

Candidates' Forum

Morrow County School District

DISTRICT DIRECTOR - AT LARGE
four-year term Vote for one

F.E. "ED" GLENN

No photo available.

Age: 40
Address: P.O. Box 428, Boardman, Ore.

Office seeking: Morrow County School Board, at large position.

Qualifications for office: Four years experience on LaGrande School Board, three years on Morrow County School Dist. Vocational Education Council.

Length of time lived in Morrow County: five years

Marital status: married to Frances Glenn

Children: Harold, 11, and Laurel, 7.

Educational background: Losine High School, 1959; attended Eastern Oregon State College; graduate of University of Oregon B.S., 1969; doctor of law, 1971.

Business or occupation: lawyer.

Statement:

I'm concerned with three principal issues: First, state and federal regulations require the district to spend unnecessary funds for compliance. I will work to repeal those costly and unproductive regulations.

Second, there is a movement from western Oregon to reallocate the tax base in utility property. We are very dependent on that kind of property and I will work to preserve it.

Third, the school district must be very efficient at its business and provide the best educational opportunity it can with its available resources.



PAT WRIGHT

Age: 47
Address: Box 521, Lexington School Board position - at large.

Qualifications for office: parent, served on Lexington City Council, lone School Advisory position, deacon of church.

Length of time lived in Morrow County: 29 years

Marital status: widowed

Children: Mark, 23, Sandi, 13.

Educational background: registered nurse, Good Samaritan School of Nursing.

Business or occupation: Morrow County Health Nurse

Statement:

I believe the school board should be more responsive to educational needs with less emphasis on rules and regulations that have nothing to do with education.

Contain state control thus allowing the local taxpayer a voice in how their schools are operated.

I believe I can be unbiased in making decisions because I have no ingrained loyalties to any area, being from Lexington.

I do have more than average exposure to all the county schools because of my work.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR - ZONE II'

three-year term

Vote for one

ROBERT BYRD

No photo or personal data available.

HEPPNER - LEXINGTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Position No. 7 three-year term Vote for one

STEPHEN K. PECK

No photo or personal data available.

Position No. 2 three-year term Vote for one

GEORGE KOFFLER

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Age: 29
Address: 395 Gale, Heppner

Office seeking: Advisory Board - Heppner

Qualifications for office: have served one year on the board filling out the term of Frank Pearson.

Length of time lived in Morrow County: six years

Marital status: married to Debbie Koffler

Children: Rick, 5, and Brian, 2.

Educational background: BS in Education in Mathematics at Oregon College of Education, 30 hours in master's program at OCE.

Business or occupation: loan officer, Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Statement:

I am running for this position because I want my children to get a quality education. I also believe that a good education can be provided for without an abnormally high tax rate.

BOARDMAN-IRRIGON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Position No. 6 three-year term

Vote for one

LOVELLA L. CONBOY

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Age: 46
Address: 330 Ninth St. Irrigon

Office seeking: Advisory Board - Irrigon

Qualifications for office: have worked with Little League, 4-H, senior citizens (through teaching Blue Mt. painting classes).

Length of time lived in Morrow County: five years (20 years in Hermiston).

Marital status: married to Leslie L. Conboy

Children: Robin, 25, David, 23, Penny, 21, Heidi, 17, and one grandchild.

Educational background: Arlington High School graduate

Business or occupation: housewife, teach adult classes in painting through Blue Mt. Community College

Statement:

I was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board and then ran for the office a year ago. I believe it takes a little time of

listening to the others on the board before feeling comfortable in participating. Working with the youth and the senior citizens of the community I feel I can listen and report these things to the advisory board. Our most

important task to do now is get what I feel is a good budget passed so we can continue the good education I feel our children are getting.

Position No. 1 three-year term

Vote for one

M. JACK STREGE

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR - ZONE III

two-year term

Vote for one

LAWRENCE J. "JERRY" MCELLIGOTT

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Age: 49
Address: Box 24, lone

Office seeking: lone position on the Morrow County School Board

Qualifications for office: parent of children in grade school and high school

Length of time lived in Morrow County: Eight years

Marital status: Married to Maryann McElligott

Children: Michael, 23, Theresa, 22, Grace, 20, Janet, 19, Matthew, 18, Vincent, 16, Patty, 11, and Bridget, 4.

Educational background: University of Portland, B.S. degree in business.

