
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: VOTE 2010

McCabe's commitment to education impressive

Typically, I never write political support letters. The political rhetoric today is so disheartening with continuous negativity which at times seems just plain hateful.

Very little intellectual energy appears focused on collaborative solutions. So much energy is wasted on finger-pointing and demonizing the "other side."

However, Russ McCabe has changed my mind! Russ holds the promise to bring intelligence, honesty, integrity and genuine caring for our families to public office. He believes there are opportunities to develop common purpose even when disagreements occur to maintain the focus on helping create a more positive future for the children, youth and families of our communities.

As one who has devoted his life to education, I support Russ McCabe for the 36th Representative seat. There are many other reasons to choose Mr. McCabe in this race, but I am happy he has also included education reform and employment retraining in his platform.

While curiosity and lifelong learning are crucial in forming a well-rounded person, studies continue to connect education with a higher income and a resulting better standard of living. It seems to me that a part of the solution to help beat this economic downturn is through improved education and easily accessible job retraining. We need to turn all of our intellectual energies on solving the complex problems of the day, not demonizing the "other side."

Russ McCabe has articulated good understanding of the challenges and possibilities in the area of education and job retraining, which are only a couple of the many reasons my vote will be for him on Nov. 2.

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