

## Staff Editorial



# Hillary Clinton for president

Next Tuesday, Americans will make a long awaited decision that will drastically affect our lives over the next four years. We can either elect a man who has never held political office, or a career politician with over 30 years of executive experience which more than qualifies her for this office. Therefore, the Bagpiper Editorial Board endorses Hillary Clinton to be the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States.

Serving as first lady, the first female senator from New York, and Secretary of State, Clinton's ample experience has more than prepared her to serve as president.

However, her opponent, Donald Trump, may be the most inexperienced candidate to ever run for the

presidency. Showing consistent ignorance, racism, sexism, and overall lack of rationale displays why he is unfit for this position.

Clinton stands for a fair tax system that would make sure the wealthy, including herself, pay their fair share of taxes. She supports abortion rights, believes in a universal health care program that would offer affordable health care for all Americans, and plans to make college debt-free for everyone.

Throughout her career, Clinton has campaigned for women's rights, minorities, children, the poor, and the LGBT community. Her ability to persevere and solve problems for issues that she cares about proves that she would be able to work productively in office with opposing political

parties.

Meanwhile, Trump has made no effort to act presidential, and recently has only been adding more gas to the fire that he started himself. Trump's repetitive statements on immigrants, his comments from 2005 regarding sexual assault, and failure to release his tax returns are all unpresidential behavior. His claim that the election is rigged and that therefore he may not accept the results of the election are, as Clinton said, horrifying.

Clinton is not perfect, though, as every career politician comes with flaws. Clinton's decision to use a private email server while serving as Secretary of State was wrong and is a mistake that disrupts her campaign.

No matter what, the next

president to take office will be taking on extensive problems that arose near the end of the Obama administration. From combatting ISIS in the Middle East, the continued war on terror, and relations with Russia, the values of democracy will undoubtedly be tested.

This country has waited long enough to elect its first female president, and Clinton has to be the one to make it happen. Casting a vote for Clinton means one step closer to solving the problems that our country faces, and making it an even greater country than it already is. We believe Clinton to be the most qualified candidate, and that regardless the outcome of the election on Tuesday we will stand by our decision with consequential pride.

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