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Mudslinging is dirty politics!

Thus I take exception to Mr. Kendall Wright's insinuation (DR letters, May 18) that Simona Padilla-Scholten's "independence" in performing her fiscal oversight responsibility over the County Supervisors and the County Administrator has been compromised because she was appointed and endorsed by them. To make this suggestion without any proof is both reckless and malicious.

I have known Simona for 11 years, and have worked with her for 5. I personally know that she takes her job as the County's chief financial officer very seriously, and has always ensured that she and all her staff perform their duties and responsibilities with honesty and integrity without exception!

The job of the County's auditor-controller is not easy, and should not be done by someone under "on-the-job training." Simona's impeccable credentials not only clearly make her "best qualified," but also "best prepared" to be the County's Auditor-Controller. Prior to her appointment as the County's Auditor-Controller, Simona effectively and efficiently ran the day to day operations of the Auditor-Controller's Office while serving as the assistant Auditor-Controller. Since her appointment, she has received a lot of recognition and respect for her outstanding work. The endorsements she has received from her peers, government officials, community leaders, and a large cross section of the Solano County citizenry are affirmations of their approval for the work that she is doing. On Election Day, our duty is to elect the best qualified and best prepared candidate who can best serve the interests of the citizens of Solano County.

I will vote for Simona Padilla-Scholten! I urge you to do the same.

George Untal

Fairfield

Spring can help Fairfield

I have been a resident of Fairfield for the past 23 years. My wife and I have been raising our three sons in Fairfield. The crime has been getting worse. After reading the Daily Republic last week, I feel that Jim **Spring** understands the issue of finding a solution to our crime problem, while Karin MacMillan isn't making it an issue or trying to solve this problem.

Fairfield Councilmen Frank Kardos and John Mraz called all Fairfield residents to action. We can't let our fear of gangs and the criminal element dictate our lifestyle. The crime problem has to be solved.

Jim **Spring** is the one who can help solve it.

Spring ran the gangs and drug dealers out of Suisun. As Kardos and Mraz stated, Suisun's crime rate is half of Fairfield's.

Spring knows how to fight crime. As Supervisor he will institute a gang task force with the Sheriff's department. He is already working with them to structure it.

Suisun City has undergone a miraculous change during his time as mayor. Jim can help Kardos and Mraz do the same for Fairfield. We deserve a Supervisor who takes crime seriously.

Vote For Jim **Spring**.

Joel Kreamer

Fairfield