

Candidates Forum

Republican Nominating Ballot

Non-Partisan Ballot

State Representative, District 59

Vote for one



Ray French

Ray French, 56, of Heppner is seeking the Republican Nomination for the House of Representatives from the 59th District. He has been a rancher since 1948 and lists his principal crops as cattle, wheat and hay.

He and his wife Norma have three daughters.

French is a graduate of Heppner High School (1945); he attended Montana School of Mines, and Colorado College (1945-1946) while he was also serving in the United States Navy.

He has served the following community organizations: President of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, 1980-1981; First Vice President of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, 1978-1979; Second Vice President of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, 1975-1976; Oregon membership chairman of the National Cattlemen's Association 1975-77; Board of Director of the National Cattlemen's Association 1980-1981; legislative chairman of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, 1982-1983; Director of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association, 1952 to date, two years as chairman; life member of the Oregon Wheat Growers League; member of the National Association of Wheat Growers; director of the Production Credit Association of Pendleton, Oregon, 1975 to date, serving a term as chairman; member of the Columbia Basin Electric Coop., rate study committee, 1982 to date; served on the Umatilla National Forest Grazing Advisory Board; director of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District, 1952-1968, 12 years as chairman; Heppner School Board, 1956-1962, one year as chairman; and Morrow County Board of Equalization, 1963-1966.

French has been honored with the following awards: Honorary membership, Withcombe Club, Oregon State University, 1981; and Morrow County Cattleman of the Year 1964.

He has submitted the following statement:

"Living my whole life in Eastern Oregon has enabled me to develop an understanding of the problems and concerns of the people of District 59. Service on various local boards and commissions and operating a family ranching operation has enabled me to further this background of understanding.

Getting our economy moving again is a high priority. Jobs and business activity are needed to generate wealth to provide the quality of life our people deserve.

Efficiency and common sense in government are a must. The legislature can set an example by having shorter and more productive sessions, and I will support a constitutional amendment requiring this be done."



Irv Townsend

Irv Townsend, 44 of Baker is running for the Republican nomination for the office of Representative in the Oregon House from District 59.

He is a small businessman employed by Townsend Enterprises and Tel-A-Fast, Inc. Townsend and his wife Susan have two children.

He lists his previous service in public office as Republican Central Committee Chairman and a Jail Advisory Committee member.

Townsend attended the University of New Mexico, New Mexico State University, Western N.M. University, the University of Albuquerque, and received a B.S. in Agriculture from the University of Nevada-Reno; in 1973 he earned a Vocag and Biological Sciences Teaching Certificate from the University of Nevada-Reno; and has completed all course work for a M.S. degree in agriculture from the University of Nevada-Reno and Oregon State University.

He has participated in the following community and service organizations: Lions International, Baker Chamber of Commerce; Oregon Extension Association; B.P.O.E. No. 338; Alpha Zeta; Baker Co. Republican Central Committee, chairman; Oregon Wheat League, associate member; Oregon Cattlemen's Association, associate member; and the Oregon Hunters Association.

Townsend served with the U.S. Forest Service from 1961-65 in various agricultural and business positions; with the U.S. Army from 1968-71 as an officer and pilot; as a graduate fellow for the University Nevada-Reno 1973-75; as Oregon State University Extension Agent for Baker County from 1975-79; and as a charter pilot for various New Mexico and Oregon businesses from 1965 to the present.

He has received the following awards: Outstanding New County Agent, Oregon State University Extension Service, 1977; Award of the Bronze Star, U.S. Army, 1970; Award of the Air Medal, U.S. Army, 1970.

Townsend has submitted the following statement concerning his candidacy:

"I have chosen to live and raise a family in Eastern Oregon because I respect the hard working people who live here. I am concerned about preserving our Eastern Oregon way of life. I am concerned about the continued high cost of Government Services. I feel that taxpayers should determine what services they want from their government, at what cost, and the legislators should follow these guidelines. I feel that my background in agriculture and business give me a broad base to understand the needs of Central and Eastern Oregonians and enable me to be an effective legislator."

