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Vic's Choice is Joyce*

. . . Another Washington list, however, has so far escaped the attention of the Democrat-Gazette, a list far more important. Several weeks ago, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington [CREW] named Republican Tim Griffin** as one of its 11 “Crooked Candidates,” a list which includes both Democrats and Republicans.

CREW's assessment cites his close ties to political operative Karl Rove, his alleged activities in voter suppression while an opposition researcher in Washington, D.C., and his role in the U.S. attorney scandal that rocked the Bush White House.

The election in November presents a stark contrast between two very different candidates, Joyce Elliott and Griffin, but in an election when neither candidate is well known, the failure to report to your readers what CREW thinks of Griffin, who has spent most of his professional life in Washington, does a disservice to voters.

If the background and character of these candidates are understood, the 2nd District will elect Elliott, an incredibly intelligent, warm and ethical former school teacher and legislator.

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** Check out Griffin's bio:

[Timothy Griffin - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

John **Timothy Griffin** (born August 21, 1968), was a **United States Attorney** for the Eastern District of **Arkansas** from December 2006 to June 2007, appointed by ...

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