

Letter: The Future of Lincoln County

Voices of the Community

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Lincoln County is comprised of a variety of people who largely embrace the same values - fairness, rule of law, and compassion.

Claire Hall embodied those values and notably worked hard on behalf of those who are live on the margins of society. She knew that the Lincoln County Commission exists to safeguard and benefit all citizens.

When driving through Newport the other day, I was surprised to only see signs for Miller and Landis. This gives the impression that Newport only cares about conservative candidates for Lincoln County Commission. Nothing could be further from truth. Like Claire Hall. Cathie Rigby, Cristen Don, Cheri Brubaker, Dru Earls, and Walter Chuck are also committed to compassion, fairness, and equity – like the majority of the county’s citizens.

Signs are only effective when someone, looking at a ballot, doesn't know who the candidates are. Then, the names that come to mind, that look familiar, get chosen. Bottom line: an informed citizen won't make that mistake.

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