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Commissioner
and Sheriff

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Candidates for Klamath County Commissioner – Position 1

G-Moss Driscoll



G. Moss Driscoll brings over ten years of expertise in water management in the Klamath Basin, first at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation as a water contracts specialist and then as director of water policy for the Klamath Water Users Association. Moss is dedicated to resolving water issues in the region.

Currently, Moss serves on the boards of Steens Sports Park and the Or-Cal Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) area council.

Raised on a sheep farm in Vermont, Moss attended Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, studying biology and earth systems science. After his first year of law school at the University of Oregon, Moss completed his juris doctorate at Tulane Law School in 2011. Moss started his career as an attorney in Colorado, specializing in water law and local land use planning.

Moss and his wife, Merritt Driscoll, have been married since 2009, and have two young daughters together.

Moss and Merritt spent two years as U.S. Peace Corps volunteers, in Tanzania, East Africa prior to moving to Basin in 2012.

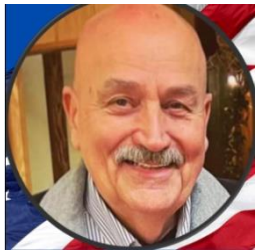
Moss's decision to run for office stems from his belief in Klamath County's potential.

"I believe Klamath County must chart a new path for water management in the Klamath Basin, working alongside and in partnership with the Klamath Tribes and other tribal governments in the Basin."

"Klamath County is going to face unprecedented growth over the next decade and beyond. Solar development, affordable housing, transportation, and the recreational economy are going to be major drivers in the future of the Basin."

"I want to see Klamath County grow and prosper, but I also want to preserve and protect what makes it a great place to live, work, and raise a family."

Dan Girard



- Dan has 29 years of law enforcement experience, US Army and civilian.
- 14 years public education Special Education teacher
- Business leadership Division Manager
- Elected Planning Board for 2 years
- Elected Board of Selectman for 3 years
- Chairman Board of Selectman for 1 year

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Allen Headley



Allen brings to the Klamath County people honesty, integrity, and values with principles. With a lifetime of exemplary leadership experience, he has a thorough understanding of what it takes to lead a county with a passion for taking care of people and a zeal for achieving the full potential of an organization. Allen has and will always defend the Constitution of the United States of America as he did during his military career. Allen owns Western Regional Building and Consulting, and multiple properties in Southern Oregon and Northern California Coastal Region. Allen has worked as a General Contractor, owner of WRBC. Allen is newly married and adores his new wife and family. He's forever grateful for his new found freedom, joy and never-ending family support. Allen was appointed as Captain for the Greater Idaho Movement seeking to improve the lives of all those in Klamath County. Additionally, Allen maintains his Journeyman status in the local 274 union.

He also served as Camping Director for Costa Mesa Scottish Games, was a member of Klamath County Small Boat Rescue, and taught boater safety classes in Klamath County. He graduated from San Bernardino County Sheriff's Reserve Academy Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Allen served Honorably in the United States Army.

Rejeana Jackson



Rejeana has a proven record of strong leadership skills in both business and grassroots organizations.

- Fiscally Conservative, 20 years of Profit/Loss & Payroll Management Expertise
- Mastery of Personnel Selection, Training & Management
- Superb Communication Skills both Interpersonal and Group Settings
- Expert at Repairing Fractured Processes and Institutions
- History of Running Successful Small to Large Operations with Multiple Locations, Departments and Budgets
- Positively Advocating for the Personal Growth of Colleagues and Subordinates, with a Highly Successful Track Record of Team Building

Rejeana believes that government is OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE. She commits to empowering Klamath County, one voice at a time.

- All Klamath County citizens deserve quality and effective leadership. From Crescent to Merrill, Fort Klamath to Bly I commit to representing all of Klamath County equally and with integrity.

