

May 16, 1989 Special Election Candidate Statements Multnomah County Sheriff

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BRUCE MCCAIN



OCCUPATION (present employment): Corrections Supervisor/Special Deputy Sheriff, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND (previous employment): Corrections Officer; Assistant Deputy Probation Officer; Juvenile Court School Teacher.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (schools attended; last grade completed; degree(s), if any): A.A. in Criminology Corrections, Grossmont College, 1976; B.S. in Criminal Justice Administration, San Diego State University, 1978; Masters Degree, Western Evangelical Seminary, 1986; Law Degree expected May, 1991, Lewis & Clark Law School; Advanced Certificate in Corrections, Oregon Police Academy.
PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE (elected or appointed): (see Occupational Background above); Board Member, Parkrose Heights Association of Neighbors.

ARE YOU HAPPY WITH OUR REVOLVING-DOOR JAIL SYSTEM?

"Multnomah County taxpayers deserve...from the Sheriff's Office...professional management of corrections."
The Oregonian 07/27/87

"BRUCE MCCAIN is probably the most knowledgeable supervisor in corrections...He is without question one of the most articulate and intelligent individuals...in corrections. On the job he is constantly active and in contact with officers working for him."

BRUCE MCCAIN has a firm grasp of situations as they occur and works best in situations where stress is high and immediate decisions are needed."
- Sheriff's Office Memorandum 10/17/88

YOUR TAXES GO UP... BUT YOUR PROTECTION GOES DOWN

The 1988 Multnomah County Special Grand Jury on Corrections reported on the Sheriff's jail administration: "problems...wasted time and wasted money... Daily there are between 400 and 500 people out of custody in Multnomah County that should be in jail but were not... police officers forced to sit with prisoners... for up to five hours while awaiting... booking. The Grand Jury finds this unconscionable at a time when police resources are so scarce."

BRUCE MCCAIN IS THE SHERIFF FOR OUR FUTURE

MCCAIN'S CREDENTIALS
Proven Experience
Professional Education
Recognized Excellence

MCCAIN'S GOALS

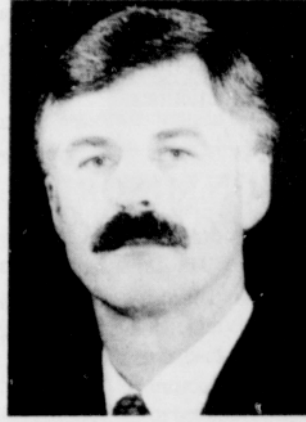
Keep Criminals in Jail
Win the War Against Gangs & Drugs
Manage County Resources Efficiently

MCCAIN'S COMMITMENT

Treat All Persons Fairly On the Job and In the Community
Create Positive Role Models for Our Youth
Make Multnomah County Safe and Proud Again

ELECT BRUCE MCCAIN SHERIFF

(This information provided by Bruce R. McCain)



BOB SKIPPER

OCCUPATION (present employment): Chief Deputy Sheriff in charge of 630 member Multnomah County Sheriff's Department.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND (previous employment): 27 years experience with Multnomah County Sheriff's Department, including work with Juvenile Investigations, Uniform Patrol, Special Investigations, Drugs and Vice, and Corrections.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (schools attended; last grade completed; degree(s), if any): Graduate, Sandy Union High School; Associate Degree in Applied Science and Criminal Justice, PCC; coursework at University of Portland.

PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE (elected or appointed): School Board Member, Orient School District, 1970-1978; President, Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff's Association.

"I have the experience to provide leadership for all the functions of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office including jails, correction programs and law enforcement responsibilities."
"This is a crucial election. The livability of our community depends on prompt, effective law enforcement, together with available jail beds and community education."

"I can and will move swiftly to expand the work of the Sheriff's Department: assign Sheriff's deputies to Columbia Villa to fight gangs, introduce cost-saving techniques to speed the booking of arrested persons, increase cooperation between the region's law enforcement agencies, and increase the number of beds at the Inverness Jail and the Restitution Center."

"I will also seek out new methods to combat crime while stretching available tax dollars. And I pledge to fight drug use and gang activity by working with all the schools in the county."

I am proud to have been endorsed by: Mike Schrank, Multnomah County District Attorney; Fred Pearce, Oregon Director of Corrections (former County Sheriff); Dick Bogie, City Commissioner; Gladys McCoy, County Chairperson; Pauline Anderson and Gretchen Kafoury, County Commissioners; Gussie McRoberts, Gresham Mayor.

And: Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff's Association; Multnomah County Sheriff's Department Command Officers Association; Gresham Police Officers Association; Portland Fire Fighters Association; AFSCME Local 88; Assn. of Retired Employees of Mult. Co. Dept. of Public Safety.

