CHARLEVOIX COUNTY



PROSECUTOR

JOHN JAREMA Republican **AGE**: 35

RESIDENCE: Charlevoix **EDUCATION:**

B.S in psycholo-

gy, Central Michigan University 1990; J.D., Detroit

College of Law, 1995.

POLITICAL

CAREER: No previous elected public office.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Charlevoix County assistant prosecutor, 1995-1999; chief assistant prosecutor, 1999-2002; law practice, Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof & Snyder P.C., 2002 to present.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Fiscal responsibility in the prosecutor's office and courtroom role of prosecutor. A prosecutor's place is in the courtroom, seeking justice to ensure the safety of the public and protecting rights of victims.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I take cases to trial, over 100 personally with 80+% convictions. Being endorsed by the Police Officers Labor Council representing Boyne City Police, East Jordan Police, Charlevoix County deputies and the Michigan State Police Troopers Association representing local members, which collectively represents 38 officers, speaks volumes. Officers work with the prosecutor daily

MARY BETH KUR Republican **AGE:** 41

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree, University of Michigan; University of

and their endorsement for

change speaks for itself.

Detroit Law School, J.D. **POLITICAL CAREER:**

Charlevoix County Republican Party, vice-chairwoman; appointed Charlevoix

County prosecutor, 1995; elected prosecutor, 1996 and 2000

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Private law practice prior to starting as

Charlevoix County's chief assistant prosecutor.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? I have tried more than 100 cases., including two high-profile cases last year — attack on Sheriff George A. Lasater and the East Park murder of a boater visiting Charlevoix. Not one conviction obtained by my appellate court —a 100 percent success rate on appeal. WHY VOTE FOR YOU? Because

of my experience and performance. My office has consistently operated at or below the budget. I have applied for and received federal and state grants to allow increased services to our county taxpayers with limited county expense.

SHERIFF

GEORGE T. LASATER Republican

AGE: 66

RESIDENCE: Boyne City **EDUCATION:** Associate's and bachelor's degree.

POLITICAL CAREER: 27 years

as sheriff.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Football coach, school counselor, probation officer, peace officer.

TOP ISSUE/WHY?: None provided.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU?:

Continued professional law enforcement, responsive to the needs of the citizens of Charlevoix County, approachable to the citizens.

CLERK

JANE BRANNON Republican **AGE:** 52

RESIDENCE: Charlevoix

EDUCATION: High school and some college.

POLITICAL CAREER: 24 years as elected county clerk.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 3 years as deputy county clerk for Emmet County; 7 years as deputy county clerk for Charlevoix County.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? To continue to keep Charlevoix County fiscally solvent. To comply with continuing changes in federal and state mandates.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? My experience and expertise will continue to give the taxpayers of Charlevoix County the service they have come to expect.

NATHAN JASON Republican

AGE: 34

EDUCATION: B.S., business office has been reversed by an administration, Lake Superior **EDUCATION**: High school; State University.

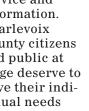
> **POLITICAL CAREER: First**time candidate.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Restaurant management, six years; public relations, six years; restaurant sales/consultant, one year.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Quality of service. The clerk's office is often the first contact point

those seeking service and information. Charlevoix County citizens and public at large deserve to have their individual needs



met in a timely manner with compassion and respect.

WHY VOTE FOR ME?

As clerk I will maintain the vital records, accounts, and elections and provide other quality services to the public. I will utilize the best technolo- MARC SEELYE gy while maintaining a friendly customer-focused office.

TREASURER

MARILYN COUSINEAU Republican **AGE:** 51

RESIDENCE: Bovne Falls

EDUCATION: One year of col-

for the Village of Boyne Falls for 16 years.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Worked in banking for 22 years and for a investment company for 1 1/2 years.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? No response. WHY VOTE FOR YOU?

Experience in working for governmental units for 16 years. I was in bank in management for 15 years. I have had experience working with boards, budgets, and the financials for the Village of Boyne Falls for 16 years. I have had some experience with investing.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

CHARLENE NOVOTNY

Republican **AGE:** 62

RESIDENCE: Charlevoix

Holloway Real Estate School; classes at Michigan State University. **POLITICAL** CAREER: 20 years as

Charlevoix County register of deeds.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Worked in the register of

deeds office for 2 years before becoming register of deeds. TOP ISSUE/WHY? My top issue is to bring scanning to my office. This will streamline recording process. Our records will be Internet acces- RESIDENCE: Charlevoix sible.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I am an honest, hardworking elected official who believes in working with my office staff to keep Willamette University College integrity of Charlevoix County detailed and accurate records. of Law.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Republican Did not respond

SURVEYOR

LAWRENCE FEINDT REPUBLICAN AGE: 54

EDUCATION: B.S. degree, civil in municipal engineering; U.S. ficing services to the public. Army Officers Basic Course; POLITICAL CAREER: Was clerk courses in global positioning

systems, computer programming and networking.

POLITICAL CAREER: City of Charlevoix Charter

Commission, 1978-81: county

surveyor, 2003 to present.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Michigan Professional Surveyor, 1974:

Illinois

Professional Land Surveyor, 1985. **TOP ISSUE/ WHY?** Direct the

Charlevoix County survey remonumentation program efficiently. Use latest technology to complete measurement of state plane coordinates on all county public land survey corners. Facilitate permanency of property boundaries and promote the production of accurate GIS mapping. WHY VOTE FOR YOU? 30 years

of professional experience with advanced geomatics. I have directed land surveying projects ranging over 40 counties and was with the land title insurance business until 1995.

COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT 1

VALERIE SNYDER

Republican

AGE: 35

EDUCATION: 1987. Charlevoix High School: 1992, B.A. in English and journalism, Adrian College; 1995, J.D.,

POLITICAL CAREER: 1998, Charlevoix City Planning Commission; 1998-2001,

Charlevoix City Council; 2002-2004, Charlevoix County Commission.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 1995present, attorney/partner with Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof & Snyder, P.C.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Budget constraints facing the county. We need to look for ways to tightengineering; graduate courses en our budget without sacri-

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