Occupational Background: 20 years of Store/Showroom Management & Human Resources experience with Target, Kohler and JCPenney. Led a \$45 million sales culture and drove sales performance with a team of 200 employees, prioritized and drove continuous improvement to impact total store profitability. Evaluated & analyzed store financial reports, developed and implemented adjustments to meet financial goals. Assessed and selected top talent at all levels, developed business leaders and built a diverse and inclusive team. Led team to drive accurate pricing and a compliance culture to mitigate legal risk. Managed staff, operations and financial concerns for multiple locations.

Educational Background: Pepperdine University 2002 BA Organizational Communications: Business Administration Minor; Klamath Union High School 1998 Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Klamath County Precinct Committeeperson 2020-Present

Rejeana has strong relationships with current state level elected officials, a critical component to keeping Klamath County informed and relevant in Salem.

ENDORSEMENTS

- Current State Senator Dennis Linthicum SD28
- Current State Representative E. Werner Reschke HD55
- Current State Representative Emily McIntire HD56

Rejeana finds deep inspiration in her husband and 3 beautiful children, being raised right here in Klamath County. Her family serves as a powerful motivator, fueling her dedication to the revitalization of Klamath County.

Dan Martin



Occupational: Residential Home Builder and Developer

Occupational Background: Licensed Oregon Contractor in Klamath County since 1995

Educational Background: Associates of Science in Electrical Engineering

Prior Government Experience: None

I am a straightforward candidate who will help Klamath County develop growth using responsible spending that benefits all citizens. We face challenges on many issues – crime, education, healthcare concerns, agricultural struggles, as well as many others. Collaborating with local leaders and experts will empower us to solve issues that we are facing so that we improve the quality of life for our families and community businesses.

The current housing crisis is a serious issue for every resident. Klamath County's growth is essential, which is why we need to focus heavily on attracting businesses and building new homes that create a thriving economy. Without growth, the budget will outpace our current spending at the cost of more taxes to the citizens of Klamath County. Developing land in Klamath County creates a larger tax base revenue. Expanding growth to support the county budget lowers the tax exposure to each citizen. We need to continue developing the county, without it being at the expense of individual citizens.

I am not a politician. I am a hard-working, blue-collar business owner. I have raised my family here in Klamath County. I want this county to continue to be a great place to raise children, work, and retire. I have dedicated the last 29 years to developing Klamath County by building quality homes, using local contractors, while providing jobs for the community. I have the experience and knowledge to continue to grow Klamath. As your County Commissioner, I will be focused on reducing the housing crises in Klamath County.

Josh McGinnis



Occupation: Oregon Travel Information Council

Occupational Background: Munitions Flight Superintendent for the 173rd FW. Munitions Accountable System Officer. Quality Assurance Aircraft Maintenance. Dragonfly Transitions Mentor/Coordinator. Crisis Prevention/De-Escalation Certified Instructor

Educational Background: CCAF degree in Applied Science

Prior Governmental Experience: David R. Kingsley Foundation Board Member

As a lifelong resident of Klamath County, I understand the values of our citizens, the potential of our community, and the key issues working against our prosperity: Water restrictions for our farmers, high crime rates, homeless issues, lack of growth, and a persistent budget shortfall. These issues need acted upon now. I'm running for Commissioner to support our farmers that have been devastated from water issues. I'm going to work with our Sheriff's department to get the funding they desperately need. I will work to bring new industry into our county so that our people have the opportunity for higher paying jobs. I'm going to stop excess spending and focus our money on our true needs. Lastly, I will support all the people that make up the forgotten small cities and towns throughout our county. With your vote you will join me in my effort to bring forward the common sense practices that will lead the way to prosperity and hope for all of our communities.

Kristina Maxey



Kristina is originally from Boise, Idaho, and moved to Klamath Falls 5 years ago. She has a Christian counseling degree and works in behavioral health. Kristina began the WAM Foundation to honor her dad who was identified through DNA after 50 years of being an Oregon John Doe.