"We all face a severe challenge: winning the war against drugs and crime in our community. I am fully committed to help win this war. I would appreciate your vote on May 16th."

Bob Skipper
A Strong Experienced Leader

(This information furnished by Bob Skipper for Sheriff Committee)

SAMPLE BALLOT SPECIAL ELECTION — MAY 16, 1989

ONLY THE APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES AND MEASURES WILL APPEAR ON THAT PRECINCT'S BALLOT.

The Official ballot each voter will receive will consist of a tabulating card. The length of the cards shown on this sample ballot has been expanded to show both sides of the cards.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE CARD WHEN APPLICABLE.

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STATE MEASURE REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ESTABLISHES NEW TAX BASE LIMITS ON SCHOOLS QUESTION: Shall Oregon Constitution be amended to establish new tax base limits on schools? EXPLANATION: Amends Oregon Constitution. Beginning in 1990, gives a school district a tax base equal to: (1) any one of the district's operating levies in the prior three years plus six percent, or (2) for two-year safety net districts, the district's 1989 operating levy plus 12.36 percent, or (3) the operating levy approved by the district's local voters for 1990, if approved by July 1, 1989. Permits merging school districts to form new tax base limit by combining their existing tax base limits. ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECT: These changes to the Oregon Constitution have no fiscal effect on state government because the state does not levy a property tax. However, the 1989 Legislature has passed other laws that will take effect only if this measure passes. These laws would spend state General Funds in the next two years as follows: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>1989</th> <th>1990</th> <th>2 Yr. Period</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>School property tax offsets and grants</td> <td>\$16.7 mil</td> <td>\$18.3 mil</td> <td>= \$35 mil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Education of severely handicapped students</td> <td>\$17.5 mil</td> <td>\$17.5 mil</td> <td>= \$35 mil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Basic school support</td> <td>\$10.7 mil</td> <td>\$11.3 mil</td> <td>= \$22 mil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Homeowner property tax relief</td> <td></td> <td>\$20.3 mil</td> <td>= \$20.3 mil</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> The property tax relief and property tax offsets would reduce personal income tax deductions; increasing state income tax revenue by \$1 million per year. The homeowner property tax relief program would require \$100,000 in one time set-up costs and \$300,000 per year to administer in each of the next two years. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		1989	1990	2 Yr. Period	School property tax offsets and grants	\$16.7 mil	\$18.3 mil	= \$35 mil	Education of severely handicapped students	\$17.5 mil	\$17.5 mil	= \$35 mil	Basic school support	\$10.7 mil	\$11.3 mil	= \$22 mil	Homeowner property tax relief		\$20.3 mil	= \$20.3 mil		COUNTY FOR SHERIFF UNEXPIRED TERM VOTE FOR ONE BRUCE MCCAIN <input type="checkbox"/> BOB SKIPPER <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY FOR COMMISSIONER, POS. #4 UNEXPIRED TERM VOTE FOR ONE HERB BROWN <input type="checkbox"/> DICK CLOSE <input type="checkbox"/> SHARRON KELLEY <input type="checkbox"/> CAROL MOORE <input type="checkbox"/> BILL STALLINGS <input type="checkbox"/> RODGER VAN ZANTEN <input type="checkbox"/> CITY OF PORTLAND WATER BUREAU TO PROVIDE WATER WITHOUT CHARGE FOR CITY SERVICES QUESTION: Shall Charter be amended to require Water Bureau to provide water to other bureaus for City services at no charge? PURPOSE: Amends Charter Section 11-05, which now provides "no charge shall be made for water used in extinguishing fires in the City." This measure expands that exemption by providing there will be no charge to any City bureau for water used for City services, such as parks irrigation and street cleaning. Amendment does not apply to Portland Development Commission, Exposition-Recreation Commission, or their facilities such as the Coliseum and the Performing Arts Center. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 ONE YEAR OPERATING LEVY QUESTION: Shall the District levy \$2,847,403 outside the tax base for one year for operating purposes beginning July 1, 1989? EXPLANATION: The one year special operating levy is proposed because the constitutional tax base is not adequate to fund current educational programs in the Reynolds School District. This levy will provide \$2,847,403 which will enable the district to restore reductions made to the 1988-89 budget and maintain programs for the 1989-90 school year. Reynolds School District No. 7 provides public education for approximately 6,500 students in kindergarten through grade 12. The District tax base for 1989-90 will yield \$15,107,053 of the \$17,954,456 that must be raised from local property taxes to fund the 1989-90 operating budget approved by the district budget committee. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING LEVY QUESTION: Shall Scappoose School District 1J levy \$559,100 in 1989-90 in excess of the amount levied for operating purposes in 1988-89 and outside its tax base? EXPLANATION: The amount being voted on is needed to continue operation of existing programs and services for the 1989-90 fiscal year. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
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