

Watchmen Voter Guide for City of Post Falls: City Council - Seat 6
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	Linda Wilhelm	Kenny Shove	Eric Klinkhammer	Tara Polley
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Declined to Respond	My name is Kenny Shove, and I am running for Post Falls City Council Seat 6 because I care about protecting the community we have in Post Falls, and preserving the liberty we know and love. We need good people to step up and defend those things, and I am one who can stand up.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
2. How could our city be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	Declined to Respond	Post Falls is a great place to live! Right now many businesses are struggling to keep employees and stay open. Both in our education system and in workforce training, I'd love to see action being taken to improve work ethic and skills, so our local businesses can thrive. Secondly, building off the first one, but on a larger scale, there is room for improvement in how are schools are doing and what is being taught. We can improve the city by improving our education system, and the quality of education.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
3. What are your views on the rapid growth of North Idaho? How should the city council manage growth?	Declined to Respond	I am not a fan of the rapid growth we are seeing, but the reality is that we are growing, and will continue to grow. The real issue we have to deal with is how to manage the growth in a responsible way that will preserve the community we have. There are no easy answers, but responsible management requires that we look at what the city can handle, and where we want the city to be in 10 years, 20 years, etc., and follow that plan. Keeping the community safe and friendly are important as we look at growth.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
4. In your opinion what best serves the public, elected officials, or appointed officials?	Declined to Respond	Definitely elected officials. When we appoint officials instead of elect them, we remove the accountability, and the voice of the citizens to decide who will make the decisions for our city.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
5. What role should the city council have in the design and authorization of new developments?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond

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6. In your opinion, should any services currently provided by the city be cut, eliminated, or privatized?	Declined to Respond	We should always be reviewing the services provided, and I will be doing this when elected to City Council. I need to do more through research into how each of the services are being offered and their effectiveness before I can answer this fully.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
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	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
8. How do you plan on keeping a healthy reserve fund but not raising taxes?	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
9. What is your opinion of the increased push for affordable housing?	Declined to Respond	The push is to be expected with the growth that is happening, and the housing market. Being smart with what gets approved and the location is key.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
10. How should the public's input be taken into consideration and implemented in the decision-making process?	Declined to Respond	As citizens of Post Falls, the input received should be very seriously considered in all decisions made. Our job as elected officials is to represent the citizens and make decisions that are in the best interest of our city; hearing from the public is crucial to the process, and input should be weighed with everything else involved in making that decision.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond

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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	No.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
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	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
13. What role should the health board play in the city council’s decision-making process?	Declined to Respond	If we have a decision that involves a health impact, we should get the expertise of those with more knowledge than us. The health board can give some insight, but especially in light of recent events, we must understand even more that a person’s individual health is their responsibility, not the government’s.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
14. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	Declined to Respond	In the most basic sense, I am qualified for this position because as a native of North Idaho, I care about the direction we are headed, and want to see Post Falls remain a great place to live. In 2019, I worked for a representative in the Texas House, both researching and analyzing legislation, as well as working with constituents and their concerns. Both in business and in government, I have spent the last few years specifically dealing with customers/constituents and helping find solutions to the problems being faced. This is key to understanding what is facing the citizens and how to find solutions to what we face as a city.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond