

Name, Position, District: Marsha S. Sturdevant, MD / Shelby County Coroner

Birthplace: Hillsboro, Oregon, a hospital 30 miles from my rural hometown. I was raised in Vernonia, Oregon, a logging town of 1200 people.

Current home: Unincorporated North Shelby County

Education: Vernonia, Oregon public schools, Bachelors degree from Linfield College (now Linfield University) Medical degree from Oregon Health Science University, Pediatric training, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, Adolescent Medicine training, University of Minnesota Hospitals and Clinics.

Experience: Retired pediatrician, formerly Director of Adolescent Health Center at Children's Hospital of Alabama and Professor at UAB School of Medicine

Contributions: Serves on Board of Directors of AIDS Alabama; active with Alabama Arise, NAACP, Friends of North Shelby Co. Library, Alabama River Alliance, GASP; Chair of Shelby County Democratic Party

Why I'm running: Serving the people of Shelby County is very important to me. The county coroner must be impartial and fair, basing investigations into unexplained deaths on evidence. I believe my medical training, where I learned to investigate illness based upon science and evidence, makes me the best candidate for the job.