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Re: It's time we elected someone with smarts

Dear Editor,

When Joe Six-pack or Soccer Mom need a tooth filled or want someone to fly a spaceship to the moon, who do they hire? They demand someone with the skills, temperament and intelligence to do the job reliably and within budget. Haven't we had enough shoot from the hip and folksy wisdom for 8 years already? It's time we hire the best, the expert, the kind of person who examines the data and has a mind capable of sorting out what is important and what is distraction. I want someone running this country smarter than I am.

John McCain graduated from his Annapolis class 894th out of 899. Sarah Palin is already abusing her political power and she isn't even vice president yet. Is this the leadership we need right now at these critical and uncertain times?

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