

# Candidates set sights on boards

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CANYON CITY – Dozens of Grant County residents have stepped up to run for seats on various local schools, parks, fire, transportation and cemetery boards in the May election. County Clerk Brenda Percy said ballots will go in the mail April 29.

A few positions drew no filings - or fewer filings than the available openings - by the deadline, so write-ins are expected to fill those seats.

Voters will receive ballots listing the candidates for districts in which they reside.

Here are the board positions and candidates, by district. Positions are for a single seat unless otherwise noted.

- Grant County Education

Service District - At large, John Stearns, John Day; Zone 1, Megan Brandsma, John Day; Zone 2, no filing; Zone 4, Becky Tatum, Prairie City; Zone 5, no filing.

- Grant County Transportation District - At large (elect four), Veronica Flanery; At large (elect three), Deronda Lallatin, Ron Smith, Shelley Bezona.

- Dayville School District No. 16 - Pos. 2, Casey Fretwell; Pos. 3, Tandi Merkord; Pos. 4, Sydney Thompson; Pos. 5, Gina Fisher.

- Long Creek School District No. 17 - Pos. 1, Patti Hudson; Pos. 2, Jasmine Cave; Pos. 4, James Kreamier; Pos. 5, Michael Gibson.

- Grant School District No. 3 - At large (elect three), Zach Williams, Amy Stiner, Tracie

Unterwegner; Zone 1, Kelly Stokes; Zone 3, Ben Holliday.

- Prairie City School District No. 4 - Pos. 3, no filing; Pos. 4, Douglas Emmel; Pos. 5, Margie Walton; Pos. 7, no filing.

- Monument School District No. 8 - At large No. 2, Leland Spencer; At large Nos. 3, 4, 7, no filing.

- John Day Rural Fire District - At large (elect three), Dean Elliott, Dale Stennett; At large (elect two) Bill Wilcox, Todd McKinley.

- Mt. Vernon Rural Fire District - At large (elect two), Steven Silva, Neil Bauer.

- Prairie City Rural Fire District - At large (elect three), no filings.

- John Day/Canyon City Parks & Recreation District - At large (elect two), Zach

Williams, Russ Young.

- Blue Mountain Hospital District - Pos. No. 1, Karla Averett; No. 3, Aaron Lieualen, Dotty Parsons; Pos. No. 4, Virginia Miller; Pos. No. 5, Hal Smith, Marsha Delaney; At large, Amy Kreger.

- Dayville Cemetery District - At large, no filing.

- Fox Cemetery District - At large (elect two), Jack Johns; At large (elect one), no filing.

- Long Creek Cemetery District - At large, Wanda McHatton.

- Mid County Cemetery District - At large, Mike Moore; At large, Julie Ellison.

- Monument Cemetery District - At large (elect two), no filing.

- Prairie Cemetery District - At large (elect two), Carla Wright, Jim Sullens.

# Wanted: Volunteer Weather spotters

## Volunteers can take training in John Day

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JOHN DAY – Volunteers should mark their calendars for the next Skywarn Weather Spotter training, coming up Tuesday, May 26, at the Grant County Regional Airport in John Day.

The training is free. It starts at 1 p.m. and lasts about two hours. Advance registration is not required.

There will be light refreshments and door

prizes. The training is co-sponsored by Grant County Emergency Management.

