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Cresitello looking for headlines?

To the Editor:

Is it possible that Morristown Mayor Donald Cresitello is again rethinking his party affiliation? If I remember correctly, he used to be a Republican, and at one time, was also an independent..

I ask this question because his strategy for dealing with Morristown's immigration issues seems to include the use of scare tactics, the dissemination of half-truths, and shortsightedness -- techniques so frequently used by the current Republican administration in Washington.

Perhaps he should check into the way Democratic leaders are approaching the complex immigration dilemma that we face.

For starters, here's a statement by Sen. Ted Kennedy in regard to a March raid made by the Department of Homeland Security in New Bedford, Mass.: "We must enforce our nation's immigration laws.

But the raids in New Bedford and elsewhere are merely a stopgap solution that unfairly penalizes vulnerable workers in an already flawed system.

There are 12 million undocumented immigrants in the United States. Arresting 300 of them may generate some headlines for DHS, but such raids do not begin to solve the immigration issue."

Is it possible, that much like the DHS, Cresitello may just be looking for headlines at the expense of the human dignity and human rights of undocumented immigrants?

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