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Heppner, OR 97836

To the Morrow County Board of Commissioners:

Please consider me to fill the current vacancy on the Morrow County Board of Commissioners. I do not bring an agenda to the position, but rather I come with a willingness and desire to keep our county moving forward as an exceptional place to live, work and raise our families.

As I stated when I ran for the Board this past spring, I pledge to represent all county citizens. By upholding the Constitution of the United States in our county government decisions, we can foster the concept that the ultimate control belongs with the people. I feel that the local level is where we must start to influence the challenges our country currently faces.

You are both aware that I have not held an office in any government jurisdiction, however I did work for a government-run facility prior to moving to Morrow County. This experience gave me some insight into the complexities of people and issues we will likely face in Morrow County. I recently served on the Budget committee for the Port of Morrow, an important contributor to our county's wealth. I've also served on the Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation board which gave me firsthand knowledge in dealing with drought, government programs for farmers, aiding those applying for assistance and conservation projects within our county. As part of the MCSWCD position, I served on the LUGWMA advisory committee.

I've been involved in agriculture in Morrow County for 33 years and I believe I can be an advocate for this important sector which I see as the backbone of our county. Having grown up on a dry land wheat and cattle farm in central Oregon and owning and operating my own business in Morrow County has given me a reasonable amount of experience in this area.

There are many areas of interest to me including our infrastructure, land use issues, the health district, the rapid population growth of the County, and the water nitrate issues. I can see many other pressing issues that will come before us. I am willing to invest the time to discover in the areas where my knowledge is limited. It will be my goal to get up to speed on the concerns and issues as quickly as possible to do the job I will be entrusted to do.

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I am conservative in my financial decisions, which leads me to be prudent in spending resources. I feel that our County needs to consider carefully amounts allocated and spent at all levels. This will ensure the expenditures make economic sense.

I feel it is imperative that we find ways to keep and bring young people to Morrow County. We must provide opportunities for them to prosper, feel safe and provide a quality environment to raise their families here.

Both our daughters are graduates of Riverside High School. They participated in the Morrow County Fair, high school sports and other community service programs, so I am familiar with these activities. They both went on to college to earn bachelor's degrees and are employed in these disciplines. Unfortunately, neither reside in Morrow County, but they would be the first to tell you that this is home!

I have served leadership roles within my church activities including Grand Knight, Treasurer and Financial Secretary for the Knights of Columbus. My volunteer roles in maintenance and other special projects for the benefit of our parish allow me to use my skills to serve others.

I would like to see our County healed of the divisions that seem to exist and to find an avenue to restore and unify the relationships between our people, county departments and the county workforce. By working as a team, we can address needs which should ultimately contribute to the betterment of all. The way I see it, the commissioners work for the people and provide direction and guidance to the departments and to those who have been hired to lead them. I honestly believe that you newly elected commissioners are on that path.

After spending time with each of you this spring as we campaigned and presented our views during the forums, I feel that we will be able to work as a team. It is important to acknowledge our differences, listen respectfully to each other and have a willingness to compromise in the best interest of the future of Morrow County. I look forward to serving with you.

Sincerely,



Mike McNamee

**Candidate Filing**  
**Major Political Party or Nonpartisan**

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 ORS 249.031

Filing Dates		Candidate Filing	Candidate Withdrawal
<b>Primary Election</b> May 17, 2022	First Day to File Last Day to File	September 9, 2021 March 8, 2022	March 11, 2022
<b>General Election</b> November 8, 2022	First Day to File Last Day to File	June 1, 2022 August 30, 2022	September 2, 2022

**Filing Information**

This filing is an  Original  Amendment

**Office Information**

Filing for Office of: **Morrow County Commissioner**

District, Position or County: **Position 1**

Party Affiliation:  Democratic Party  Republican Party  Nonpartisan

Incumbent Judge (for judicial candidates only):  Yes  No  Nondisclosure on file

**Filing Method**

Fee

Office	Filing Fee	Office	Filing Fee
United States President	n/a	District Attorney	\$50
United States Vice President	n/a	County Judge	\$50
United States Senator	\$150	MSD Executive Officer, MAD Director	\$100
United States Representative	\$100	MSD Councilor	\$25
Statewide Offices	\$100	County Office	\$50
State senator or Representative	\$25	City Office	Set by charter or ordinance
Circuit Court Judge	\$50	Justice of the Peace	n/a

