

LEELANAU COUNTY

PROSECUTOR

SARA BRUBAKER
Republican

AGE: 47
RESIDENCE: Suttons Bay.
EDUCATION: 1978, B.S., allied medical professions, Ohio State

University; 1986, J.D. University of Toledo College of Law.

POLITICAL CAREER: 2000, elected Leelanau County prosecutor.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 2001-present, Leelanau County prosecutor; 1990-2000, The Empire National Bank/Huntington National Bank, trust administrative officer; 1986-1990, general law practice; 1979-1984, occupational therapist.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? A prosecutor should promote effective, fair and consistent prosecution of crime, based on what a person does, not who they are, which is made possible with a dedicated and professional staff. This mission is pursued for juveniles in Family Court, as well as for adults in Circuit and District Courts.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? In 2000, I promised the citizens of Leelanau County to work to prevent and reduce crime through community education and early intervention, as well as the effective and consistent prosecution of crime. I have kept this promise. I want to continue this work in our courts and in our community.

JOSEPH HUBBELL
Republican

AGE: 43
EDUCATION: Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, 1983; Marquette Law School, 1988

POLITICAL CAREER: First run for office. PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Private law practice concentrated in criminal and civil work. I have been involved in hundreds of

cases in district, circuit and probate courts and in criminal appeals before state appellate court ad Supreme Court.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? This election presents issues fundamental to effective Leelanau County law enforcement. The voters must select a prosecutor who has the confidence to try cases in court and the competence to win them, while administering the office with fiscal responsibility.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I intend to be a prosecutor who is successful at trial; who professionally responds to all pleadings, including appeals, and who is fiscally responsible with the budget.

SHERIFF

DEL MOORE
Democrat

AGE: 46
RESIDENCE: Traverse City.

EDUCATION: Kalkaska Public Schools; Kirtland Community College; Northwestern Michigan College; St. Louis Medical School (deputy medical examiner).

POLITICAL CAREER: None. PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Dairy farm, Kalkaska; cadet, reserve officer, Kalkaska; Kalkaska Police Department (patrol); Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, retired; Leelanau County Sheriff's Department, resigned; current chief, Suttons Bay Police Department.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Foremost in the minds of county residents is the new jail and its costs. I campaigned honestly and loudly in 2000 about these foreseen issues. Few may disagree, but they should respect openness and honesty.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? Leelanau's sheriff must be willing to go on patrol; I will answer calls and work varied shifts to ensure continuous service when budget or staffing crises occur. As sheriff I will work openly and honestly with county commissioners. I will restore accountability as sheriff and re-establish teamwork within the department.

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MIKE OLTERSDFOR
Republican

AGE: 54
RESIDENCE: Suttons Bay
EDUCATION: Dexter High School, 1968; B.S., criminal justice, Michigan State University; graduate studies, Eastern Michigan University and MSU; several professional police training programs.

POLITICAL CAREER: Former Suttons Bay school board member; elected Leelanau County sheriff 1996-present.

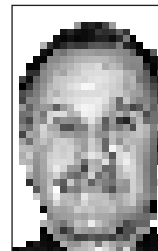
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Washtenaw County deputy, detective, undercover narcotics, accident investigator, marine safety, 1971-1990; Leelanau sheriff's-deputy, corrections officer and dispatcher, 1991-1996; licensed private investigator; licensed residential builder

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Transition into and effective management of new county jail scheduled to open in December. I am uniquely qualified because of my formal education, leadership training, experience in law enforcement, jail and administration.

JOHN SAMUILOW
Republican

AGE: 57
RESIDENCE: Northport
EDUCATION: 1965, Pontiac Northern High School; 1969, associate degree from Northwood Institute; 1970, Oakland Police Academy, ongoing professional training.

POLITICAL CAREER: None. PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 1970-75, police officer, City of Birmingham Police Department; 1975-1999, police officer, City of Troy Police Department; 2000-01 Seasonal Deputy-Leland, Leelanau



County Sheriff's Department.
TOP ISSUE/WHY?

Communication between the sheriff's department and the community it serves is paramount. As sheriff I will initiate new avenues through which deputies and residents can address issues and concerns and together begin problem solving discussions. Working in partnership will benefit the entire county making a safer environment for all residents.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? My 30 years of extensive training and career law enforcement background, including a working knowledge of the Leelanau County Sheriff's Department, provide the patrol experience and leadership skills I need to be your advocate, to successfully manage and operate the county's law enforcement department and to be effective as sheriff.

CLERK

MICHELLE CROCKER
Republican

AGE: 43
RESIDENCE: Suttons Bay.
EDUCATION: Suttons Bay High School, 1978; Northwestern Michigan College, 1980.

POLITICAL CAREER: Appointed county clerk May 1, 1996, elected 2000.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Began working in the County Clerk's office in 1981.

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

TREASURER

VICKI KILWAY
Republican

AGE: 52
EDUCATION: High school; several technical and government accounting courses through Michigan State University, Michigan Municipal Finance Officers Association, Michigan Association of County Treasurers and United County Officers Association.

POLITICAL CAREER: Leelanau



County treasurer since 1981.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Accounts payable/accounts receivable/payroll clerk, cashier/teller at local bank; started in a clerical position at the county treasurer's office in 1972.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? To continue to maintain the fiduciary responsibility that is expected and required of the Leelanau County Treasurer.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I will continue to provide Leelanau County residents with the professional and experienced service they have come to expect and deserve from their county treasurer.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

BARBARA KIRT
Republican

AGE: 61
RESIDENCE: Lake Leelanau
EDUCATION: High school graduate. Assessor I and II classes. Adult education classes.

POLITICAL CAREER: Leelanau County register of deeds since 1986. PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Assistant equalization director, certified Level II assessor. Deputy register of deeds in 1982 and elected register of deeds in 1986.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? To continue upgrading technology to improve efficiency in services provided by the register of deeds.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? My experience as register of deeds for the past 18 years providing personable and efficient service to the Leelanau County residents.



DRAIN COMMISSIONER

STEVEN CHRISTENSEN
Republican

AGE: 54
RESIDENCE: Suttons Bay
EDUCATION: B.S., Michigan State University

POLITICAL CAREER: 2001-present, drain commissioner
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 1992-

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