State Senator, District 30

unopposed
Vote for one



Eugene D. Timms

Eugene D. Timms of Burns is running unopposed for the Democratic nomination for the office of District 30, State Senate. He has over 25 years of experience in an eastern Oregon wholesale food and beverage business.

His education includes: A Bachelor of Arts degree from Willamette University, 1954; attending Graduate School, University of Washington, 1956; and he is a veteran of the Korean war.

His previous political experience includes: Oregon State Senator, 1982; a Governor's appointment, Oregon State Jobs Training Council, 1984.

Timms community service includes: Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Jaycees and a member of the Junior Chamber International Senate. Timms has received the Distinguished Service Award; Jaycee of the Year Award, Boss of the Year in Harney County award. He has been president of Harney County Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Associated Oregon Industries, a trustee of Oregon Beer and Wine Distributors; the School Budget Board; Chair of Parks and Recreation District Board; and a member of Burns Planning Commission and Harney County Hospital Board.

He has served on Senate Business and Consumer Affairs Committees; Commerce, Banking and Public Finance; Transportation and Tourism. He currently serves on the Interim Committee on Transportation and Tourism and the Oregon Job Training Council.

County Commissioner

unopposed
Vote for one



Warren H. McCoy

Warren McCoy, 62, of Irri- gion is running unopposed for the Republican nomination for the office of Morrow Co. Commissioner. He lists his occupation as "retired" from the Army Corps of Engineers.

He and his wife Frances have three children. McCoy's community activities include: Veterans of Foreign Wars, state commander; national council member and vice chairman of the National Americanism Committee.

His political experience includes 14 years as Irrigon city

councilman -- he was a member of the original council when the city was incorporated; 10 years as county commissioner; and he was the first chairman of the District School Board when the school district went countywide.

McCoy submitted the following statement:

"(I) think we've made a lot of changes in the past 10 years -- good changes like to see the program continue.

"The road department has been improved, and modernized. Trucks have been upgraded from five to 10 yards.

"(The Court) is contracting for a new phone system. Irrigon will be included in the change-over when the lines are available."

McCoy says that a long range road improvement plan has been established to include Wilson Road as a number one priority as soon as the right of way can be obtained.

The county has purchased a new computer says McCoy, one of the first new models from IBM which is working well. County accounts are available immediately; bills are paid on time and county employees are paid twice a month says McCoy, the computer was a "good investment."

County Surveyor

unopposed
Vote for one
David H. Krumbein

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David H. Krumbein is running unopposed for the Republican nomination for the office of Morrow County Surveyor. He is a self-employed professional land surveyor and engineer.

He and his wife Vicki have three children.

Krumbein has a Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State University.

His community activities include: City of Pendleton Bud-

get Committee; Pendleton Swim Association; Umatilla County Juvenile Advisory Council, and Boy Scouts District Council.

Krumbein lists his previous political experience as Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam County Surveyor.

He has submitted the following statement:

"(I) would like to continue as the County Surveyor in order to complete the organization of the office and filing system. I feel that I and my staff, who have been working on this for the past six years, are qualified to complete this work."

Judge of the Circuit Court, District 6, Position 1

Vote for one



Robert B. Abrams

Robert B. Abrams, 59, of Heppner will be on the non-partisan ballot for the position of Circuit Court Judge, Sixth Judicial District. He is a self-employed attorney with the

firm, Abram, Kuhn and Spicer.

Abrams and his wife, Marion, have five children.

His previous experience in public office includes: 12 years as Director of Blue Mountain Community College, three years as District Attorney of Wheeler County and five years as Morrow County District Attorney.

Abrams' community activities include seven years on the Morrow County Mental Health Clinic Board; he is a chancellor for the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon; a past president of the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Heppner Economic Development Corporation, Board of Directors 1983-84; and has served with the Boy Scouts.

