

No, I do not have a crystal ball, but as a lifelong hard-working Republican, as a former office holder as well as being in the pits many years and as a political science major in my university days, I have learned. My hope, with two very capable and hard-working candidates, that the nomination process turns out to be a very fair decision by the voters and that the DNC doesn't cast a gloom over the integrity on the process.

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#### Trailer Estates great

I am writing concerning the recent "Trailer Estates election fair" letter by Evelyn Stilson in the Bradenton Herald. She is 100 percent correct.

Other letter writers evidently have an axe to grind, and it disturbs me that they are using the Bradenton Herald as a forum in which to do so. It seems that a few disgruntled people are trying to make life miserable for the large majority of residents who are happily going about their business, enjoying the many facilities, and clubs and classes that are available to all residents. I think it is time they stopped "beating a dead horse" and left it alone. Our board of directors has certainly gotten the message by now, and have tried to fix whatever problems may have existed.

A note to your readers: Trailer Estates is a terrific place to live. My husband and I purchased our mobile home in 1994, and having been a resident over 14 years I feel I am qualified to say so. At no time have I felt that our board was sneakily trying to fix elections or anything else in our park. Everything has always been open and above board, as anyone can see who turns on their TVs in our park and watches the board meetings or attends in person. We have had a wonderful, friendly community here, and one would hope that the disgruntled few would decide to move where things are more to their liking and keep our park out of the newspaper.

Thank you to Mrs. Stilson for a well-written informative letter.

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