Business or occupation: farmer

Statement:

I want to see the district operate efficiently without the budget restrictions placed on it by reduced state funding.

Also included in the March 31 ballot are: Don Bennett and Robert Laughlin, running unopposed for two positions on the Heppner Water Control District.

Clarence Baker and Elaine S. George, running unopposed for two positions on the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District.

James E. Bloodsworth, John D. Ledbetter and Howard Pettyjohn, running unopposed for three positions on the Heppner Rural Fire District; and

Arthur Dean Hunt and Bob Rietmann, running unopposed for two positions on the lone-Lexington Cemetery District.

Position No. 5 two-year term

Vote for one

MARILYN PUTMAN

No photo available.

Age: 33
Address: Rt. 2 Box 481, Irrigon

Office seeking: Morrow County School Advisory Position No. 5

Qualifications for office: concerned parent (person), taxpayer for Morrow County

Length of time lived in Morrow County: Two years, eight months

Marital status: married to Douglas Putman

Children: Kelly, 15 and Jim, 13.

Educational background: graduated from St. Helens High in 1965, college night classes - typing, Spanish, Karate, etc.

Business or occupation: wife, mother, homemaker, receptionist for U & I Inc. Boardman, full time.

Statement:

That's a very hard question for me since this is my first time seeking a public office. I feel I am open minded and understanding - of course I'm only human and make mistakes as we all do. I listen to people and "hear" what they say. I am outspoked to a point - especially in things I definitely believe in though I try to see both sides of things. I try to obtain a neutral position in things, contrary to what some people believe I am sure. I have no policies concerning the office I am seeking other than what I have listed above. My feeling in dealing with people is what's good for one is good for all. This is true always for me not just because I am seeking a public office. Try to be fair in each walk of life.

I'm not a "Miss Goodie Two Shoes" as this letter might sound. I'm sure I have made my share of enemies in life by not going along with what people do and say always. Also I have made my share of friends.

Port of Morrow

COMMISSIONER four-year term Vote for three



LOUISA CARLSON

Age: 51
Address: Box 295, Valby Road, lone

Office seeking: Commissioner, Port of Morrow

Qualifications for office: five years experience as commissioner

Length of time lived in Morrow County: 51 years

Marital status: married to Betty Jeane Carlson

Children: Sandra Richardson, Medford, Cheri Rey, Tulalake, Cal., Phil Carlson, lone, and Clint Carlson, Jr., Oregon State.

Educational background: lone High School Graduate, attended Oregon State University as a farm crops major

Business or occupation: farming, wheat and cattle.

Statement:

My interest in the agricultural and economic development of Morrow County prompted me to accept the unexpired term of Garland Swanson of lone five years ago. Since that time the Port of Morrow attracted a \$500 million coal fired plant to Morrow County's tax base. In addition, two major food processors are providing jobs and tax base, not to mention the increased value of center pivot irrigation.

The future holds promise of the Port of Morrow being a major shipping center for processed foods, coal, grain, and other diversified agricultural products raised in this area.

Continued development and expansion of the port is imperative. We have one of the finest ports on the river. With expansion we will add to our payrolls and to further investments in our county.

Statement:

During the years I served as county judge I worked closely with the port commission and its manager, Rupert Kennedy. I was involved with establishing the present boundaries of the port when it was first formed.

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PAUL W. JONES

Age: 70
Address: Box 818, 255 S. Main, Heppner.

Office seeking: Port Commissioner

Qualifications for office: county judge - 13 years; past president Chamber of Commerce; past president Morrow County Grain Growers; past president Association of Oregon Counties; past chairman East Central Oregon Association of Counties, present chairman of Area Agency on Aging in five county area of Grant, Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla, and Wheeler.

Marital status: Married to Blanche Jones

Children: Gary, Sandra Blake, Ray, Darlene Arrington.

Educational background: high school graduate

Business or occupation: retired

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listen to others' opinions. I can help provide the leadership the port manager needs to perform his job.

Length of time lived in Morrow County: Seven years.

Marital status: married to Hope Phillips

Children: Danny, 10, and Lorie, 13.

Educational background: Baker Sr. High School and Western School of Heavy Equipment of Idaho.

Business or occupation: section foreman; Union Pac.

iff Railroad
Statement:

I would like to work closely with the other commissioners to develop a stronger industrial base at the Port to provide jobs for the people of Morrow County. I will be willing to listen to all individuals and groups that would like to speak to me about Port matters.

M. JACK STREGE

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