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LETTER: Vote urged for Hillary Clinton

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EDITOR: I am writing to commend you for your strong editorial endorsement of Hillary Clinton as our next president.

As you stated "Hillary Clinton is the most qualified candidate to run for President in decades ...her experience should enable her to work across the political aisle and get the country moving forward again. Throughout her career she has been a stalwart supporter of women, families and children."

As a former Bernie Sanders supporter who still has his campaign sign on our lawn, I urge independents, progressives, Republicans and undecided voters to support Hillary. While it may seem important to vote for a candidate who supports our personal values, there is too much at stake in this election to risk what could be a disaster if her opponent is elected. This is not a year to decide not to vote on principal.

The debates and publicity over the past months have made divisiveness, fear and hate apparent. This is a time we need to respect and welcome the diversity that has made our country great, without being bullied by an egomaniac who may promise changes for everyone without any concrete plans how to accomplish his goals.

Despite the recent news stating otherwise, there is still unprecedented hunger and poverty in the country that won't be solved easily. Whoever becomes president will have a great challenge. To exacerbate problems by playing on people's fears and differences will only widen the gaps and drive us towards fascism and discord.

There are those who feel that by not voting they are voicing their dissatisfaction with either candidate. I urge everyone to vote for Hillary on Nov. 8.

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