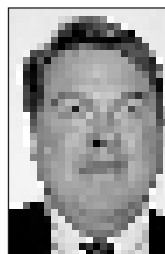


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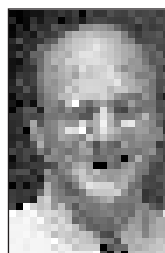
PROSECUTOR

FORD STONE
 Republican
AGE: 43
RESIDENCE: Onekama
EDUCATION: 1979, graduated Manistee High School; 1983 B.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln; 1986, J.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
POLITICAL CAREER: 2001-present, Manistee County prosecutor.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 1988-1991, attorney in private practice, Manistee; 1992-2000, Chief assistant prosecutor, Manistee County.
TOP ISSUE/WHY? Public safety. People must feel their property and personal safety are being protected, and the law is being enforced equally for all.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? The prosecutor must be honest, fair and tough on serious crime. I expect to maintain the high standards achieved in this office for the next four years.



SHERIFF

DALE KOWALKOWSKI
 Republican
AGE: 47
RESIDENCE: Manistee
EDUCATION: FBI National Academy; advanced police officer training certification; Michigan State Police Training; associate's degree, criminal justice.
POLITICAL CAREER: Manistee County



undersheriff, 8 years; Manistee County sheriff, 4 years.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Patrol deputy, 12 years; detective lieutenant, 2 years; patrol supervisor, 2 years.
TOP ISSUE/WHY? To improve countywide law enforcement service, courthouse security, enhance jail programs, greater jail diversions and jail security improvements.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? No response.

CLERK

MINDY SEDELMAIER
 Democrat
AGE: 33
RESIDENCE: Kaleva
EDUCATION: Brethren High School graduate, 1988; associate degree in office information systems, West Shore Community College.
POLITICAL CAREER: Serving 2nd term on the Onekama Consolidated Schools Board of Education
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Full-time employment at Filer Credit Union since 2001; Manistee County Medical Care Facility, 12 years.
TOP ISSUE/WHY? No response.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I am anxious to bring new energy and enthusiasm to YOUR County Office. I am ready and eager to be helpful to those seeking assistance and information. Accuracy and promptness will be top priority of the clerk's office.



MARILYN KLIBER
 Republican
AGE: 59
RESIDENCE: Manistee
EDUCATION: High school; college credits in accounting, speech and computer programs at West Shore Community College.
POLITICAL CAREER: Republican candidate for Manistee County Clerk, 1998,



2000 and 2004.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 1997, appointed Manistee County Clerk, which includes Clerk of the Court for the 19th Judicial Circuit Court/Family Division, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, Election Commission, Special Election Scheduling Committee, Jury Board, Board of Canvassers and the Plat Board.
TOP ISSUE/WHY? To balance my budget and use taxpayers' money wisely and to provide job security to my employees so that the public will receive the best service possible.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? Vote for experience. I have been the county clerk for almost seven years and have been employed by Manistee County in the County Clerk's Office for 14½ years. During this time I have implemented many new computer programs and developed a Web page so that we can better serve the public.

TREASURER

ROSALIND JAFFE
 Democrat
AGE: 47
RESIDENCE: Onekama
EDUCATION: B.A., State University of New York at Albany, 1978; now enrolled in college financial planning classes.
POLITICAL CAREER: Onekama Village Council.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Financial Planner 2000-present; Worked in publishing for 12 years; owned a bookstore for 2 years.



TOP ISSUE/WHY? County moneys are not earning the maximum return available to conservative investments and this could be easily improved. Also, procedures in the treasurer's office should be changed for higher efficiency and improved security.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I will increase the return on county funds, change office hours to be more convenient to the public, and improve communications and relations with other

governmental bodies so they can serve the public better.

ALAN VERHEEK
 Republican

AGE: 60
RESIDENCE: Manistee
EDUCATION: 1961, Manistee High School; 1971, B.S., business, Central Michigan University.
POLITICAL CAREER: 1974-present, Manistee County treasurer.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Manistee County treasurer, 1974-present.
TOP ISSUE/WHY? To be able to still serve the residents of Manistee County. I feel I know the job and can best serve as county treasurer. I have always had a good working relationship with the city, township and village treasurers and wish for that to continue.



WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I have 29 years experience as county treasurer, know the laws that pertain to collection of delinquent taxes as well as accounting for all county financial records.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

MARY BLADZIK
 Democrat
AGE: No response.
RESIDENCE: Manistee
EDUCATION: High school with honors.
POLITICAL CAREER: None
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 12 years of financial institution



experience, bookkeeping, collections, customer service, auditor; presently employed with Filer Credit Union.
TOP ISSUE/WHY? It's time to bring a fresh, crisp look and feel to the register of deeds office. If you come to the deeds office on your lunch hour, it would be nice if it was open with a user-friendly record system. I will try very hard to make this happen.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? My reliable work ethics and positive attitude. My willingness to work 40 hours or more a week to bring Manistee County what they want and deserve.

PENNY PEPERA
 Republican

AGE: 43
RESIDENCE: Manistee
EDUCATION: College courses include accounting, data processing, programming, management, Lotus.
POLITICAL EXPERIENCE: Elected in 1992 and currently serving my third term as register of deeds.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: real estate, oil and gas industry, register of deeds technician, deputy register of deeds.



TOP ISSUE/WHY? With many counties in the state facing financial difficulties, experience is a major issue. With my experience, along with assistance of my staff, I will continue bringing in revenue needed for the operation of the deeds office and will also continue generating additional revenue for Manistee County.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I have been a dedicated county employee for 18 years in the register of deeds office. The office has maintained high level of quality and service, met budget cut challenges and adapted to changes in state law. My priority will be to continue level of service expected by taxpayers.

DRAIN COMMISSION

KENNETH BERENTSEN
 Republican
 Did not respond

SURVEYOR

ANTHONY SLAWINSKI
 Republican
 Did not respond

COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT 1

JANICE McCRANER
 Republican