



Forum: Taking the moral high ground appeals to voters

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I feel certain I am not alone when I say that I really dislike election years, because the economy is usually not in the best of conditions. As difficult as this hardship becomes, it is even more disheartening to see the lengths that some (actually most) of the political candidates will go to make the opposition look bad.

What happened to running a campaign on your merit and your beliefs, and stating your intent for the position you seek? After all, isn't this really an application and interview for a job, just on a larger scale? As a manager, I can guarantee you I would not hire a person I only knew from a first impression where they sat in front of me and tried to make the other candidates for the position look incompetent. I would hire the person who best represented the qualities and qualifications I needed to get the job done.

I am very disappointed in what I see in the newspaper and on television about this one calling that one a crook, and that one calling another a liar. It sickens me to watch the behavior of some of these people we trust to handle serious issues and represent us and our needs. However, I have found in my own research of the candidates that there are still those who wish to achieve their political goals on their own merit, and I am proud to say they will be the ones who get my vote.

Special thanks to **Glenn Hess**, who is a candidate for State Attorney and has chosen to run a good, honest campaign. I thank him for not filling our mailboxes and television screens with finger pointing at his opponent. Thanks to Charlotte Parrish and Gary Posey for doing the same and not trying to deceive the public with untruths about their taxes. I truly hope those in Cedar Grove are doing their homework and realize that whatever city they are in will tack on fees to all utilities just as is done in this one. Moving into another city or into the county won't change that.

I only wish I could vote in Cedar Grove, as I would be the first in line to show my support. Thanks to the other candidates who take the honorable path. It is truly appreciated by those of us who depend on you for representation.

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