

Subject: Re: Accuracy
From: Garth Fletcher <garth@JacqCAD.com>
Date: Sun, 08 Mar 2009 18:45:09 -0400
To: Uncle Sam <masonnhballot@yahoo.com>

Thank you for the clarification.

I spent an afternoon at the Peterborough Library going through the back issues of the Monadnock Ledger-Transcript and Nashua Telegraph, focussing on the "Letters to the Editor" and "Opinion" sections.

Obviously I missed the Correction and I apologize for that oversight.

I would appreciate a corresponding correction on your part.

Your comment "What Mr. Fletcher chose to omit", with a line linking it to the Correction, implies a deliberate attempt to deceive on my part rather than the oversight it was.

It is entirely proper, indeed desirable, to correct errors. It is quite a different matter to accuse someone of malfeasance.

Cordially,

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Subject: Accuracy
From: Uncle Sam <masonnhballot@yahoo.com>
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Accuracy, Truth and Credibility?

Garth Fletcher's comment in the March 2009 Mason Grapevine:

The sponsors, "The Mason Coalition for a Secret Ballot", seem a bit reclusive - providing only a PO Box in Brookline and an email address [1,6,7]. Lizz Narkum, Staff Reporter for the Monadnock Ledger-Transcript, reports: "Repeated e-mails to the group for more details or comments were not returned." [3], so it is hard to know who is behind the campaign.

What Mr. Fletcher referred to:



What Mr. Fletcher chose to omit



Correction

"we used the wrong e-mail address"

In our April 22 edition, we reported that we were unable to contact the Mason Coalition for a Secret Ballot.

The Mason Coalition for a Secret Ballot has been actively promoting SB2 Since April 1, 2008.

cret ballot by e-mail for a comment regarding a recent story. This was incorrect, since the e-mails came back undelivered because we used the wrong e-mail address. We apologize for the error.

Mr. Fletcher entered the SB2 scene February 17, 2009 with all the answers for Mason's residents.

He NEVER contacted the Coalition nor made the effort. If he did try he would have received an immediate response. No one has failed in the effort. He presents no instance of Secrecy about the Coalition, yet leaves doubt about his facts, hopes, wishes, credibility and logic.

Garth Fletcher's further comment in the March 2009 Grapevine

In making their argument for SB2 the Coalition seems sadly dismissive of public deliberations. Quotes such as "*at a time of the voter's own choosing in just a few minutes instead of having to attend an hours long meeting*" [1,6,7], or "he said he just didn't like to go to Town Meeting and sit and listen to '*people exercise their vocal cords*'" [2] suggest a distaste, perhaps even contempt, for public discussion. The Coalition does mention the separate Deliberative Sessions ...

Some individuals exercising/preening their vocal cords for effect and aggrandizement is NOT the kind of public discussion The Coalition supports

Uncle Sam

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