

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why I can't vote for Tony Evers

To the editor:

Wisconsin is in a great economic place with companies moving in, companies expanding and more jobs available than ever before. Who would want Wisconsin to go backward with higher unemployment, a deficit state budget, double-digit increase in the tax burden and UW System tuition increases? K-12 education under Scott Walker went up from \$10.7 billion to \$11.5 billion.

I focus on the whole picture, and Tony Evers is not for Wisconsin taxpayers or me.

Marie Graziano
Richfield

Science 'truth' only temporary

To the editor:

What is truth? Truth seems so simple that this question seems absurd, but it isn't. In thinking truth is simple we betray our ignorance. Pilate retorted, "What is truth?" in response to Jesus' testimony that he came into the world to testify to the truth. What truth? That he, Jesus, is king, very god and savior. That is a truth, but we stray when we analyze the world we live in beyond the revelations of God's word. Such is the case with science.

I think the common person considers findings in science to be truth. To some extent, there are what we might call facts — things observable. However, scientists seek explanations well beyond facts. The National Academy of Sciences defines facts as temporary truths, subject to change. It's the quest of scientists to find the next truth.

Theories are also subject to change. But some theories go well beyond facts and are rooted in philosophies and presuppositions that don't change quite so easily, like materialism, naturalism and humanism, as well as theism. Such is the case for origins theories, like Darwinism, neo-Darwinism, theistic evolution and creationism.

Wisconsin Standards for Science, which guide science instruction in schools, recognize that theories change, and go part way toward ameliorating the one-sided view of origins that dominates the standards. However, it might be fitting to ask if instruction regarding the geologic fossil record, the big bang, natural selection and adaptation and the like is accompanied by disclaimers about temporary, changing truth or is in the sense of absolute truth from the earliest grades onward. The Wisconsin-supplemental standards (ETS3 series) suggesting otherwise may be easily ignored and under-represented because they aren't shared with other states or represented in textbooks.

We usually think of truth as absolute,

but it's officially not "true" in science. The difference is important.

Monte Schmiege
West Bend

Kavanaugh case was a witch hunt

To the editor:

I'd like to respond to Mr. Fincke's article with regard to Justice Brett Kavanaugh last week. I found it to be another outrageous article from the left. He claims Kavanaugh did not have the temperament to sit on the Supreme Court. Are you kidding me? How would Fincke feel, if he, his son or brother were accused of such serious allegations that had no merit? These were awful charges. The left went on a witch hunt to ruin this man. And Fincke throws a jab at Kavanaugh for standing up for himself? Get real. He had every right to come out swinging and challenge that oversight committee. The actions from the left were disgraceful. But that's OK because liberals play by a different set of rules. This is the case over and over again; it just gets so old.

Neither Ford's claim nor the claim by the other woman could be substantiated. Not one person could support the recollection of their stories from 35-plus years ago. Chuck Schumer, Dianne Feinstein and Dick Durbin made a mockery of this process and should resign immediately. They used Ford for an attempt at political gain because they don't like Trump. It was obvious she was coached.

May I suggest these accusers be charged with libel and defamation lawsuits and punishable with prison time. National Democratic Committee payout of \$1 million to Kavanaugh for each charge unproven? The only way to stop women from doing this is to hold them accountable.

In the end, because of the perseverance of Kavanaugh, he, the president and the American people won, once again! He will serve with honor and integrity for many years on the Supreme Court.

Thank you, Justice Kavanaugh, for showing that the truth prevails!

God bless your service, sir, to these United States.

Scott Thielmann
Hartford

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