Kristina is passionate about people and over the years she has been involved in helping young students learn confidence and leadership skills, she has taught parenting skills to adults and has served in a variety of community outreach programs.

She is a mom to 3 adult children, has two grandsons, and enjoys networking and connecting people to build community.

Ron Moe



As a lifelong resident of Southern Oregon, Ron brings a genuine passion for the people of Klamath County. His time serving on Klamath community boards and projects, his long-term business management and his tenure as a non-profit CEO have not only showcased his leadership abilities but also his dedication to addressing the needs of diverse segments of the community. Ron is driven by Christian principles and values that underpin his commitment to integrity, compassion, and service. He believes in fostering a community that reflects these values, promoting unity, and showing respect for all the citizens of Klamath County.

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Andrew Nichols



Andy Nichols was raised in Klamath County where he graduated from Lost River High School. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

Nichols served 20 years in the Marine Corps, reaching the rank of Master Sergeant. He volunteered for multiple combat tours and is a decorated combat veteran. Over his 20-year career, his duties included serving as an infantryman, squad leader, drill instructor, platoon sergeant, platoon commander, operations chief, director of training and education, and finished his career as a senior enlisted advisor on the staff of the Commandant, Headquarters United States Marine Corps. He received numerous personal awards for valor, achievement, and merit throughout his military career.

Upon retiring from the Marine Corps, Nichols returned home to Klamath County with his wife Kylie to raise his two sons, Kyle and Jaxson, and two daughters, Kelcee and Suzy.

He was hired by the Klamath County Sheriff's Office where he served as a corrections deputy, patrol deputy, field training officer, forest deputy, search and rescue manager, and medical legal death investigator. He graduated from both corrections academy and

patrol academy with honors and is a two-time recipient of the Victor G. Atyieh award for leadership; an honor rarely achieved in Oregon.

Further, Andy was elected as the President of the Klamath County Peace Officers Association. He successfully led the Executive Board through negotiating the best collective bargaining agreement ever achieved for the Association members. His leadership brought the Deputies' compensation closer to local agencies.

In his spare time, he has been involved in civic duties to include youth sports where he has coached volleyball, wrestling in Virginia and Oregon, and was a member of the Klamath County Wrestling Officials Association.

He holds a bachelor's degree in political science, is a graduate of the Marine Corps University Senior Enlisted Military Leadership Academy, and the Joint Senior Enlisted Military Academy.

Nichols has served the greater good his entire adult life and will continue to serve the greater good of Klamath County as your Commissioner.

VOTE NICHOLS FOR KLAMATH COUNTY COMMISSIONER POSITON #1

Candidates for Klamath County Commissioner – Position 3

Derrick DeGroot



Commissioner DeGroot is a Klamath County native with an eye toward the future. Through his many years of business and military service, he has developed a combination of proven professional leadership and business strategies.

Derrick was born in Klamath Falls and graduated from Klamath Union High School. Upon graduation Derrick joined the US Navy where he served honorably in a Squadron On Board the Aircraft Carrier USS Independence. Upon completion of his service Derrick came home to Klamath. He would soon after meet his wife, Teri, while she was attending Oregon State University.

Derrick and his wife Teri, the Director of the Klamath Early Childhood Development Center, have been married for nearly 27 years and are proud parents of three amazing children. Darrin, who lives and works in Klamath County with his young family. Dylan, a Seargent Combat Medic in the US Army and Annie, a student at Southern Oregon University. They enjoy spending their free time when they are away from work traveling and spending as much time as they can with their 2 year old granddaughter Evie.

Derrick began a career in finance that led to a successful 20 year career as a Mortgage Broker and Real Estate Investor. First elected in 2016, Commissioner DeGroot has enjoyed serving the citizens of Klamath County and together we have accomplished tremendous growth and success turning Klamath from a county in decline to one of the fastest growing counties in the State of Oregon.

