

In Colton

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, Sept. 18 we have our Republican Primary for Supervisor of this Town. Hawley is running against Swafford for the nomination.

Bill Swafford has been our acting Supervisor for the past four months. He has run a good, smooth meeting with the people allowed to voice their opinions and make remarks throughout the meeting. The meetings have been calm and friendly. This is much different from the past. Hawley wants to limit the taxpayers input on their points of view. She would keep the time limits for Courtesy of the Floor and they would not be allowed to say anything in the rest of the meeting.

Grace Hawley is for higher taxes as she voted for the big increase that you'll be getting in the next year or two. School taxes were up \$24.52 per thousand of assessed value. That's exactly what former Assessor Owens had predicted. Grace, Dan McNamara, and Jane Powers said a \$1.76 increase per thousand. Owens proved he knew more than that whole crew put together.

Grace Hawley voted against Republican Dick Owens for Democrat Dan McNamara's appointment as Chair of the Assessors. McNamara has proven to be the taxpayers and contractors real 'nightmare'.

Bill Swafford needs your support and so do the taxpayers. For your own benefit on money and less worry and for restoring common sense, vote William 'Bill' Swafford on Tuesday.

I'm a taxpayer looking out for you and your pocket book and for Colton's future.

Ken Dodge