For Zelinski

To The Editor:

It is a rare occasion that I submit a letter of support for someone running for public office. However, it is my honor and privilege to do so for this upcoming election.

Joseph Zelinski is seeking election to the town council in the town of Colton. For these past five years I have worked closely with Joe in his capacity as church elder and chair of our Stewardship Committee.

His excellent and forthright abilities in administration, communication and people skills have served our church extremely well as we plan budgets and fundraising for the future.

Joe's dedication to Potsdam First is without peer, especially when it comes to going beyond what is expected of our members. His enthusiastic involvement shows a deep faith in the mission of the church, its members and friends, and mirrors a dependable and conscientious character that he possesses in his public and private life.

Honest, straightforward and committed, Joe has always been a supportive person, letting me know where he stands, even if we disagree. For this I am most grateful.

As friend and colleague, I am certain that Joe will serve the people of Colton exceptionally well and with distinction.

The Rev. Dr. D. Richard Will Pastor First Presbyterian Church Potsdam