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cense subcommittee, I was responsible for tracking and managing the budget of the yearly conference.

Do you have family here? Spouse? Children?

My wife Lisa and I reside in Heppner with our two adopted dogs and cat. Lisa is the executive director of the Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County. My mother, Sandi Patton, works at the assessor's office, stepfather, Mike Gorman, is the county assessment and tax collector, father, Mark Patton, works for the Port of Morrow and stepmother, Taranna Patton is on the Ione City Council and also volunteers with multiple organizations in the area. My maternal grandparents, Jay Dee and Jo Hudson, were both born in Heppner. My paternal grandparents, Ed and Mardean Patton, raised their family in the Cecil area. Mardean was the manager for the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Irrigon before retiring. I also have several other relatives who live in the Ione and Irrigon area.

Why are you running for a county office?

I'm running for office of treasurer to help build a better working relationship with the Board of Commissioners and all of the other departments and offices in the county. Recent events have shown an increased need for communications between the Board of Com-

missioners and the treasurer's office. I believe everyone needs to work together for the benefit of the county and its citizens.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the office you are running for in Morrow County?

The biggest challenge coming into the office would be establishing relationships with each of the tax paying districts. The current treasurer has been doing a great job for 23 years and I would want to continue providing the same quality service.

How would you address that challenge if you win?

I would meet and work with each taxing district independently to make sure their needs are being met. If something needs to be changed or if a certain district needed a special report, I would work my hardest to make that available to them. I would also continue to volunteer as the custodian of funds for several of the taxing districts to help reduce administrative costs.

Why do you feel you are the best candidate for the job?

My 16 years of employment with the county and the working relationships I have established are what make me the best candidate for this position. The county treasurer position needs to be filled by a candidate who is professional, honest, ethical and trustworthy.

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perience, do you have?

Four years of temp work with various corporate offices where I was responsible for accounts payable, accounts receivable and bank reconciliations.

Three years as manager of a non-profit organization where I handled all accounting records, worked with a board of 12 and helped run fundraising events.

Three years as office assistant/cashier for a metal recycling company, responsible for payment of wholesale purchasing, filing monthly and quarterly reports with the State of Oregon.

Several years as an accounting clerk for four small business, in charge of payables, receivables, payroll, quarterly and yearly tax reports.

Do you have family here? Spouse? Children?

I'm married to my forever spouse and between us we have four children, one of whom is still in the nest. I grew up in Ione and at that time was probably related to half of the southern end of Morrow County by blood or marriage. Sadly, most of my relatives have passed or moved away over the years, though I still have an uncle close by and cousins who are descendants of the Lundell family. And over the past three years of conversations with local people,

I have discovered "new" relatives. Since researching family history is a hobby of mine, this has been exciting to learn.

Why are you running for a county office?

I had been contemplating running for county treasurer. It's an office best suited to my skills and experience. I planned to sign up when our current treasurer retired, which happened sooner than I anticipated. I want to contribute to the growth and prosperity our county has been experiencing. I believe I can best do that by managing the day-to-day operations of the treasurer's office with efficiency, transparency, and dedication to the handling of all moneys received and disbursed on behalf of the county.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the office you are running for in Morrow County?

I feel the biggest challenge facing the treasurer's office at this time is the state of its working relationship with the Board of Commissioners. Somewhere along the way, a breakdown in communication occurred. I feel the impasse has left both offices with hard feelings and created a non-cooperative environment that may not get reconciled.

How would you address that challenge if you win?

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tective, Corporal, Sergeant and Lieutenant, in charge of the Criminal Division and management of its 1.9-million-dollar budget.

Do you have family here? Spouse? Children?

My beautiful wife Tracie and I have been married over 25 years and have raised two grown children that we are very proud of.

Why are you running for a county office?

I am running because I love serving and helping the public. Continuing as your Justice of the Peace allows me to continue my life-long career in criminal justice service. Thirty-five plus years ago, I got into law enforcement because I wanted to make a difference and above all help people and that desire still holds true today.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the office you are running for in Morrow County?

In today's environment, where more and more parents are required to both work, we are seeing less and less parental involvement and/or guidance. This is leading to issues with some juveniles as it pertains to truancy and delinquency. This is becoming a community issue as today's youth are tomorrow's adults and hopeful leaders.

The issues are:

A. How do we ensure our youth stay in school? How do we get the parents

All elected offices of our county are governed by Oregon Revised Statutes. All are part of the same team. We should communicate and perform as a team for the betterment of the county and remain flexible within the parameters of each office. I believe communication is key when working together. I would improve upon my current working relationship with each office and department to help achieve the goals the county has to maintain and/or improve the services it offers to the people.

Why do you feel you are the best candidate for the job?

