

Ballots go out this week

Bobbi Childers says ballots for the May 19 primary election will begin to go out Wednesday, Apr. 29 mailboxes around May 4.

to vote or change party affiliation in the upcoming 28.

Remember, ballots are County Clerk's office at Locations are as follows: 541-676-5604.

Due to Oregon Legislature inside the courthouse by approving a bill codifying calling 541-676-5604 for paid postage for ballots in an appointment due to the June 2019, ballot return courthouse being closed and should start to arrive in envelopes will include pre- to the public during the paid postage for business Covid-19 pandemic. The The last day to register reply mail. Mailed ballots clerk's office will be availshould be mailed no later than May 12 to allow 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m., election was Tuesday, Apr. enough time to arrive by M-F and election day (May May 19.

For voter convenience, not forwarded. Those who 24-hour drop boxes are lo- Hwy 74 (Public Works don't receive ballots, but cated throughout the counbelieve they should have, ty. All drop boxes close should contact the Morrow at 8 p.m. on election day.

Heppner: Behind the All ballots are due by Bartholomew Building, in Boardman Ave. Open 24 8 p.m. on Election Day, the parking lot. Open 24 Tuesday, May 19. Ballots hours. Ballots may also must be received, not sim- be dropped at the Mor-

Morrow County Clerk ply postmarked, on that day. row County Clerk's office able for appointments from 19) from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Lexington: 365 West parking lot). Open 24 hours.

Ione: Spring St. (in front of the turn to 3rd Street). Open 24 hours.

Boardman: NW hours.

Irrigon: 205 NE 3rd St. (Irrigon Annex). Open 24 hours.

Kelly L. Doherty

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

Candidate for 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 **County Justice of the** themselves. Here are their answers: Peace

Joel Robert Peterson Candidate for Morrow **County Commissioner**, Position 1

Michael H Sweek Candidate for Morrow County Commissioner, **Position 1**

Jim Doherty Candidate for Morrow County Commissioner, **Position 1**

Joseph Armato Candidate for Morrow County Commissioner, Position 1

Theresa Crawford Candidate for Morrow County Justice of the Peace



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

Science degree in Criminal

perience, do you have?

I worked for Val Doherty, Attorney at Law for two years as a legal assistant and 12 years as court juvenile records for the Morrow County Juvenile Department. Living and working in Morrow County

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.

What, if any, prior ex-FOUR perience, 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



Age: 63

Joel Robert Peterson

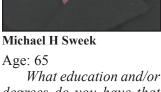
What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position? I hold a BS in physics engineering with a minor in computer science and I

have completed directors training through the Oregon Bankers Association. What, if any, prior ex-

perience, do you have? My countywide experi-

ence 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 for a county office? the Oregon Wheat Grow-

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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 ex-

perience, 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

Have wanted to run for -See SWEEK/PAGE FOUR

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 Park District for two years. one-year fast track program I have also been an execfor county administrators utive board member for and policy makers. Cer- the Heppner Community tificate from CLI, County Foundation for over a year. Leadership Institute.

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

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Joseph Armato Age: 26

degrees do you have that qualify you for the position?

pner High School and attended University of Oregon.

utive board member and member of the budget committee for the Willow Creek I am actively involved in various youth programs such as football and chess.

What, if any, prior ex-I have been an exec-

Associates of Applied

What, if any, prior ex-

recorder and maintaining for the last 30 years in pub- My concentration at Eastlic service, I have been able ern was philosophical juris-I am on the homestretch And lastly, I have worked to serve and support our prudence and business.

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What education and/or I graduated from Hep-

perience, do you have?

ploma.



Justice, graduated in May 2019. Legal secretary di-

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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 row County as the Morrow 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 I am a proud 3rd generation subcommittee between the Morrow County resident. years of 2017-2019. In After getting married and 2019 as chair of the Oregon starting a family, I moved State Sheriff's Association to Clackamas County and Concealed Handgun Li- lived there for almost 10

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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 $\frac{1}{2}$ years I have been serving Mor-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.

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Cody High Candidate for Morrow County Treasurer



Cody High

Age: 35

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

I've taken some accounting classes but my education comes from practical experience tracking ditional accounting classes 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 qualify you for the position?

I have an Information Processing diploma from TREND College with adfrom Portland Community College.

What, if any, prior ex-

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