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### Netawaka Man Running For Jackson Co. Sheriff

A Netawaka man is running for Jackson County sheriff in his first bid at political office.

54-year-old Robert “ Bob” McNicholas filed this week on the Republican ticket.

McNicholas majored in criminal justice while serving in the military and is currently a truck driver.

He has lived in Jackson County since 1987.

McNicholas said he decided to run after talking with a few friends...( play audio: 18 secs )

McNicholas says he’s being backed by former sheriff Charles Cornell, who is serving as his campaign treasurer...( play audio: 13 secs)

McNicholas says if elected, he would be accessible to the citizens of the county...( play audio: 12 secs )

Current Sheriff Tim Morse, a Democrat, filed last month for election. Morse was appointed as sheriff last April following the resignation of Cornell.

Candidates have until noon, June 1st to file.