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Endorsing Titus in race for judge

When COVID-19 made it clear that we had a serious problem on our hands I decided to start printing and distributing masks. This has occupied a great deal of my time, but I wanted to take a few minutes to write a letter to the editor in support of Judge Richard Titus. Retaining Judge Titus is an important topic and I felt that it was worth the time to step away, sit down and give you some insight into the man I have found him to be.

I met Judge Titus on the campaign trail a few years back and he truly inspired me. When you are involved in the world of politics you do not come across many men like him. As I spent time with him, I quickly realized that he was a man of great integrity. When it comes to a judge, this is a character trait that you cannot ignore. I was upset when the election results came in last go-around, but I soon learned he had been reappointed to the Circuit Court of Carroll County. He was back where he belongs and this time around it is our duty as residents of Carroll County to make sure we get it right by casting our votes to retain him.

I believe that you can tell a lot about a man simply by looking at his family. Judge Titus is an amazing father and it shows. As a father myself, I understand how much it takes to keep a busy schedule and ensure that you are doing what is right as a father. Raising children is not easy. You must be tough, but fair when punishing them for bad behavior. This is the same type of philosophy he carries with him when he is presiding over a case.

I would speak a little to his experience, but it would take well over 400 words to list his achievements.

The paper has been filled with testimonials in support of Judge Titus and this is just one more. When voting, I encourage you to fill in the bubble next to his name. He embodies the definition of Carroll County values and he is just what this County needs.

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