

To the Editor:

It perplexes a lot of people, me included, about why many people who are struggling economically and socially vote against their own economic and social interests. It is stranger still that these same people seem to be the ones who revel in criticizing the very political party that has done the most for them. Think about it.

- If you receive or will receive Social Security benefits, you should thank the Democratic Party.
- If you receive Medicaid, thank the Democratic Party.
- If you receive or will receive Medicare, thank the Democratic Party.
- If you are on worker's compensation, thank the Democratic Party.
- If you now have health care insurance under the Affordable Care Act, thank the Democratic Party.
- If you hold a minimum wage job and hope that the minimum wage will be raised, you should vote for Democratic candidates.

Let's face it. The Democratic Party has been the party that has looked after, protected, and promoted the interests of the all American people, not just the wealthy.

In this year when the other political party is being led by a self-proclaimed billionaire, does it make sense to support that party which actively resists the programs that we all rely upon? Does it make sense to vote against your own economic and social interests?

Think about it. Then vote for Hillary Clinton and the rest of the Democratic ticket.