As your Klamath County Commissioner, Derrick has played a key role in:

- Reviving the Klamath County Veterans Advisory Committee and establishing an outreach program that has advocated for the benefits of hundreds of our local heroes.
- Lowering the unemployment level in Klamath County to the lowest in over 25 years
- Setting the table that includes all stakeholders to look for a solution to our ongoing water conflict.
- Making Klamath the most attractive to new businesses in over 40 years.
- "WilsonArt would not be in Klamath County if not for Derrick DeGroot" ~ Scott Siricusa, CEO

His re-election has been endorsed by:

- Cliff Bentz, Congressman for Oregon's Second Congressional District
- Paul Simmons, Director of the Klamath Water Users Association
- Joe Spendolini, Chair of the South Suburban Sanitary District

And Many, many others.

Commissioner DeGroot has actively represented Klamath County by bringing our voice and vision to the forefront serving on these, and many other boards and commissions:

- President of the Association of Oregon Counties
- Board of Directors for the National Association of Counties
- President of the Oregon Timber Counties Coalition
- Board member for the Association of O&C Counties

Sally-Ann Palcovich



Sally-Ann Palcovich, Candidate for County Commissioner Position #3, has called the Klamath Basin home for the past 25 years. She came here to serve as the Executive Director of Merle West Medical Center Foundation (now Sky Lakes Medical Center Foundation), a position she held for 18 years. While working at Sky Lakes, she also served as chaplain and as a member of the hospital's Ethics Committee. Prior to her work at Sky Lakes, she held the positions of Executive Director, Community Development Director and Development Director in the non-profit sector and as a pastor in churches. With a Bachelor of Arts degree in Ancient Languages and Literature and a Master of Divinity degree (theology and parish administration), she brings extensive training and experience to the community. In addition to her work at Sky Lakes, she volunteers in a number of local and national organizations including Assistance League of Klamath Basin (currently President), Circle of Hearts (Chair), National Assistance League (currently Board member-at-large,

Finance Committee, Strategic Planning Task Force (chair)), PEO Chapter CF (currently President), Soroptimist International of Klamath Falls (member and Soroptimist of the Year twice). In 2023 she was awarded United Way of the Klamath Basin's Volunteer of the Year in the senior division. Past volunteer activities include Snowflake Festival (member and chair), Klamath Basin Visitor Association (charter president), Blue Zones Food committee, Klamath County Commission on Food, and more. With her clergy and counseling background and business acumen, she brings integrity, fiscal responsibility, transparency, communication and listening skills accountability, responsiveness, and strong people skills to Klamath County.

Todd Gessele



I am Todd Gessele. I am running for Klamath County Commissioner Position #3 against the incumbent, who is finishing out his second term currently, and another candidate who until recently was former Democrat. I've been an Oregonian 54 years and have lived in Klamath County 3 years.

You might recognize my name, as I ran for County Commissioner 2 years ago, when the citizens chose Dave Henslee to serve out Commissioner Boyd's term. I called for the election cameras to be on 24/7, favored requiring voters to show ID, opposed annexation of county land into any city without the affected residents voting on the issue, and asked that candidates respect election law as defined by the Oregon Constitution.

Occupation: President and Producer at Totally INSPIRED Media INC (Totallyinspiredmedia.com) DBA

Inspired Project Funding

Occupational Background: Todd Gessele is a people connector, media producer and an international deal maker (INSPIRED Project Funding—10M to 5B+), an experienced executive producer/director (45 countries), a certified Project Management Professional (PMP 2007) and Oregon General Contractor (2022). Todd owns Totally INSPIRED Media INC and represents Bio-Pure Wastewater Treatment System. His work as a marketer, institutional promoter/historian, and fundraiser for faith-based healthcare (Adventist Health & Loma Linda University Medical Center—Murrieta) and education systems (k-university) has been pivotal in advancing recruiting goals and launching major business developments. Todd helped launch the "due diligence" process to build a new doctor-owned medical center, raised funds for a community health van.

