local hospital. His understanding of the need for such a program and his determination in pursuing financial support provided the base from which the program has grown.

The “Get a Ride” prevention campaign he created was recognized by the Campus Community Commission on Alcohol. There are many other areas in which he has shown comparable leadership. Our community will be well served to have him as judge in Monroe County Circuit Court II.

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