

Re-election of Lambert most important priority

Lots of big election issues this year: senator, Legislature, city charter, 911 levy. They're all important, all worth a letter. But endorsing Marty Lambert for county attorney gets my one letter, and it's not even a close call.

In my experience, nothing in government is more important than public safety and the criminal justice system. Embezzlement, meth, armed robbery, rape, murder, those are tough words to read about in our county, in our town. We've got hard crime, and we need a

hard line prosecutor. We need Marty Lambert's toughness, his experience, his judgment.

Marty Lambert spoke up and supported a jail, because putting criminals in jail is part of the job. He didn't check to see which way the political wind was blowing. Marty stood with city police and the county sheriff and the detention officers and he stood with the judges and he stood with the entire criminal justice system. That's what we need in a county attorney.

There's a lot more to the job, administration, and land use planning and civil law, and working with other counties and with the state. I've worked with him across two decades, and not always on the same side. I know his flaws, and I know his strengths, just like I know his family, just like I know his work. Just like I know we need Marty Lambert where he's been this last decade, representing us as Gallatin County attorney.

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