Todd enjoys collaboration, volunteer engagement, capital campaigns, grant writing, and social media messaging.

Educational Background: Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification from City University of Seattle (2007); BA Mass Communications/Business minor Walla Walla College (1992); Graduate from high school at Milo Adventist Academy (1988)

Prior Governmental Experience: I ran for Klamath County Commissioner Position 1 in 2022.

Candidates for Klamath County Sheriff

Sean Ferns



Occupation: Ferns Investigation and Consulting, Klamath Falls City Schools- Safety Manager.

Occupational Background: Private Investigator, Klamath Falls City Police Patrol Officer/Detective Klamath County Sheriff's Office Corrections, Klamath County Sheriff's Office Patrol/Detective, Klamath County Sheriff's Office Corrections, Klamath County Sheriff's Office Reserves

Educational Background: Mt. View High School graduate (1989), Oregon Department Public Safety Standards and Training; Corrections- Basic Certificate, Police- Advanced certificate, over 3500 of documented training hours, Attended Central Oregon Community College, SWAT Basic School, DEA Basic Academy, Oregon Regional Forensic Academy, Crime Scene Investigations, Forensic Interviewing. Rolling Surveillance, Behavior Analysis- Forensic Statement Analysis, Helicopter Short Haul, Major Crimes and

Homicide Training, CNCA K-9 Narcotic and Explosive Detection

Prior Governmental Experience: Klamath County Sheriff's Office Corrections Deputy, Klamath County Sheriff's Patrol Deputy, Klamath County Street Crimes Investigator, Klamath County Sheriff's Office Criminal Detective, Klamath County Sheriff's Office K9 handler, Klamath Falls Police Department Patrol Officer, Klamath Falls Police Department Narcotics Detective, Klamath Falls Police Department Criminal Detective, Klamath Falls City Budget Committee, Homeland Security Investigations-TFO, Major Crime Team Member, SWAT team member, Sheriff's Office Special Response Team member, Medical Death Investigator, K-9 Handler- Narcotics, Field Training Officer, SWAT Master Operator, Taser Instructor, Less Lethal Instructor, NFDD Flash Bang Instructor, Advanced A.L.I.C.E. Instructor.

Sean Loves Klamath County and its youth: Sean moved to Klamath County because the love of his life Renee was born and raised here. Since Sean got married in 1993, Sean has lived, worked and raised his four kids in Klamath County. During Sean's time in Klamath not only did he work in Law Enforcement, but he also got heavily involved with the youth of Klamath. Sean has coached soccer for over 21 years where he has inspired several kids and prepared them to go to the college level of soccer. Sean has brought the love of soccer to so many kids of Klamath County.

Sean became involved with the soccer community, and he has orchestrated obtaining three professional grade Basket Ball courts located in Mike's Filed House at Basin United Soccer Club. Sean has also been asked to be the School Resource Officer for the Klamath Falls City Police where he went into the schools, and he began mentoring and guiding several students of Klamath County. Sean also has the privilege of being the part of a start of several units in Law Enforcement. Sean was the first Street Crimes Investigator where he was tasked taking cold crimes solving them. Sean was very successful in this position, and he was able to solve many crimes, bringing satisfaction to several victims. Sean was also asked and was an instrumental part in the start up of BINET with the Klamath Falls City Police. During Seans time with BINET he conducted several cases

Daren Krag



Corporal Daren Krag has served the community since 2005 when he began his law enforcement career with the Klamath County Sheriff's Office as a corrections Deputy.

Daren graduated from the corrections academy in 2007 with the honor of receiving the prestigious Victor G. Atiyah award. This award is presented to the outstanding student of each basic class for exemplary attitude and outstanding achievement in leadership, academics, health and fitness as well as survival skills.

