

Name of Candidate: **Pat Sharp**

Candidate For: Harney Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors

Contact Information: [sharpranches@aol.com](mailto:sharpranches@aol.com)

Occupation: Rancher, Retired School Administrator

**Occupational Background:**

Teacher and school administrator for 35 years.

Superintendent Crane School Districts – 2008 – 2011.

Land owner in Harney County since 1999.

**Educational Background:**

Bachelor of Arts in German and English - Wright State University 1974

Master of Education - George Fox University 1996

Educational Administration Licensure Program – Lewis and Clark College 1999

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Harney Soil and Water Conservation District Board Member – 2011 to present (incumbent)

Harney Educational Service District (ESD) Board Member – 2011 to present

Harney Watershed Council Board Member – 2015 to present

Oregon CattleWomen – Board Member (current Secretary) – 2012 to present

Harney Commission on Children and Families Board Member – 2010 - 2012

**Personal Statement:**

Conservation districts in Oregon are charged with providing technical assistance, educational outreach and other conservation services to the communities they serve. During the five years I have participated as a Board member on the Harney SWCD, our district's efforts on behalf of Harney County have received local, state, and national recognition. Our primary focus during this time has been to work as part of a community team on the development of a sustainable plan for private land owners' protection in the event of an Endangered Species Act listing of the Greater Sage Grouse. Harney SWCD has been involved from the beginning with the Harney Sage Grouse Steering Committee and is the permit holder for Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances for enrollees in our county. Currently over 500,000 acres of private lands in Harney County are enrolled or waiting to be enrolled and protected by CCAAs. In 2015 Harney SWCD received the Landscape Stewardship Award from the Public Lands Foundation for their work on Sage Grouse Conservation. The Harney SWCD's leadership in Sage

Grouse Conservation has also brought millions of dollars in state and federal grants to our county. This money is going directly for conservation projects on private lands such as juniper thinning and invasive weed management. If reelected to the SWCD Board I will continue to work to conserve, protect and develop soil, water, and other natural resources for the economic and environmental benefit of the people of Harney County.

Name of Candidate: Scott Franklin

Candidate For Harney Co. Soil + Water Conservation DIST. Director

Contact Information: 71797 Turnout Rd  
Burns OR 97720  
541-573-6171

Occupation: ~~Rancher~~ Rancher

Occupational Background:

School Transportation Supervisor 30 yrs  
Rancher 36 yrs  
Retired from School Dist

Educational Background:

High School Diploma  
Vocational Education

Prior Governmental Experience:

Previous Harney Soil + Water Conservation District Board

Personal Statement:

I'm concerned about agriculture issues in  
our County + State. Since retiring from the  
School District I have more time to devote to  
the Soil + Water District Board.

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Name of Candidate: LOUIS MOULT

Candidate For SWCD ZONE 1

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Contact Information: 72299 TURWANT Rd  
BURNS, OR - 97720

Occupation: SELF EMPLOYED - RANCHER - FARMER

Occupational Background: SEE ABOVE

Educational Background: SELF TAUGHT

Prior Governmental Experience: SWCD - BOARD MEMBER PERSON

Personal Statement: TO DO THE BEST FOR RURAL COMMUNITY.

Name of Candidate: Raymond V. Breshears Sr.

Candidate For Hines City Councilor

Contact Information: (503) 550-4364

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Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: VSA/USAF 15 yrs Med. Sp. / Helicopter Maint.  
Painter, Fed Security TSA 4 yrs

Educational Background:  
College Engr. + Psy

Prior Governmental Experience:  
City Councilor + Planning Commissioner

Personal Statement:  
As a councilor you work for the people to make their lives better, & improve the city to make it safer for everyone.

Name of Candidate: Cory D. Shelman

Candidate For SWDC Zone 2 Board Position

Contact Information: 541-493-2672

candjshelman@yahoo.com

Occupation: Rancher & Livestock Marketer

Occupational Background:

~~Self Employed Rancher & Horse~~  
~~and Livestock Dealer (Superior Livestock Representative)~~  
Superior Livestock Auction Representative  
My wife Jari and I manage our Commercial  
Cow-calf operation & we raise & train Ranch & Stock  
Horses that we market through our Annual Production Sale

Educational Background:

~~None~~ Bueno High School Graduate Class of 1993  
Associates of Animal Science Ricks College 1999  
University of IDAHO Agriculture Science (1 year)

Prior Governmental Experience:

none

Personal Statement:

I feel that our county, state, & nation  
has a rich history in innovation and  
leadership in effectively using our  
diverse natural resources to feed the  
world. I would like to be a part of  
safeguarding our soil & water on a  
county level and preserving these resources  
for the next generation.

Name of Candidate: Wayne Smith

Candidate For Harney SWCD Position 1 at large

Contact Information: 541-670-0666

Occupation: Rancher/Farmer/Timberland owner

Occupational Background: Carpenter, Rancher, Farmer

Educational Background: 12<sup>th</sup> grade Prairie City High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Santex School board

Personal Statement:  
I want to protect the rights of the users of natural resources while conserving them for future generations. My business is ~~is~~ completely dependant on water and sewage and my ability to manage it for my children to use in the future.