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## Judge Titus serves community honorably

Politics. Why do they turn so personal when we should be focusing on the best candidates for certain jobs. If you believe you have firm ground to stand on and objective proof that a candidate is morally objectionable, so be it and everyone has a right and duty to voice that opinion on Election Day by casting a ballot. I always try to compare candidates based on their records of service to the community, societal involvement and character. Why is then that some individuals running for office tend to attempt to smear their opponents with the negative, in lieu of propping themselves up with positivity and displays of deeds and services they have performed or offered for the greater good?

The intent of this opinion letter is to show my support for Judge Richard Titus, who I believe to be a man of high character, social conscience, community service, and outstanding record. I have known Judge Titus and his family for close to 20 years and would never think twice about questioning his morals or the intent of his actions. Meanwhile, some seem to want to tear him down before the public as we near the deadline of Election Day.

Judge Titus has been involved for many years with local recreational and high school sports. Case in point, even though his children have graduated from college and beyond at this point, he still volunteers his time on Friday nights to become the Voice of the Owls at Ruby Field. This is a voluntary public service he provides helping him to be a part of the fabric that helps hold it all together – not split it apart.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly support Judge Richard Titus as he seeks election for Circuit Court judge on Nov. 3 and I feel he serves our community honorably in multiple capacities.

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