

Deschutes County Sheriff



James (Mac) McLaughlin
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Detective Lieutenant, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office (DCSO)

Occupational Background: Pastor; Production Supervisor, Nosler, Inc.

Educational Background:

DPSST Advanced and Supervisory Certifications; Criminal Justice studies, Kaplan University

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Marine Corps – First Force Reconnaissance Company (Honorably Discharged)

Safety. Accountability. Trust.

Deschutes County deserves a Sheriff who will keep our communities safe, build the public's trust, and hold himself and the Sheriff's Office accountable.

Mac McLaughlin's career reflects a lifetime of service. He served in the United States Marine Corps with First Force Reconnaissance Company, later served our community as a pastor, and joined DCSO in 2007. Mac has worked on some of our county's most significant cases. His work on the Kaylee Sawyer murder investigation contributed to reforms in Oregon law. In 2023, Mac led the effort to locate and arrest an armed suspect planning a mass shooting at Smith Rock State Park, helping prevent a tragedy.

Mac believes effective law enforcement requires proactive public safety, servant leadership, and public trust.

As Sheriff, Mac will:

- Follow Oregon law regarding immigration enforcement while keeping DCSO focused on preventing crime, protecting victims, and keeping communities safe.
- Create a Community Advisory Council so residents have a meaningful voice in public-safety priorities and reform.
- Advocate for an independent county Ombudsman to provide oversight when internal investigations present a conflict of interest.
- Work with local partners on practical, compassionate solutions to homelessness.
- **Build a culture where integrity, transparency, accountability, and professional excellence are expected at every level.**

Mac will serve every community member fairly, regardless of politics, with compassion, respect, and an unwavering commitment to protect every life while keeping our community safe.

TRUSTED COMMUNITY LEADERS ENDORSE MAC

Beverly Clarno – Former Secretary of State

Susan G. Cobb – Former Sisters City Councilor

Elizabeth Leighty-Johnson – Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.), Ph.D.

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Ty Rupert
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Sheriff, Deschutes County

Occupational Background: 21 years, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office; Former private-sector executive, local multi-million-dollar company

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College, Clatsop Community College, COCC, DPSST Police Academy, US Marine Corps

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, US Marine Corps

Military Service: US Marine Corps

EXPERIENCE MATTERS

A native Oregonian and 21-year Deschutes County Sheriff's Office veteran, Ty has served at every rank from Reserve Deputy Sheriff through Captain before becoming Sheriff. He also served honorably in the US Marine Corps and was Vice President of a local multi-million-dollar company, overseeing budgeting, hiring, and operations.

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

Since becoming Sheriff, Ty has implemented changes that **identified approximately \$1 million in savings**, allowing him to increase patrol and corrections staffing. He remains focused on improving efficiency, reducing costs, and directing resources where they have the greatest impact on public safety.

INTEGRITY AND TRUST

Long before becoming Sheriff, Ty recognized the Sheriff's Office needed change. Over the past year, he has led that change by increasing transparency, strengthening accountability, and rebuilding trust within the organization and community.

Ty held town halls throughout Deschutes County **to listen to and learn from** the people he serves. He believes leadership requires clear expectations, accountability at every level, and the courage to make difficult decisions.

COMMUNITY FIRST

Ty's priority is **keeping our county a safe place to live, work, and raise a family**, with safe neighborhoods, schools, and roadways; strong community partnerships; wildfire risk reduction; and collaborative solutions to homelessness.

While law enforcement has changed throughout Ty's 21 years of service, his principles remain firm: **honesty, integrity, accountability, service, and putting our community first.**

Ty would be honored to earn your vote.

PROUDLY ENDORSED BY

Larry Blanton — Deschutes County Sheriff (Retired)

Jim Porter — Bend Police Chief (Retired)

Cory Darling — Sunriver Police Chief (Retired)

Chris Piper — Bend City Councilor (Former)

Carol Stiles — Widow of former Sheriff Les Stiles

And More:

www.tyrupertforsheriff.com

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