

## Representative in Congress, District 2

Vote for one



**Robert Smith**

Robert F. (Bob) Smith, 53, a rancher from Burns is seeking the office of Congressman in the U.S. House of Representatives in the Second District.

He and his wife, Kaye have three children.

Smith is a 1949 graduate of Burns High School and earned a B.A. in 1953 from Willamette University.

From 1960 to 1972 Smith served in the Oregon House of Representatives and was elected Speaker of the House in 1968 and again in 1970. He was elected to the Oregon State Senate in 1972 and served there until 1982 when he was elected to his present position as Congressman from Oregon's Second Congressional District. From 1978 to 82 he served as Senate Republican Leader.

Smith lists his community activities as including: Past President to Harney County Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Jaycees, member to the Elks and Masons, Willamette University Board of Trustees and nominated America's Ten Outstanding Young Men for 1965-66.

He has submitted the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"Voters in the Second Congressional District of Oregon have a clear choice between candidates committed to a solid economic future of growth and a candidate whose party will take us again, and farther, down the road to instability with spending and huge taxation programs to pay for it. I want Americans to have a change for their own enterprise and hard work to be matched by government's cooperation, in partnership for both of us. It's too important to leave to worn-out and failed policies. I've earned reelection and I'm willing to continue earning the trust and votes of my constituents."



**Larryann Willis**

Larryann Willis, 37, of Vale is running for the office of Representative in the U.S. Congress in the Second District.

She and her husband, Porter, have one son, age nine.

Willis is a self employed rancher and educator.

She is the incumbent Oregon Democratic National Committee-woman, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee; and Northwest Finance Chair; and DNC.

Her community activities include: the American Quarterhorse Association, NOW (National Organization of Women), Oregon Cattlemen's Association, FFA and 4-H Advisor.

She has a Master of Science in Agriculture from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.

Willis has submitted the following concerning her candidacy:

"We must require the president to submit a balanced budget to congress. We cannot wait five to seven years for a balanced budget amendment to be adopted. We must act now by holding the line on wasteful military expenditures and doing away with tax gifts to the wealthy while allowing people earning under \$50,000 per year to keep their entire tax break. Bob Smith voted to allow the big utilities to charge rate payers for construction work in progress - thus raising your electric bills. I would have voted against the bill. Irrigators and senior citizens have enough trouble making ends meet without higher electrical rates."

## Candidates Forum

### State Representative, District 59

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**Jesse Himmelsbach**

Jesse Himmelsbach, 61, of Baker is seeking the office of State Representative, District 59. He's currently a self employed attorney.

He and his wife, Kathleen have five children.

Himmelsbach has served for 25 years as Baker County District Attorney and Deputy District Attorney. He is also an Air Corps veteran of World War II.

His community service includes: Methodist church board, Baker County Drug and Alcohol Board, Little League, Lions Club, Grange No. 612, president of Baker County Shriners, nine years on the Board of Visitors Club, honorary life member of the Baker County Sheriff's posse. He has been president of the Oregon District Attorneys Association President's Award.

Regarding his candidacy, Himmelsbach says:

"I feel I have gained perspective and judgement in my long service in local government, and believe I can make a significant contribution at the state level."

"I have a great deal more experience in government at both state and local levels, in working with people and solving their problems within budgets than either of the other candidates. I would work to return control of land use planning to counties and localities, for tax reform and to improve Oregon's business climate image so that both domestic and out-of-state industries will provide jobs."

I have spent my professional life protecting and representing Oregon's citizens, and an a common-sense realist.

My lengthy experience has given me perspective and judgement."



**Ray French**

Ray French, 57, of Heppner is seeking the position of State Representative for District 59. He is self employed as a livestock rancher and has been since 1948. He lists his principle crops as cattle, wheat and hay.

He and his wife, Norma have three grown children.

French is a 1945 graduate of Heppner High School; he attended Montana School of Mines and Colorado College while he was serving in the United States Navy in 1945-46.

He has been active in the following community organizations: Vice President of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Oregon Membership Chairman and Board of Director to the National Cattlemen's Association, Legislative Chairman of the National Cattlemen's Assoc., Director of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association, Life member of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, Member of the National Association of Wheat Growers, Director of the Production Credit Association of Pendleton, Member of the Columbia Basin Electric Coop., rate study committee; Umatilla National Forest Grazing Advisory Board, Director and 12 years as Chairman of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District, Heppner School Board and Morrow County Board of Equalization.

