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## Letter to the editor: We need a change — we need Richard Kennedy

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Our system of government is set up to have elected officials at various levels, and our Board of Supervisors is a county entity. They were not elected in order to make decisions in a vacuum, but to coordinate and integrate with other levels of government. The Board should not step outside their charter and make decisions they were never elected to make, such as the recent one involving the 'constitutional sanctuary', or the resolution to support a Delegate who participated in the U.S. Capitol insurrection. The current Board needs a change; they have acted as if they have the authority to be a dictatorship, not as a body that represents all the citizens of this county. I believe some new representation is overdue.

There is an opportunity this year to add someone who is a moderate, has experience in leadership, believes in fiscal responsibility and economic growth and will focus on positive change for the county.

Richard Kennedy is a candidate for the BOS from Shawnee District and would be a good addition to the BOS and balance to some of the more extreme members currently in office. There is much work to be done in Frederick County, and we need Richard Kennedy and others like him to get things done that will improve the quality of life here for all of us.

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