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Carlin doesn't miss a thing during neighborhood walks

To The Editor:

As have others, I, too, had an enlightening experience while walking my neighborhood with Sydney Carlin. This September we walked the Snowbird addition, and it immediately became apparent that she knew more of my neighbors than I — testimony of her efforts to know and understand the people in her district.

More important, Sydney always took the time to listen to concerns that were raised on an issue and to further explain it, if necessary. If she wasn't sure about a concern or question, which rarely occurred, she indicated she would get back

to the person with an answer. Every person was important and no question or concern was too trivial to answer. It took us a long time to visit everyone in our neighborhood, but that is the sign of an excellent representative. Understand your constituency.

I came away from this experience appreciating the intelligence of Sydney Carlin and how it is intertwined with a compassionate and caring nature. Don't be fooled by some of the campaign literature; you can be intelligent and be concerned and compassionate toward your neighbors and friends. This is the ultimate combination we desire in our representative. It would be a much better world if more of our legislators had these desirable traits. On Tuesday, vote for intelligence, compassion, understanding and caring. Vote for our friend, neighbor and advocate, Sydney Carlin.

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