After serving in corrections, he was asked to move into the patrol division where he continues to serve Klamath County with honor and integrity.

Daren currently manages one of the most successful and respected Marine Divisions in Oregon. Daren with the help and support of an extraordinarily dedicated team has been repeatedly honored with numerous

awards for leadership and dedication to Klamath County.

Prior to his law enforcement career, Daren worked for Alcoa Intalco Works, a global aluminum producer. Through his tenure at Alcoa, Daren held several leadership roles within the AFL-CIO affiliated International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW). Daren was tasked with multiple leadership roles including negotiating multi-million dollar contracts and benefits packages for the members he was elected to represent. Daren handled insurance and benefits disputes for his membership and was also part of the leadership team responsible for ensuring all employee training and education requirements were met for over 1000 employees.

Since 2005 Daren has fought tirelessly to ensure that the oath of office he swore before God is upheld and honored. Daren continues to receive recognition and awards for his abilities in leadership, commitment to Klamath County and career excellence. Daren possesses the experience, ethics and integrity to serve as your next Klamath County Sheriff For a complete bio and list of accomplishments please scan the QR Code.



Billy W. Stripling



Born and raised in Klamath Falls, I graduated from Mazama High School before joining the US Army. Serving in the Military Police Corps took me to destinations across the nation and abroad, to include serving in Desert Storm. I held positions as dog handler, Drill Sergeant, and Recruiter. I have been married 38 years and have two daughters.

Occupation: Klamath County Sheriff's Office, Lieutenant, Jail Commander, Acting Operations Captain

Occupational background: Klamath County Sheriff's Office Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant; Lane County Sheriff's Office Deputy, Corvallis Police Department Patrol Officer, First Sergeant (U.S. Army, Retired)

Educational background: Associates Degree, Central Texas College; DPSST certifications in Management, Supervisory, Advanced, Intermediate and Basic Certificates in Corrections. Multiple leadership trainings in the US Army; Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course and First Sergeants Course.

Prior governmental experience: 14 Years Military Police, 7 Years U.S. Army Recruiter

Accomplishments: As the jail commander, I lead my team to accomplish 100% compliance on the jail inspection in 2023, which was the first time Klamath County Jail has accomplished this in my twelve years working for the organization.

While serving as a recruiting company First Sergeant, I lead my team from being ranked 56th in the Brigade to ranked 3rd in the Brigade in one year.

Peter "Mike" Shepherd



History: Mike is a lifetime resident of Klamath County. He currently lives and farms the property that his great grandparents homesteaded in the late 1800's. Mike's law enforcement career has spanned over 35 years. He started that career in 1988 as a Campus Public Safety Officer for Oregon Institute of Technology then went to work for the Klamath County Sheriff's Office in 1990 where he worked for 14 years. During his time with the Sheriff's office Mike served as a Marine Patrol Deputy and supervisor, Patrol Deputy, Resident Deputy, Lead Firearms instructor, Civil Process Server, Transport Deputy, Evidence Technician, Field Training Officer, and Narcotics Detective. In 2004 Mike left the Sheriff's Office and took a full-time job at Kingsley Field as the Information Security Protection Manager and retired from that position in 2016. In 2007 Mike went to work for Malin Police Department as a paid patrol officer and stayed with them until retiring in

2023. Between graduating from high school and his retirement from military service Mike spent almost 30 years serving our country in the US Navy, US Airforce, and the Oregon Air National Guard. His primary duties in the military included Aviation Ordinance, Security Forces and Human Resource Advisor.

Educational Background: Mike is a 1976 Graduate of Bonanza High School; he has a Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from the Community College of the Air Force; Mike has a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Colorado Technical University; Mike also holds a Executive Masters of Business Administration Degree from Colorado Technical University.

