

To the Editor:

The Harmon opinion in the April 28 edition of your newspaper reminded me of a quote attributed to Adolph Hitler by Dr. Edward Ewing, a Nazi loyalist: "The crowd will succeed in remembering only the simplest concepts repeated a thousand times." That is the underpinning of propaganda. Repeat things enough times and they become true. George W. Bush understood this concept when he repeatedly claimed Iraq had weapons of mass destruction. In the eyes of many Americans, it was true. Only it wasn't.

So the Hillary haters resort to the same Hitlerian tactics, repeating over and over that Clinton is a liar. But, if some of these people would turn off Fox News, which is the most unreliable news network, they might have time to search for the truth. There are organizations that fact check what politicians are saying, and one of the most prominent ones is PolitiFact, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for its fact-checking site. In PolitiFact's research on statements by this year's presidential candidates, the truthfulness of Clinton's statements are far greater than her opponents, Democratic or Republican. Ninety-six percent (96%) of Clinton's statements are either true or mostly true. This compares to Sanders at 46%, Kasich at 33%, Cruz at 23%, and Ms. Harmon's favorite candidate Donald Trump at 12%; yes, only twelve percent of his statements are either true or mostly true!

Not only is Clinton the most qualified candidate running for president, she's the most honest. Jill Abramson, a journalist who spent many years investigating the Clintons and is not particularly fond of either Bill or Hillary, stated in The Guardian, "Hillary Clinton is fundamentally honest and trustworthy."

For those who are so concerned about Hillary's honesty, try a little honesty yourselves.

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