French submitted the following regarding his candidacy:

"Economic development has a high priority with me. Emphasis will be placed on getting the economy moving again to provide jobs for the people of District 59. I believe land use planning should be at the local level with people who live in the area involved in the important decision making process. I believe in a common sense approach to legislative problems and for shorter more productive legislative sessions."

"My experience in agricultural and community organizations will provide the background to enable me to be a qualified legislator."

### State Senator, District 30

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**Mark Stringer**

Mark Stringer, 30, of Nyssa, Oregon is running for the Oregon State Senate, District 30. He is a secondary teacher for Malheur County school district.

He and his wife, Sherry, have one child.

He earned a degree in political science from the University of Oregon where he was a Phi Beta Kappa.

Stringer is a third generation rancher in Eastern Oregon and past manager of the largest sheep operation in Oregon. He also lists as being active on the Owyhee Water Control District.

In regard to his candidacy he states:

"I believe eastern Oregon isn't getting adequate representation in the state. I will be a dynamic, hard-working legislator, and will be a member of the senate majority. I believe my district will have a stronger voice in Salem while I am State Senator. My opponent has few ideas for economic development. With four of seven counties in my district on the depressed list, economic growth is a high priority. I have several ideas for improving our economy. I want to see more markets here and abroad for our agricultural and wood products; I'll call for a super cabinet on economic development which will include local chambers as well as state officials; I will push for a "Buy Oregon" network to promote sale of our goods."



**Eugene Timms**

Eugene D. Timms, 52, of Burns is running for the office of Oregon State Senator, District 30. He lists his occupation as self employed, owner of Alpine Creamery, a wholesale food and beverage business in Burns.

His education includes: a B.A. degree from Willamette University in 1964 and having attended graduate school at the University of Washington in economics. He is also a veteran of the Korean war.

Timms' previous political experience is two years in the state senate, appointed by Governor Vic Atiyeh.

His community service includes: Past president of Harney Chamber of Commerce, Chair on Parks and Recreation District in Burns, Harney County Hospital Board of Directors, Burns Lions Club and the School Budget Board.

Timms submitted the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"As a long time small business man, and your incumbent state senator, based on experience alone, I feel I'm the most qualified candidate. Issues that are so important to all Oregonians, but particularly those of us in Central and Eastern Oregon such as: economic development to create more jobs and revenue, water resource management, education, to maintain a "watchdog" surveillance over state spending and growth. These are a few of many problems the 1985 legislature must deal with. I've been there, and I know how to deal with the tough problems."

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## County Commissioner

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**Warren McCoy**

Warren H. McCoy, 63, of Irrigon is running for re-election for the position of Morrow County Commissioner. He lists his occupation as retired from the Army Corps of Engineers and current County Commissioner.

He and his wife, Frances have three grown children.

McCoy has been county commissioner for 10 years. He has also

served 14 years on the Irrigon City Council and eight years on the school board.

He lists being active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His educational background includes graduating from high school in Imbler, Ore. and completing correspondence extension and government related course studies.

Regarding his candidacy, McCoy says:

"Put simply I would like the opportunity to serve you for another term as your Morrow County Commissioner. Our county has experienced tremendous growth during my 10 year tenure, and the economic future looks bright. However, this growth must be controlled, and our future success depends on hard work done now."

"Being retired, I have the time and energy to meet the challenges and tough decisions that face our county in the years ahead. I would appreciate your continued support and your vote in my bid for re-election."



**G.W. (Jerry) Peck**

G.W. (Jerry) Peck, 44, of Boardman is running for the position of Morrow County Commissioner. He is currently employed parttime at the Nomad Restaurant and Peetsa Corner and parttime as a private investigator.

He and his wife, Kayrn have four sons.

Peck has served as mayor of Boardman for eight years, on the city council for two years, a member

of Morrow County School Board for seven years, member of East Central Oregon Association of Counties, Board of Directors and League of Oregon Cities Legislative Committee.

His educational background includes graduating from Boardman High School in 1958 and one year at Oregon Technical Institute.

Peck was named 1981 citizen of the year by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. He is also active with Boy Scouts, Little League, Elks, Eagles and the Lions.

Peck has submitted the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"I believe that I have the ability to develop a spirit of cooperation on the county commission that will strengthen the relationship between the county and its cities. I believe that both city and rural residents deserve representation. The fact that I have missed only three city council meetings in eight years as mayor illustrates that I am dedicated and willing to devote time and energy to any position to which I am elected. It is time for a change in this position. I would appreciate your vote."

## County Treasurer

unopposed



**Margo Sherer**

Margo Sherer, 43, Ione, is running for Morrow County treasurer. She is the incumbent treasurer and tax collector.

She and her husband Richard have three sons.

Sherer lists the following service in public office: Deputy Tax Collector January 1977 - October 1979; Morrow Co. Tax Collector October

1979 - December 1980; Morrow Co. Treasurer and Tax Collector for January 1981 until December, 1984.

She is involved in communities activities as a member of the Soroptimists of Heppner; second vice-president of the Oregon Association of County Tax Collectors.

She is a graduate of Odessa High School, Odessa, Washington and has taken classes in computer operations, governmental accounting, tax laws and management.

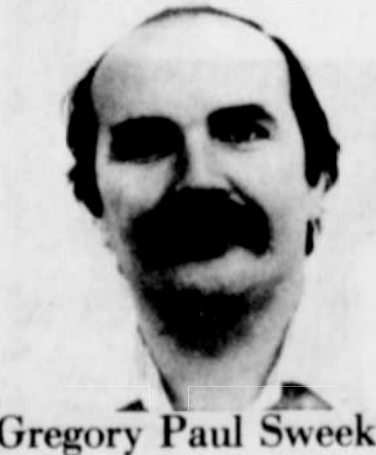
Sherer has submitted the following statement regarding her candidacy:

"During my term in office the Treasury-tax Collector's office has accomplished the following:

1) Micro-Filming of the 1955-1982 Tax Records; 2) Development of an interest distribution program, in which each fund receives a portion of the total interest earned, according to daily average balances; 3) Computerization of all procedures in the Treasurer and Tax Collectors Dept.; and 4) Conversion of the accounting basis, from cash to modified accrual.

## County Assessor

unopposed



**Gregory Paul Sweek**

Gregory Paul Sweek, 31, Heppner is running for the Office of Morrow County Assessor. He has held the office of Assessor since 1979.

Sweek and his wife Marsha have two children.

His community service activities include: he is a member of B.P.O.E. No. 358; he is on the Board of Directors of Heppner T.V.; he is a member of the Executive Board of Oregon's Assessors Association.

Sweek earned a B.S. in Agriculture from Oregon State University and is a certified appraiser for the state of Oregon. He also states that

he has participated in "various appraisal and computer courses from 1979 to the present."

He has submitted the following statement:

"Since my appointment in 1979 and subsequent election in 1980, I have tried to modernize and streamline the functions of the Assessor's office. In August of 1983, the records of the Assessor's office were put on computer which has allowed us to present more useful information to the public as well as economizing on the staff's time. This time savings has allowed us to provide more service to the public, in addition to fulfilling our statutory requirements."

## County Clerk

unopposed



**Barbara Bloodsworth**

Barbara Bloodsworth, 47, of Heppner is running for the office of Morrow County Clerk. She is the incumbent and has served in this capacity since January 1, 1980.

Her husbands name is James and she has three children and three step-children.

Her community service activities include: Director of the Morrow County Historical Society; member of the Soroptimist Club of Heppner; member of the Lexington Grange and the Heppner Methodist Church. She graduated from Heppner High School and Northwest Business College.

Bloodsworth worked with the Morrow County Assessor's office for one and one-half years, fourteen and one-half years as Morrow County Deputy Clerk, one year as bookkeeper for J.C. Penny Co., and four years as a legal secretary for Joseph J. Nys.

She has submitted the following statement concerning her candidacy for re-election:

"Most of the functions of the Morrow County Clerk's Office cannot be learned other than by experience or through knowledge of the Oregon Revised Statutes. My goals have always been to serve the public faithfully and to the best of my ability, and to create an atmosphere that makes the public aware that questions that can't be answered elsewhere can be brought to the Clerk's Office."