

EMMET COUNTY

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College; Eastern Michigan University; University of Minnesota Law School; Indiana University, MBA; paramedic/firefighter.

POLITICAL CAREER: None.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Civil practice; assistant prosecutor for 22 years; business law instructor at Indiana University.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Will Emmet County continue to be a safe place to live? Our community is a popular area with growing resident and visitor population. Population growth has also increased the work load and strained county government resources. These factors place a premium on prosecution experience and administrative ability.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? Experience counts. I have 22 years working as an assistant and chief assistant prosecutor and years of experience as a firefighter and paramedic. From this experience I understand how to run the prosecutor's office in a manner that will meet the expectations of Emmet County citizens.

SHAYNEE DERROHN FANARA
Republican

AGE: 32
RESIDENCE: Petoskey
EDUCATION: Western Michigan University, B.A. psychology and sociology; Thomas Cooley Law School.

POLITICAL CAREER: None
PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Clerked for Emmet County circuit judge; attorney three years in Chicago and at Petoskey firm of Stroup, Erhart and Wurster; assistant Emmet County prosecutor.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Protection of private property; promote fiscal responsibility; insist on case preparedness; improve communication with court workers, child advocates and local agencies; plea bargain only from a position of strength; differentiate between citizens who make a



genuine mistake and criminals coming here to take advantage of our citizens.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I served as an Emmet assistant prosecutor and recognize the need for new leadership. I possess the work ethic to get the job done and the toughness to represent our victims and citizens.

SHERIFF

DOUG SUNDMACHER
Republican

AGE: 47
RESIDENCE: Harbor Springs
EDUCATION: 1978; B.S. Oakland University.
POLITICAL CAREER: None.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 25 years with the Michigan State Police at New Baltimore, Northville, Detroit and Petoskey.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Emergency preparedness is one of the most important issues facing law enforcement today. All police departments, including the Emmet County Sheriff's Department, will need to train and prepare their agencies to meet that need as well as provide a high level of service in meeting traditional demands.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? If elected sheriff, I intend to use my experience with the Michigan State Police to run a professional, efficient, innovative and well-trained sheriff's department. I intend to draw on the experience and professionalism of the employees to provide the best law enforcement product possible.

PETER WALLIN
Republican

AGE: 49
RESIDENCE: Harbor Springs
EDUCATION: Associate's degree, law enforcement specialist, Oakland Community College; bachelor's degree, criminal justice, Ferris State University.

POLITICAL CAREER: Former Harbor Springs school board member; former West Traverse Township Clerk;



current Emmet County Sheriff.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 1974-77 U.S. Navy Seabees Construction Forces, 1977-1980 reserve duty; 1981, Charlevoix city patrol officer; 1981-1993 Emmet sheriff's deputy, accident reconstructionist and D.A.R.E. instructor; 1993-2002, undersheriff, 2002-present, current sheriff;
TOP ISSUE/WHY? Since my appointment in July 2003, 19 new programs have been implemented at the sheriff's office. My plans are to expand current programs and search out additional programs that aid in benefiting the citizens of Emmet County and their well being.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? Experience. Commitment. Integrity. My community-mindedness and my thoughtful and reasonable approach to problem solving are essential for the Office of Sheriff. I will continue to strive to provide the highest level of law enforcement services available.

CLERK

DIANA HARROLD
Republican

AGE: 54
RESIDENCE: Petoskey.
EDUCATION: 1977, Two year court reporting program; junior college for two years.
POLITICAL CAREER: None.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Court reporter and deputy probate and juvenile register for Emmet County Probate/Family Court since 1977. Also the adoption and mental health specialist for the court.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? I am committed to service and believe the clerk's office has a responsibility to be meticulous, courteous, respectful and consistent in the delivery of services for the county and



to project competency and understanding while providing clear direction to the public. Forms and procedures should be available on the Web.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? My priority is service. My 26-year county government background gives me experience in court procedures and serving the public. Everyone coming to county government offices deserves to be assisted in a competent, timely and respectful manner. I am knowledgeable and capable with a proven history of going the extra mile.

VIVIAN LeGRAND
Republican

AGE: 55
RESIDENCE: Petoskey
EDUCATION: Associate's degree in nursing and social work; bachelor's degree, family life education, Spring Arbor University.
POLITICAL CAREER: Currently elected state delegate for Resort Township.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Currently maternal-child nurse manager for LTBB Healthy Start Program and part-time

employee at Petoskey Independence Village; co-owner of a small Petoskey business; former office "float" employee for Emmet County government offices.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Promote and maintain economic security of Emmet County, collaborate with county commissioners, local officials and community to sustain a strong county government that considers needs of many, instead of the needs of a few, and protects our environment for the future.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? We all share a commonality. We care about one another. If elected, I will dedicate myself to keeping Emmet County economically secure. I will respect the needs of all residents and will persevere to keep northern Michigan the best place to live and raise our children.



GAIL MARTIN
Republican
Did not respond

SALLY PAGE
Republican

AGE: 61
RESIDENCE: Harbor Springs
EDUCATION: Alma College; bachelor of music degree from the University of Michigan.
POLITICAL CAREER: First-time candidate.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 1988-present, office manager for Emmet County prosecutor's office; 30 years legal experience. Court reporter in Washington, D.C. for National Labor Relations Board and Superior and District Court grand jury proceedings; Office administrator for civil law firm in San Francisco, Calif.; court clerk in California Judicial System.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? To keep ahead of and assist in advancing the implementation of the new technologies available to county government including on-line services, with a goal to making services more time-efficient for the citizens of Emmet County.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I bring 30 years of legal experience, 20 in a supervisory capacity, to the position. I have maintained a good relationship with the clerk's office as keeper of the records for circuit court. My work requires precise record keeping and confidentiality vital to the office of county clerk.

TREASURER

MARILYN MAY
Republican

AGE: Not provided
RESIDENCE: Pellston
EDUCATION: Associate degree, computer information systems, Northwestern Michigan College; additional course work in information systems and accounting, Ferris State University.

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