Prospective Petition, in lieu of filing fee  Some circulators may be paid  Yes  No

**Candidate Information**

**Name of Candidate**

First	MI	Last	Suffix
<b>Michael</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>McNamee</b>	

How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

**Mike McNamee**

**Candidate Residence / Route Address**

Street Address	City	State	Zip	County
<b>81677 SE Fifteenth Rd</b>	<b>Irrigon</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>97844</b>	<b>Morrow</b>

**Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information** Only one phone number and an email is required.

Street Address or PO Box	City	State	Zip
<b>81677 SE Fifteenth Rd</b>	<b>Irrigon</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>97844</b>

Work Phone	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Fax
<b>541-314-0090</b>	<b>same</b>	<b>541-314-0090</b>	

Email Address	Web Site, if applicable
<b>smrb01@msn.com</b>	

**Race and Ethnicity** Optional

**White**

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**Occupation (present employment)** If not employed, enter "Not Employed".

Self Employed in Agriculture 33 years

**Occupational Background (previous employment)** If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

1978-1980 Sandia National Laboratories Albuquerque, NM Technician  
3/1980-4/1981 Jefferson State Ford Tractor Klamath Falls, OR Store Manager, Starting Business; Building the Facilities;  
Overseeing the contractors and hiring employees  
\*\* SEE ATTACHED \*\*

**Educational Background (schools attended)**

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study
Madras High School	12	High School Diploma	
Oregon Institute of Technology	4	Bachelor of Science Degree	Industrial Technology
		Associate Degree	Applied Science for Welding
			Processes Technology

**Educational Background (other)** Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Studies in accounting.

**Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)** If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation Elected  
Served on LUGWMA Advisory Board Appointed  
Port of Morrow Budget Committee Appointed

**Campaign Finance Information** Not applicable to candidates for federal office.

A candidate must file a Statement of Organization not later than three business days of first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure and no later than the deadline for filing a nominating petition, declaration of candidacy, or certificate of nomination, whichever occurs first, unless they meet the criteria for an exemption. To meet the criteria, the candidate must serve as their own treasurer, not have an existing candidate committee, and not expect to spend or receive more than \$750 during the entire calendar year (including in-kind contributions and personal funds).

If you have an existing candidate committee you must amend the statement of organization not later than 10 days after a change in information. This includes changes to the election you are active in and the office you are running for.

See the Campaign Finance Manual for the procedural and legal requirements of establishing and maintaining a candidate committee.

**Candidate Attestation**

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- I will accept the nomination for the office indicated above;
- I will qualify for said office if elected;
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge; **and**
- No circulators will be compensated based on the number of signatures obtained by the circulator on a prospective petition

**For Major Political Party Candidates**

- if not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any political party other than the one named
- I have been a member of said political party, subject to the exceptions stated in ORS 249.046, for at least 180 days before the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy (ORS 249.031). Does not apply to candidates filing for the office of US President.



**Warning**

Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715). A person may only file for one lucrative office or not more than one precinct committee person at the same election. Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, all filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

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Occupational experience continued.

4/1981 - 11/1982 Working on Family Ranch Paulina, Oregon

Farming, raising cattle, maintenance work

11/1982 - 3/1990 Sandia National Laboratory Albuquerque, New Mexico

Technician in Research and Development lab, focus on energy development

4/1990 - 5/2007 McNamee Brothers Irrigon, Oregon

Custom Farming and Baling Operations

Operating equipment, maintaining the equipment, overseeing employees,  
Making financial and operating decisions

5/2007 – Present MN Farms Custom Baling

Operating equipment, maintaining the equipment,  
Making financial and operating decisions