He earned a B.A. in political science at Stanford University in 1947, and an L.L.B. at the University of Oregon Law School in 1952.

Abrams lists his other qualifications for the office of judge as having been admitted to the Oregon State Bar, 1952, the U.S. District Court for District of Oregon 1957, U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals 1966 and U.S. Supreme Court 1967.

He is a member of the Oregon State Bar, Sixth Judicial Bar, American Bar Association, American College of Probate Counsel, American Judicature Society.

Abrams has served upon the following committees of the Oregon State Bar: Minor Courts, Economics of Law Practice, Local Government, Public Attorneys (Chairman), Judicial Administration, Environmental Law (Chairman), Trust Legislation, Administrative Law, Estate Planning Section Executive Committee.

Concerning his candidacy, Abrams says:

"I feel strongly that our legal system works and I can contribute to its effectiveness. More than 30 years experience in public and private practice qualify me to be an effective judge.

"I have had the broad range of experience in both civil and criminal law necessary to be a competent Circuit Court Judge, have practiced law in the sixth Judicial District for over 25 years and have been actively involved in community affairs since moving here. Thirty-one years of public and private law practice have given me experience which I can use as Circuit Judge to benefit the people of Morrow and Umatilla Counties."



David D. Gallaher



John W. Smallmon

John W. Smallmon, 49, of Hermiston is running for the

Dave Gallaher, 35, of Pendleton is running for the position of Circuit Court Judge for Umatilla and Morrow Counties. He is currently the district attorney for Umatilla County.

Gallaher and his wife Kathaleen have two children and one on the way.

His experience in public office includes his appointment as district attorney in May, 1982 by Governor Atiyeh and his election November, 1982 for a four-year term to that office.

Gallaher's community activities include: Elder, Pendleton Presbyterian Church; Director, Pendleton Rotary Club; Member, BMCC Criminal Justice Advisory Board; Past Instructor Pendleton

Community College and BMCC.

Gallaher attended Blue Mountain Community College; earned a B.S. at Eastern Oregon College, 1971; and Juris Doctor Degree, Lewis and Clark Law School, 1974.

He has submitted the following statement concerning his candidacy:

"I have five and one-half years experience as a private attorney and four years total experience as a prosecuting attorney. All of my professional career has been spent as a trial lawyer. This broad range of courtroom experience will enable me to perform the most important duty of a judge: the fair, impartial and honest administration of justice.

"Beyond his education, training and experience, a judge must possess one more essential ability, the ability to make tough decisions. The office of District Attorney uniquely prepares a person to make the tough decisions. The District Attorney decides who to charge with a crime and what result to seek. These decisions effect the lives and property of many people and require much training, experience and plain common sense.

"I believe my intimate and up-to-date knowledge of the courtroom and the law, qualify me to assume the office of Circuit Judge. My goal would be the faithful and impartial administration of justice so that all people who stood before me could say they were treated fairly."

Oregon Pilot's Association; and chairman of Good Shepherd Hospital Foundation Board.

He attended Portland schools through high school; enlisted in the United States Navy in 1952 and presently has the rank of Captain United States Navy Reserve, JAG Corp Staff Legal Office; he attended Portland State University 1956-57; Oregon State University 1957-59; and Willamette University Law School 1959-62 where he received B.S. and J.D. degrees in 1962. He passed the Oregon State Bar in 1962.

Smallmon lists these additional qualifications for the office of judge: attended National Judicial College in Reno for a two-week special court session in 1973; attended

a special one-week traffic specialty course in 1974; attended an evidence course in 1975; attended as a faculty advisor in 1976; attended a one-week special session on drug and alcohol abuse in 1979; he is a past member of the Oregon State Bar Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee (two terms for a

total of six years).

He submitted the following statement concerning his candidacy:

"I feel that my prior experience and training in the judicial area, as well as my experience as an attorney have qualified me to handle the Circuit Court Judge position in a knowledgeable, fair and honest manner.

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