

## **MARJORIE L. MORGENSTERN**

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I am a retired secondary English teacher who taught for 32 years, in Cascade, Montana, Craig, Colorado, and for 22 of those years, at Montrose High School. I hold a BA from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, and am credited with accumulated hours from the Universities of Denver, Montana, Colorado, San Jose State, Santa Clara and Great Falls College. I have been a resident of this area since 1970, some 45 years.

Because I have dabbled in writing for years, I recently published a compilation of poems and essays. I travel as much as budget allows and have visited all except 6 of the United States, several Central and South American countries, Canada and Western Europe. I reside here in

Montrose with my patch calico kitty, Pebbles, and enjoy my friends, photography, the outdoors, 4-wheeling in the San Juans, classical and folk music, the visual arts, (especially water color) and reading.

Although I have always participated in municipal issues and elections, I have never sought nor held any political office. My concerns have always been with issues that impact fair treatment of local citizens and that those issues need to be addressed by elected officials. I hope to influence decisions made by the Montrose City Council.