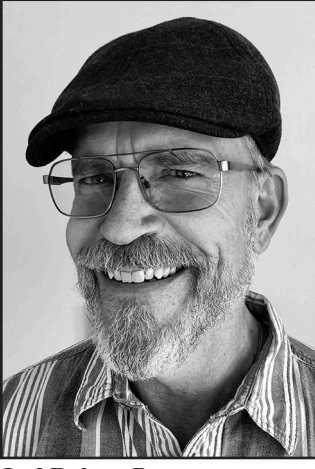


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Getting to know your Morrow County candidates

Ballots go out this week for the May 19 election. Among other decisions voters will have to make are contested races for several Morrow County positions. To help with the decision process, the Heppner G-T asked the candidates in these contested races to tell us a little more about themselves. Here are their answers:

Joel Robert Peterson Candidate for Morrow County Commissioner, Position 1



Joel Robert Peterson

Age: 63

What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position?

I hold a BS in physics engineering with a minor in computer science and I have completed directors training through the Oregon Bankers Association.

What, if any, prior experience, do you have?

My countywide experience includes over 25 years on the board of directors of the Bank of Eastern Oregon; 16 years on the Morrow County Planning Commission; 40 years on the Oregon Wheat Grow-

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Michael H Sweek Candidate for Morrow County Commissioner, Position 1



Michael H Sweek

Age: 65

What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position?

Two years at Eastern Oregon. La Grande; Con. Ed B.M.C.C., Firefighter/EMS and police.

What, if any, prior experience, do you have?

Worked with the public all my adult life as a firefighter, EMT, police officer and security guard

Do you have family here? Spouse? Children?

Mother, Evelyn

Why are you running for a county office?

Have wanted to run for

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Jim Doherty Candidate for Morrow County Commissioner, Position 1



Jim Doherty

Age: 50 something

What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position?

An Associate degree in Production Ag, BA in Business and History. In addition I received high honors, (two merit cords) after completion of the Association of Oregon Counties/OSU County College, a one-year fast track program for county administrators and policy makers. Certificate from CLI, County Leadership Institute.

What, if any, prior experience, do you have?

I am on the homestretch

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Joseph Armato Candidate for Morrow County Commissioner, Position 1



Joseph Armato

Age: 26

What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position?

I graduated from Heppner High School and attended University of Oregon.

What, if any, prior experience, do you have?

I have been an executive board member and member of the budget committee for the Willow Creek Park District for two years. I have also been an executive board member for the Heppner Community Foundation for over a year. I am actively involved in various youth programs such as football and chess. And lastly, I have worked

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Theresa Crawford Candidate for Morrow County Justice of the Peace



Theresa Crawford

Age: 59

What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position?

Associates of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice, graduated in May 2019. Legal secretary diploma.

What, if any, prior experience, do you have?

I worked for Val Doherty, Attorney at Law for two years as a legal assistant and 12 years as court recorder and maintaining juvenile records for the Morrow County Juvenile Department. Living and working in Morrow County for the last 30 years in public service, I have been able to serve and support our

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Kelly L. Doherty Candidate for Morrow County Justice of the Peace



Kelly L. Doherty

Age: 57

What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position?

I hold an AAOT from Blue Mt. Community College, Bachelor of Science from Eastern Oregon University. I am currently enrolled in the Master of Legal Studies program at James E. Rogers College of Law University of Arizona and hold a Mediation certificate from Arizona Law school. I have academic proficiency in business law, farm law ethics of law, philosophy of law, critical thinking, contracts, human resources, leadership and Managerial Accounting. My concentration at Eastern was philosophical jurisprudence and business.

What, if any, prior experience, do you have?

There are no formal classes that you can take to be a judge. Even law school does not prepare you for the position. There is a lot of procedure and decorum in a courtroom along evidentiary rules and writs. Some come before the bench accidentally, some willfully. What is the role of the judge? To deter, rehab, heal or to incarcerate and protect. Are these actions that come before us character flaws, addiction, desperation, disability or a combination thereof? Judges have a unique opportunity to modify behavior, reduce recidivism and encourage lawful behaviors. In Platos Republic, he speaks of the four virtues of a "Good City," wise, brave, temperate and just. I have that experience. I live that

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Glen G. Diehl Candidate for Morrow County Justice of the Peace



Glen G. Diehl

Age: 60

What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position?

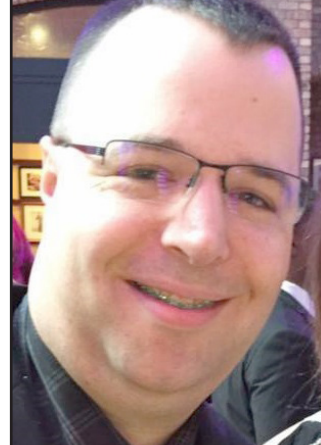
Graduated from Heppner High School in 1978, studied Criminal Justice at Blue Mountain Community College, graduated OSSA Command College, Oregon Executive Development Institute, Executive Academy, obtained basic, intermittent, and advance police certifications and more than 2,100 hours of approved training in the field of criminal justice.

What, if any, prior experience, do you have?

Currently serving Morrow County as your Justice of the Peace. I have over 35 years of criminal justice experience working as a Patrol Officer, Narcotics De-

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Erik L Patton Candidate for Morrow County Treasurer



Erik L Patton

Age: 38

What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position?

Graduated from Heppner High School in 2000. Attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

What, if any, prior experience, do you have?

I have 16+ years employment for the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, as a Communications Deputy and then Civil-Records Deputy. I was the secretary, vice-chair and then chair of the Oregon State Sheriff's Association Concealed Handgun License subcommittee between the years of 2017-2019. In 2019 as chair of the Oregon State Sheriff's Association Concealed Handgun Li-

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Jaylene Papineau Candidate for Morrow County Treasurer



Jaylene Papineau

Age: 39

What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position?

For the past 3 1/2 years I have been serving Morrow County as the Morrow County assessment and tax clerk. In addition to that, I have been working for Patriot Building and Grounds Maintenance for the last 18 months.

Do you have family here? Spouse? Children?

I was born in Heppner and graduated from Heppner High School. I grew up in a house that was built by my grandparents. I am a proud 3rd generation Morrow County resident. After getting married and starting a family, I moved to Clackamas County and lived there for almost 10

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Cody High Candidate for Morrow County Treasurer



Cody High

Age: 35

What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position?

I've taken some accounting classes but my education comes from practical experience tracking financial reports, budgets and handling cash flow and expenditures for the

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Sabrina Bailey Cave Candidate for Morrow County Treasurer



Sabrina Bailey Cave

Age: 50

What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position?

I have an Information Processing diploma from TREND College with additional accounting classes from Portland Community College.

What, if any, prior ex-

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Polaris advertisement for New Year's Sales Event, featuring rebates up to \$500 and financing as low as 3.99% APR for 36 months. Includes images of a RANGER and SPORTSMAN vehicle.