

LETTERS

Hillary and Bill Clinton – have they no shame?

Editor,

With the legal walls closing in on her, Hillary Clinton is furiously protesting that she is the victim of a vast conspiracy. This “conspiracy” is spreading every day to include Republican congressmen, the FBI, Trump, etc. In reality it is a tangled web of deceit of her own making, just like Jacob Marley’s chain, and her web grows all the time.

Should we trust her and take her at her word? Why not? After all it only took six months of harassment for Bill Clinton to partially come clean about the Lewinsky affair. He was impeached for tampering with witnesses, hiding evidence, lying under oath, and only a spineless Senate saved him from being kicked out of office and starting a new career making license plates.

I am in disbelief as Democratic apologists continue to write in to this paper, defend Hillary and claim she is a great candidate. The reality is that she is criminal waiting to be convicted, and as the evidence continues to mount, those writing in her defense look all the more ridiculous.

When faced with the likelihood that the 1960 election was stolen from him, Richard Nixon took

the high road and conceded for the good of the nation. Al Gore thought only of himself and contested the 2000 election. When faced with damning evidence, Nixon resigned from office. Bill Clinton refused to resign and Hillary Clinton continues to deny any wrongdoing.

They have only themselves to blame for their troubles and worse still, they know no shame.

Richard M. Camacho
Berrien Springs

Community is stronger because of LMC

Editor,

We have lived and worked in many areas throughout the United States, and since 1994 in three different Michigan cities and towns. While most areas have a lot in common, our experience tells us that communities with local colleges enjoy a significant economic advantage because of their unique ability to retain existing jobs and to attract new employment opportunities through workplace expansions and business recruitment. Communities that invest in higher education have a competitive advantage in becoming economic growth engines with lower unemployment and significant quality of life advantages.

Lake Michigan College provides strong advantages to Southwest Michigan by providing affordable college courses for adults, students entering college, and high school students earning early college credits. Just as employees have access to customized training to help make them more productive and competitive, employers have access to workforce skills training that helps to make them more profitable. All of this adds up to a flexible, strong and competitive regional economy well positioned to meet the needs of a constantly changing future.

In South Haven, the LMC campus also provides a safe and comfortable facility for community meetings and other events. The staff has been flexible and welcoming to the needs of organizations throughout the area. With limited event space in our community, LMC has always been available to help meet our needs.

We plan to vote “yes” on the LMC millage request, and encourage voters to do so also.

Mark and LaRae Odland
South Haven

LaSata has shown the ability to listen, learn

Editor,

Kim LaSata is our best

choice to send to Lansing as our state representative. Simply stated, she holds to the fundamental American ideal that we are to be governed, not ruled – that governance is best coming from local governing bodies. She believes that our representatives are citizens first, rather than career professional politicians or civil servants rising through the ranks of political power on the basis of “time served.”

Kim is committed to her fundamental values, but is also open to new ideas and new information and can be pragmatic when necessary. We should remember that we elect representatives rather than robots or recording devices that will mimic our individual opinions and concerns. Voters have the opportunity with Kim to elect a person who has the closest set of values to their own and a willingness to learn, listen, and will work to represent our best interests. Kim has shown that she is willing to listen, evaluate and put in the time and effort to research the facts behind the issues, rather than act on just emotion and suggest a knee-jerk reaction to the “crisis of the day.”

Party affiliation does matter. Neither party can represent our own ideals

perfectly, but there is a very basic and underlying difference currently represented by each party. As a Republican, Kim will still vote her conscience and make the best decisions based on the evidence available while representing the Republican Party’s belief shared that government is to be limited, non-invasive and minimally controlling.

The Democratic Party seems intent to rush ever faster toward a redistribution of wealth that ultimately leaves only the

political elite and their cronies wealthy and in power. The Democratic Party’s leadership promotes an ever-increasing regulatory environment that is devastating to jobs and the economy. Kim LaSata is not afraid to ask the difficult questions, and she will demand performance and accountability while striving to make at least our state government live up to the standards that we have a right to demand and expect.

Brad Wendzel
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