

Watchmen Voter Guide for City of Athol: City Council Seat 1

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	Stephen Cutaia	Mark Dane	Mary J. Zichko
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	Mary J Zichko, City of Athol Council Seat 1
2. How could our city be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	Improve citizen input, planned growth
3. What are your views on the rapid growth of North Idaho? How should the city council manage growth?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	We need planned growth. Analyze what growth is best for the citizens and how it will affect the people already here.
4. In your opinion what best serves the public, elected officials, or appointed officials?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	Elected officials
5. What role should the city council have in the design and authorization of new developments?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	The main role in the decision is the council with community input.
6. In your opinion, should any services currently provided by the city be cut, eliminated, or privatized?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	No
7. Do you believe access to city managed water and sewer should be increased to rural communities and why?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	Yes, to promote proper growth and maintain a working water system and upgrade from septic tanks to a manageable sewer system.
8. How do you plan on keeping a healthy reserve fund but not raising taxes?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	By being financially aware of our funds and properly disperse them and not overspend.
9. What is your opinion of the increased push for affordable housing?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	It is very much needed since income is low compared to other areas.

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10. How should the public's input be taken into consideration and implemented in the decision-making process?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	They need to be heard especially since we are working off their taxes. Need more public notice of meetings and hearings.
11. Is there anything in your personal or business life that would be a conflict of interest in your ability to serve the people of this city?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	No I'm retired and have the time to listen to people and work on city issues.
12. Should the concept of "equitable outcome" be implemented as a part of the city council's decision-making process? Why or why not?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	?? Not sure what you mean
13. What role should the health board play in the city council's decision-making process?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	Limited role
14. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	President Athol City Council 5 years, Appt. Mayor one year. Feel the need to get back on to make sure people are heard, and progress is made with out city as it was when I was on the council in the past.