I bring several years of experience working in different business environments and interacting with a variety of personalities. This has given me the ability to communicate in situations where compromise may be needed. Coming from the finance dept, I'm familiar with the financial workings of the county and the software program used and believe my adjustment period will be minimal. My experience with tracking large sums of money, along with my accuracy and attention to detail, make me a good fit for the treasurer's office. I believe my dedication and work ethic make me the right person to be county treasurer.

involved? How do we help guide the families and get them the training and education they need to succeed in a family and as an individual with a future?

B. How do we hold them accountable and teach/encourage these youth to follow the rules (laws) of society so they can become not only useful, productive, contributing members of our communities now and in the future?

How would you address that challenge if you win?

By continuing the work already being done in your Justice Court. We are working closely with school district administrators, school resource officers and our other community partners. We have had multiple meetings and recognized that "one size doesn't fit all." I have conveyed to these professionals that my door is always open and that I welcome their input as we work together to find ways to keep these kids in school.

With our community partners, I am looking at many "out of the box" ideas and programs as it applies to delinquency. I am committed to working with our community partners to reduce youth crimes and turning them around before they end up in the criminal justice arena. Our goals of teaching them to make positive choices and helping them understand how their actions can affect others as well as their future and by empowering the families to support their children's positive actions.

Why do you feel you are the best candidate for the job?

I believe that my combination of education, training and experience makes me the best candidate. My record of commitment to the law in addition to my balanced and fair-minded approach makes me uniquely qualified to continue serving you, as your Justice of the Peace. And with your support I will continue serving.

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years. I have two wonderful children.

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

While working as the office manager for Molalla River Academy, I loved working with the children and parents and being able to serve the community in that capacity. I have always been able to work together with many diverse groups of people. I am well versed in how our property tax money is distributed to districts, as well as knowledgeable in accounts payable, receivable and payroll. I also have experience providing financial reports and working on budgets as I was the recorder for the Town of Lexington prior to moving to Clackamas County. I already work closely with the current treasurer and feel that I would make the transition smoothly.

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I am running for Morrow County Treasurer to be a beneficial part of the com-

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businesses I've worked or volunteered for.

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

As a former council member, mayor, budget member and current Chair of the Morrow County Fair Board, I've had numerous opportunities tracking multiple funds to assure that everything is running smoothly. I also have had the benefit of tracking accounts for most of the businesses I've been employed with. I have a keen eye for numbers and I am detail oriented with accounts.

Do you have family here? Spouse? Children?

I am married to my amazing wife Nichole and we have three wonderful daughters, Keeley, Emery and Reiley. I have no other immediate family from the area but my wife has family throughout Morrow County.

Why are you running for a county office?

I believe that we all have a duty to do what we can to help. When our current treasurer decided to retire, I knew that we needed someone in office who would continue to hold the office to the same high standards and level of independence that is so vital. As our commissioners talked of reducing the pay of treasurer by up to 75 percent, I feared the capability of the individual we could get for this important position. I have the skills and previous experience to perform the work to the highest level and flexible work opportunities if needed.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the office you are running for in Morrow County?

I feel the biggest challenge is the lack of communication and separation of powers between the com-

munity and for my family. I believe that this position is a great opportunity. I am a team player who excels at working with others.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the office you are running for in Morrow County?

I believe that the biggest challenges facing this position are the diverse skills needed to accomplish the day to day functions.

How would you address that challenge if you win?

I will use all my experience and knowledge to serve Morrow County with the utmost respect, integrity and dedication. I will listen to your concerns and collaborate with all other government entities, as well as the people of Morrow County.

Why do you feel you are the best candidate for the job?

Morrow County is my home, where my heart has always been. I am excited and grateful to have this new opportunity to serve Morrow County.

missioners and treasurer.

The position we currently find ourselves in is due to assumptions about retirement that could have been cleared up with a simple conversation. I believe this breakdown in communication began with the commissioners innocently wanting to exercise more control of the financial duties of the treasurer to better serve the citizens, unaware that those duties are specifically given to the treasurer to safeguard against possible improprieties. It is my belief that this disagreement caused a fracture in the relationship that hasn't healed.

How would you address that challenge if you win?

I have a good relationship with all the commissioners and department heads. I would approach all disagreements with the idea that we all are trying our best to serve the people of Morrow County. No one person has all the answers, we each bring skills and knowledge to the table that makes the whole greater than each individual part.

Why do you feel you are the best candidate for the job?

I feel I am the best candidate for the job because of the experience and knowledge I have in this field. I'm reliable, honest and approachable. I have an excellent relationship with our current treasurer which will prove valuable with transitioning into the position. I have a strong work ethic and will follow all rules governing the role of treasurer. I believe the treasurer's role as an independent safeguard of your tax dollars is important and will not hesitate to stand up for your interests. I will not forget, as an elected official, I work for you, the people of Morrow County.

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