

Medicine over politics in coroner election

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A medical office should be a place of medical excellence, not political ambition. That is why I am supporting Dr. Michael Dobersen for Arapahoe County coroner.

As a former senior deputy district attorney in Arapahoe County, I had the privilege of working with Dr. Dobersen on many death cases. He is an experienced and highly respected forensic pathologist, an individual called upon when other communities need assistance in death examinations. His professional judgment was invaluable in every death case I handled.

Dr. Dobersen's opponent boasts that his legal training makes him better qualified to make legal decisions. The district attorney's office employs dozens of attorneys whose responsibility is to make those decisions. They don't need another lawyer to help them, they need a medical professional who can examine the evidence, render a professional medical opinion, and testify in court regarding that opinion. Dr. Dobersen is the only candidate qualified to do that.

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