

The Caucus

To The Editor:

The caucus system of selecting candidates for public office is one two methods to have your name placed on a ballot. Those towns that do not have an effective political committee would have difficulty providing an avenue for those interesting in public service to get on a ballot.

The town of Colton has an active, involved committee. The caucus system saves the town taxpayers thousands of dollars by not having a petition method. Some of those seeking a seat on the Colton Town Committee would have you believe that there is something amiss using the caucus system. As Chair of the August 2007 caucus we conducted a successful caucus. Two Board members and one assessor were nominated and elected the following November.

Some of those supporting other candidates at that caucus are the same group that have harassed Town Official at public meetings, published numerous letters with misleading information and generally did not conduct himself or herself appropriately. They are responsible in part for causing a good man to resign his position because of health reasons. One now states as part of a resume to be the Chair of the Sidewalk Committee for Colton's one million dollar grant. The person they drove from office was responsible for the Town receiving that one million.

Joan Kilroy, Mary McKinley, Dan McNamara and Sally Seymour are your Town Democratic Committee and ask for your support Sept. 9.

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Committee Member