

**Watchmen Voter Guide for Kootenai Joint School District - Zone 4**  
*\* Click on each candidate's name to see their completed questionnaire \**

	<a href="#">Tina McGann</a>	<a href="#">Vicki Haney</a>	<a href="#">Ellie Getchius</a>
<b>1.</b> What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	My name is Vicki Haney, I am running for school Board Trustee for Kootenia School District zone 4. I am running for this position because it has come to my attention that we need changes to the way the school district is being run. We must first consider what is best for the children, and second what the parents want their children taught.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>2.</b> How could your school district be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	We must improve the quality of what is being taught in our schools. I believe we need to get back to the basics such as math, reading, writing, and history. We some unusual topics being taught in our schools that I feel are being taught without the parents really knowing. We must always be accountable to the people of the school district. The quality of the education our children are getting is not up to par. We need to look into how to correct this.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>3.</b> What is your educational philosophy and how do you plan to implement this philosophy as a member of the board of trustees?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	I am new to this so I have to say my philosophy is that the school's job is to teach children the subject approved by the parents and not government agency that does not know what the needs of the children in our area is. I hope I would have open communication with the parents in our school district and determine what would be the best way to effectively set up the best educational classes using high standards and testing.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>4.</b> Do you support "Critical Race Theory," why or why not?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	No I do not support "Critical Race Theory". The reason I do not support it because it is racism at it worse. We were all created equal, however we are all individuals. If everyone who competes in a game get a trophy, then where is the value in the trophy?? Each individual is special, but must be taught and reached at their level not anyone else's.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>5.</b> Would you support adding diversity, equity, and inclusion to the school curriculum? Why or why not?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	I am not sure what this is question is asking. The schools have diversity all ready is child is unique. Equity I am not sure what the definition is for that, but isn't it something you earn?? Inclusion again every child should be and is included.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>6.</b> What is your view on the growth of Charter Schools?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	I really do not have an opinion on charter schools, that is entirely up to the parents.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>7.</b> Do you support the ability for employee unions to automatically deduct money from their members' paychecks to finance political activities, why or why not?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	No, I do not support union going to political activities. If fact political activities have no place in a school, that is for the parents to determine what they want their children to believe. The teachers political preferences have no place at school. That is their personal business and should not be in the classroom ever.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>

	<a href="#">Tina McGann</a>	<a href="#">Vicki Haney</a>	<a href="#">Ellie Getchius</a>
<b>8.</b> Do you support or oppose bathroom and locker room usage based on preferred gender identification? Why or why not?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	No I do not support bathroom and locker usage based on preferred gender identification. If someone is transgender and has gone through the surgery they may use the appropriate bathroom and locker. I think it is highly inappropriate in a school setting for that to even be discussed until they are old enough to understand and deal with all it entails.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>9.</b> How should counselors work with parents to resolve issues with their children?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	Working with the parents is one of the most important parts of having a good educational system. Communication is a must for teachers and counselors, they must communicate with the parents before taking any actions with the child.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>10.</b> What is your opinion on students being able to receive an abortion without parental notification?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	If you are not the age of consent you must have your parents consent period. So to allow a child to have an abortion without notifying the parents in my opinion is criminal.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>11.</b> Do you support the 1619 project? Why or why not?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	The 1619 is again attempting to change American history. Of course there is a history of slaves in American and should be taught in history. And also the fact that there were black slaves there were also white slaves. I think this is just another attempt to continue to divide the races in this country.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>12.</b> In what circumstances should students be able to receive mental health assistance without parental notification?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	The only time you would not inform the parent about a child receiving mental health is if it is suspected that there is abuse at home or total abandonment of the child. Who would be qualified to make that decision? I think it would have to be Social Services.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>13.</b> Who has the responsibility for the education of children?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	This is an easy question we all have the responsibility of the education of the children. Having said that it is ultimately the parents responsibility.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>14.</b> What is the goal of education?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	The goal of education is to prepare the children for life. How can they use the internet if they can't read, how can they have a bank account and not know math, and of course we must teach history, as well all know if history is not taught to children it will repeat itself.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>15.</b> Do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana? Why or why not?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	I really have no problem with the legalization of marijuana if it is regulated like alcohol.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>
<b>16.</b> What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	My background is as follows I worked for social Security Administration for 25 years retired from there. I worked for Harrison Community Ambulance as and volunteer EMT and office manager/insurance billing. Also did some sub teaching at Kootenia School and at St Maries High School, Middle School . and Hayburn. I have done some home health care for people in the area off and on.	<b>Declined to Respond</b>