

Democrats for Wendy Rogers

Wendy and her lovely family have been our neighbors on Erie Drive for many years, now, so when I heard that she is running for State Senate I was happy to offer an endorsement. I've always found Wendy to be a person of high integrity, strong character, and, beneath that brusque, military officer, no-nonsense demeanor, a compassionate and intensely caring person. She and her family have made a point of reaching out to those who are less fortunate than they, without show or public display, which certainly warms my Democrat heart.

I said "no-nonsense" and this character trait manifests itself in a can-do, problem-solving approach to difficulties. I've seen it over and over. She was a big supporter -- encourager and even butt-kicker -- of my two youngest sons as they were seeking their Eagle Scout rankings and looking for jobs. She's the kind of person to whom it's hard to say "no," not because she's manipulative or sneaky, but rather because one gets the impression that she really has one's own best interest at heart.

Our family has been guests in Wendy and Hal's home many, many times, and they've been in ours frequently, too. We know their kids, and I can say without hesitation that, with Wendy, what you see is what you get.

The qualities I've described here go beyond political views. While our politicians will always disagree with one another about how to solve our State's problems and even about what the problems are, we need people of high character and integrity, who are willing to work in a civil and disciplined way to address our State's issues. Wendy is fearless and she can't be bought. She will work hard and follow through, because that's how she's lived her life. My family and I are voting for her and I hope you will, too.

Edward Wolfe, neighbor and friend to Wendy Rogers