Police and Military Courses: Campus Public Safety Officer, Oregon Marine Officer, Basic Police Officer; OSP Firearms Instructor Course; DEA Basic Narcotics Course; Lab Site Safety Officers Course, Basic & Intermediate SWAT Course; Basic Sniper Course; High Risk Clandestine Lab Entry Tactics Course; U.S. Air Force Armorer Course; Non-Commissioned & Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy. Human Resource Advisor Course, and numerous motivational and instructor courses just to list a few.

The Klamath Co. Sheriff's Office employs about 100 personnel. In the past 8 years there have been about 90 employees come and go. That is a 90% turnover rate which is unheard of. Mike believes the Sheriff's Office is in need of new leadership. Leadership that will encourage, nurture, promote and support every member of the KCSO team. Leadership that is focused on building a strong team where all employees feel respected and encouraged to do their best. Only then can we stop the revolving door where employees not only want a job but want to stay at that job.

The Sheriff has the duty to provide for the safety of ALL residents of the county. The areas outside the urban growth boundary deserve better coverage, Mike will strive to accomplish this by re-establishing resident deputies in the outlying communities. Mike will also strive to establish a fully functional jail to lodge offenders and hold them accountable for their actions. Criminals need to know they will go to jail if they break the law.

Mike believes in our constitution and all rights granted us by that constitution. He will fully defend the 2nd Amendment and our right to keep and bear arms!

Mike is committed to Klamath County and will be there, working for you. "More Service, Less Politics"

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Facebook: Shepherd for Sheriff

Ryan Kaber



Occupation: Sergeant, Klamath County Sheriff's Office; Technical Sergeant, Oregon Air National Guard

Occupational Background: Klamath County Sheriff's Office – 15 years; Oregon Air National Guard – 12 years; U.S. Coast Guard – 8 years (Active Duty)

Educational Background: 1999 Hosanna Christian School – Graduate; 2018 Colorado Christian University – Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice; 2022 Corban University – Masters in Public Safety Administration; Oregon Department of Public Safety – Advanced Certification; Oregon Department of Public Safety – Supervisory Certification; Oregon Department of Public Safety – Supervisor Leadership Academy; Oregon Department of Public Safety – Basic Police Academy; U.S. Air Force – Security Forces Technical School; U.S. Air Force – Airman Leadership School; U.S. Air Force – Non-Commissioned Officer Academy; U.S. Coast Guard – Leadership Management School; U.S. Coast Guard – Team Coordination Training.

Prior Governmental Experience: 2000 – 2008 U.S. Coast Guard; 2008 – Present Klamath County Sheriff's Office, 2012 – Present Oregon Air National Guard; 2010– Present Operation Prom Night – Board Member; 2017 Promoted to Sergeant – Klamath County Sheriff's Office, 2020 – 2023 Detective Division Supervisor – Klamath County Sheriff's Office; 2022 Oregon State Sheriff's Association / Enforcement Council – Supervisor of the Year.

Candidate Statement: I have a deep affection for Klamath County and for the work of the Klamath County Sheriff's Office. I was born and raised in Klamath County as the son of law enforcement professionals; taught to serve others. My wife and I, married for over twenty-years, chose Klamath Falls to raise a family and fulfill a dream of serving my community through public safety. This has afforded me countless opportunities to serve others while working diligently with a great team to ensure Klamath County remains an ideal place for us to call home.

During my law enforcement career I have been fortunate to serve as a Patrol Deputy, School Resource Officer, Field Training Officer and Coordinator, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Background Investigator, Grant Coordinator and as a K9 Coordinator and Handler. Believing that we should never quit learning, I went back to school in 2015 and I continue to learn and be amazed at what others teach me through their experiences.

The future is incredibly bright for Klamath County:

- **Constitution:** Current legal challenges to the constitutionality of Measure 114.
- **Drugs:** Re-criminalization of drug possession which aids treatment and rehabilitation.
- **Public Safety:** Integration of a new 911 dispatch system made possible through multi-agency cooperation.
- **Justice:** Stabilization and confidence in the District Attorney's Office.
- **Government:** Streamlining and creating a more efficient local government.
- **National:** Announcement of a new and continued mission for Kingsley Field.