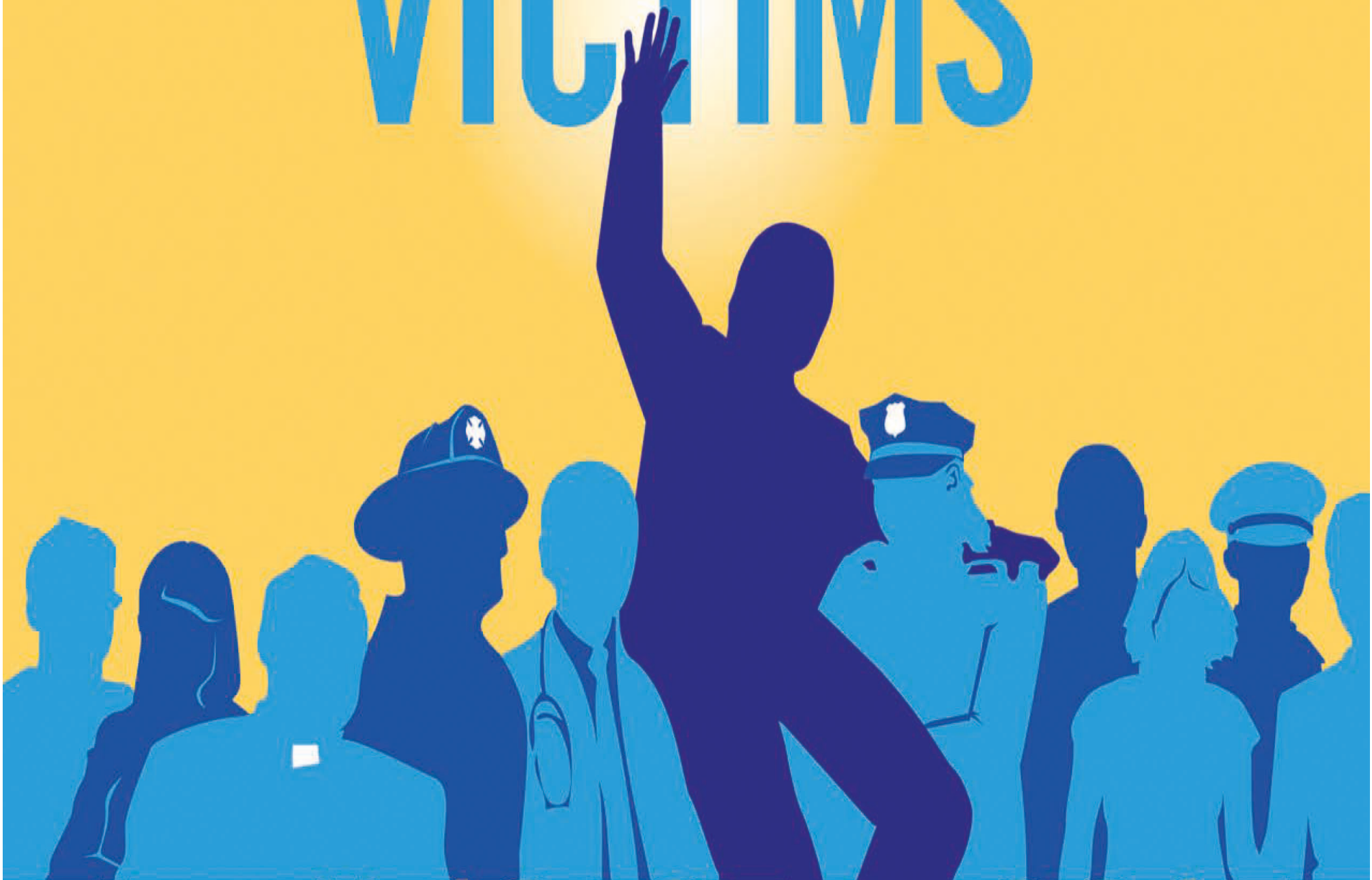
Weather spotters trained by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service are key meteorologists by providing up-to-date information about storm activity.

For more information about the training, contact Dennis Hull at 541-969-7136 or [dennis.hull@noaa.gov](mailto:dennis.hull@noaa.gov). Additional information is also available at the National Weather Service website at [weather.gov/pendleton](http://weather.gov/pendleton).

# National Crime Victims' Rights Week

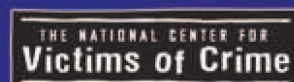
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# EMPOWERING VICTIMS



# April 19-25 ★ 2015

If you have questions about your rights as a victim of crime, please call the Grant County District Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Program at 541-575-4026.



[www.VictimsofCrime.org](http://www.VictimsofCrime.org)

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