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LETTERS

Outsider on the inside now

Yes! Fort Worth District 3 voters did pick another outsider as their councilman! Reporter Mike Lee's attempt to denigrate Zim Zimmerman's landslide victory (he had 66 percent of the votes in my precinct) belies what the "insiders" have done to our community.

Trinity Uptown, neglect of Heritage Park, tax breaks for retailers, bowing down to gas drillers, the Mercado fiasco, the Water Board's grandiose overstep of its purpose, the Tarrant County College edifice complex. Fortunately, the voters of District 3 got it right. The rest of Fort Worth, including the *Star-Telegram* Editorial Board, may roll over and play dead for the insiders who have made so many "stars in their eyes" errors in judgment.

I must commend my home precincts, 1165-1133. They voted for Clyde Picht in the Water Board election, they did not give a majority to Mike Moncrief in the first city election and they always supported and loved Chuck Silcox, who was treated so shabbily by the "insiders." He may not have always been right, but he was always right behind his constituents.

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