The upcoming decisions we make as a community, and require of our leaders, will have a very real impact on our future; including my unwavering commitment to the protection of our constitutional rights. As your Sheriff, we will focus on a continuing mission to build Community Trust, practicing Procedural Justice that aligns with the values of our great county, and establishing a culture and heritage through Organizational Legitimization. Please partner with us in keeping Klamath County home; there is reason to have HOPE.

"A leader's job is to look into the future and to see the organization not as it is. But as it can become." -Unknown

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Brian Bryson



I have served Klamath County residents as a member of the Klamath County Sheriff's Office for 28 years. Over half of my life has been in a Sheriff's Office uniform. I have held the following positions: Reserve Deputy, Jail Deputy, Jail Corporal, Patrol Deputy, Property Crime Detective, Marine Deputy, Forest Deputy, Patrol Corporal, 8 years on the Special Response Team (SRT), Search & Rescue Manager, Search & Rescue Coordinator, Jail Lieutenant / Commander, Jail Captain, and currently I am the Operations Captain overseeing all operations of the Sheriff's Office. I have been certified as an instructor in Less Lethal, 37/40mm gas guns, Gas/OC, and Taser. I have been a certified Field Training Officer since 2004. Currently I possess a DPSST Basic Certificate in Corrections, and in Patrol I possess Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, and Supervisory Certificates. As you can see I have worked in, supervised, or commanded every aspect of the Klamath County Sheriff's Office. During my career I have worked under the leadership of 4 Sheriffs.

Through these experiences and opportunities I have seen what works and what doesn't. I believe that the combination of skills, experience, and proven leadership make me the ideal candidate for the office of your Klamath County Sheriff.

Shane Mitchel



Shane was hired by the Klamath County Sheriff's Office in June of 2000, as a Reserve Deputy. He became a full-time Patrol Deputy in August of 2001 and was promoted to Sergeant March of 2019 serving as the Klamath Community College (KCC) SRO/Liaison. Shane has over 2500 hours of state certified training and holds an Advanced and Supervisory level Certification through the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST). Shane has dedicated his entire law enforcement career to the citizens of Klamath County. Shane currently serves as Field Training Officer (FTO); Firearms Instructor; Department Range Master; Defensive Tactics (DT) Instructor; Special Response Team (SRT) Team Leader/Sniper; Multiple Interactive Learning Objective (MILO) Instructor; Reserve Deputy Coordinator; and Department Training Coordinator, which includes overseeing the training budget.

Shane was born and raised in Klamath Falls, graduated from Henley High School and attended Oregon Institute of Technology. He is also an enrolled member of the Klamath Tribes. Shane and his wife raised their two daughters in Klamath County and now enjoy watching their three grandchildren participate in activities throughout the Basin.

Shane is committed to serving the citizens of Klamath County and to providing exceptional law enforcement services. He was instrumental in introducing the DPSST Southwestern Oregon Advance Law Enforcement Regional Training Coordinator to Klamath Falls where he is now housed at the Klamath County Sheriff's Substation at KCC. This collaboration not only provides additional training opportunities for both local officers and agencies across the state but is has also saved the county thousands of dollars in travel cost for out-of-area training and has generated state funds for KCC

As Sheriff, Shane will work to realize the following for the citizens of Klamath County

- Focus on Community Needs and Concerns
- Current Deputy Retention
- Building stronger relationships with stakeholders and community partners
- Accountability as All Levels
- 24-Hour Law Enforcement Coverage – as full staffing is attained
- Restore BINET (Basin Interagency Narcotics Enforcement Team) partnership with Klamath County Sheriff's Office, Klamath Falls City Police Department and Oregon State Police
- Increase Resident Deputies in Outlying Areas

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