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Many of you may recognize my name in the Letter To The Editor since I worked for 40 years as a counselor at Wenatchee High School, but retired at age 72 and if you know my political background, I have voted for and with the Republican Party and honestly believed that Democrats would do anything and/or perhaps mildly illegal to win elections. But I can honestly admit that there are also some Republicans who demonstrate the same tactics, Liz Cheney from Wyoming, being a prime example, but I am sorry to admit that we currently have a Republican being equally dishonest right here in Chelan County, in the County Commissioners (race) for District 3 commissioner and that person's name is Brad Hawkins. Brad has just traded his house in Fancher Heights (East Wenatchee) with his dad Buell Hawkins, who lives in the city of Wenatchee because he needed a Wenatchee address to campaign for the office of District 3 Commissioner in Chelan County. To me, and I am certain to you, this is a flagrant example of dishonesty – residency for election purposes only.

So when you mark your next election ballot , please vote for a person who is honestly and fairly qualified and that person is not Brad Hawkins. There are actually a total of four Republicans competing for the office of District 3 Chelan County Commissioner and my choice will be Brandt Cappell, a former assistant to Keith Goehner, who is running for the office of Washington State Senator, but your decision and your vote is your personal decision and rightfully so. Thank you

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