

# Watchmen Ministry North Idaho Voter Guide for Ohio Match Road Water District

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Question	<a href="#">Leslie Duncan</a>
<b>2.</b> How could the water & sewer district be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	A second well for redundancy and a strong capital fund for replacement would improve the water district.
<b>3.</b> Do you believe that water & sewer districts have a role to play in area growth? Why do you believe this?	Yes. At a minimum, current levels of service have to be considered if existing providers will be utilized for the new growth.
<b>4.</b> Should septic systems on individual properties be required to be brought up to current code levels if that system fails? Why or why not?	The failure needs to be rectified, at a minimum, to the level of service before the failure. If the property is located over the Aquifer, it would be prudent to use the best technology available for what the property owner can afford.
<b>5.</b> What role should water & sewer districts have in the design and authorization of new developments?	See #3. However, if a property will not have access to a water system and drilling a well is not successful, that property owner needs to have the option to provide another solution (i.e. cistern and trucking water in).
<b>6.</b> Do you believe access to city managed water and sewer should be increased to rural communities and why?	No because of the cost and forced increased dependence on government. City services take away self-responsibility/reliability. Expectations and life styles are different in the rural community.
<b>7.</b> Water & sewer districts have the reputation of rubber-stamping new developments. What do you believe the proper process should be to include the existing residents (impact area) concerns?	No new development should be approved until the impact to the current water user level of service is determined and guarantees are made that the additional development does not negatively impact the continuation of that level of service.
<b>8.</b> What recommendations do you have to improve delivery of water in the water & sewer district?	Maintain and replace equipment when necessary or before failure. Have achievable plans for the future and reliable back-up plans.
<b>9.</b> What should be the role of the water & sewer district be in working with local governing authorities (county commissioners, city planners, etc.) and why?	Open communication during the planning process and permit process is crucial so accurate information is shared.
<b>10.</b> What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	I have spent 10 years in city and state law enforcement, 14 years in private business, and 2 years in county government. I have been on this water board since 2011. I was instrumental in getting a backup generator approved to ensure the continuation of water service during the numerous power outages each year.