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Elaine,

I would like to serve on your Community Conversation Panel. My photo is attached.

I am 64 and retired. I most recently worked as a computer systems analyst. I worked for the state of Michigan for 21 years, but have had many other jobs, one of which took me to New Orleans for 4 years. I live in Lansing and attended MSU (bachelors degree in Spanish), but was brought up in South Haven.

I am a runner. I was 6th in my age group in September's Capitol City River Run (10 miles). I like the outdoors. On October, I went on a 6-day group hiking/camping trip in a remote area of Utah's Escalante National Monument. I have my own website (www.steveharryssite.com).

I would like to be on the panel because I have a strong interest in politics and economics. Several of my letters and opinions have appeared in the State Journal over the years. I consider myself a liberal, but my views on some subjects do not fit prevailing liberal stances.

Thank you for your consideration.

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