Karen Spranger: Agent of change or simply unqualified to hold Macomb clerk's job?

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Phil Koprowski Anchor Bay High School Who decided those are the only choices?

Another hit piece by the Freep. If she was a dem we would never hear about it, like conyers being probed.

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Scott Stevenson

Tell us which things in the article are false. She's a public official, collecting a taxpayer-funded salary. She deserves scrutiny as much as any other public official.

There have been many articles in the Free Press about Mr. Conyers, his wife, and their various dealings in and out of the public venue, including one today. Evidently you haven't been paying attention, or just willingly ignore what doesn't jibe with your views.

Your point, as usual, is baseless.

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Calvin Neal · KEEGO HARBOR SCHOOL FOR BOYS Not a hit piece: The woman is clearly and enigma to her constituents and herself. It was not a partisan article. Like · Reply · 17 · Aug 10, 2017 6:18am



Jeffrey Faber C'mon Phil, you're better than this.. we know that there are several lousy Detroit politicians that have been in the news. Can't we just agree that Spranger is lousy too?

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Dennis Neylon · Administrative Assistant at Here

It's too bad the Free Press was too busy with other things to check out the background of a major party candidate for county-wide office last fall during the campaign, thus informing voters. This article is about a year late. Too bad we don't have newspapers that actually engage in journalism anymore.

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Don Smith ·

Wayne State University

So once again, a batsh!t crazy con bashes the media for the incompetence of voters like himself, who choose disasters like Spranger and for that matter the idiot in chief, Trump.

Notice how cons never run out of blame for people who have absolutely nothing to do with pulling the lever in that voting booth. Now he wants a complete nanny state controlling the lives of everyone. True con.

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Adam O'Donnell Or voters who bother to understand an iota of infomation about who they're actually voting for. Like · Reply · 11 · Aug 10, 2017 6:44am



Julian Trevino · Central Michigan University Or voters that do any of their own research. "Hey it says Republican by her name, let's just blindly vote for her..."

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Calvin Neal · KEEGO HARBOR SCHOOL FOR BOYS

A person cannot get a professional job in the private sector without education and experience! But a woman who is clearly either crazy, uneducated or incompetent can run for office! She doesn't pay income taxes? Well then, how does she live? How can you live in a house without water? \$108000 a year buys a lot of tin foil!

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Art Clough · Farmington Hills, Michigan No one knows for sure because she is caught in the loony Macomb County politics and their forever corruption. I say give her a chance first then boot her she can't perform

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Don Smith · Wayne State University

Can't perform? Politics? So she is controlled by others as in the puppet in chief? Sounds about right for a con. WOW! Way to stay on top of things Art, as usual. Out of touch and never shy about proving it. She has proven her incomeptence like Trump has done and continutes to do. Incompetence is all the rage with cons.

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Art Clough Farmington Hills, Michigan Don Smith

Its the Macomb County Russian for you Dems, eh? Like · Reply · 1 · Aug 10, 2017 7:56am



Sue Stepan -Columbus, Michigan Don Smith LOL!!!

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Charles Banas -Clinical Microbiologist at University of Michigan Medical Center

I'm sure the good citizens of Macomb County got exactly what they wanted/deserve. An agent of change determined to make the County great again.

If it's any consolation, she probably won't be able to start a thermonuclear war as Clerk.

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Don Smith • Wayne State University So there's an upside to her incompetence? Who knew? Like • Reply • 4 • Aug 10, 2017 6:39am



Jeffrey Faber Spranger is one of the poster children for how bad straight ticket party voting is.. The recall law is dumb and was written by politicians to protect politicians. The voters would have never gone along with this if they got to chose.

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Jeffrey Faber *choose

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Jayson Bykowski University of Michigan

She graduated in 1971 and has never held a job. She lives off of government handouts and doesn't pay taxes. She lives like an animal in a run down house without water. She appears to be mentally ill. Of course she is a yuge conservative Republican.

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Carl Johnson -Central Michigan University

We're in an age where Michigan seems to love hell raising outsiders, regardless of what level of education, experience or practical background they happen to possess.

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Brian Ross

Central Michigan University

Carl: good point. people are fed up with both the democrats and the republicans and how governement is operating. So they vote for the outsider and rebel just to shake things up. And let's face the facts, there aren't too many Democrats that are seen as rebels or against the status quo regardless of whether the overall county leans left or right. The idea that the Clerk, essentially an administrative positition, is elected rather than appointed, thereby subjecting the position to politics, is just ridiculous to begin with (in my opinion).



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Mike Bauer

So, politics totaled her car? Politics made her use the address of an inhabitable house? Politics made her sneak around at night?

She seems very inept - a thought is she might be a bit deranged but since I am not a psychiatrist I can't diagnose her, so inept seems about right.

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Michael Montgomery

Macomb County voters made an interesting choice here. In another six months, they have an opportunity to re-think that choice. In the meantime, they probably need to learn to live with their choice given that removal for cause seems unlikely.

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