

Watchmen Voter Guide for Northern Lakes Fire Protection District - Sub District 5

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	Terry J Thompson	Doug Duncan
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?		Doug Duncan, Northern Lakes Fire District Commishioner zone 5.
2. How could your fire district be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.		Long range planning is important. I am currently unaware of any glaring problems in the district. Once in office, areas needing improvement will likely come to my attention. Then I will be able to use my problem solving skills and come up with solutions.
3. What are your views on the rapid growth of North Idaho?		There are many challenges to a community that is growing as quickly as ours is, many of which we should have been proactively preparing for much earlier.
4. Do you feel that the Fire District has a responsibility to protect the public's best interests to insure scalable growth?		Yes
5. Instead of taxing current residents to pay for growth, what are your suggestions to increase revenue for your fire district?		Impact fees.
6. What role should the Fire District have in the design and authorization of new developments?		As a stakeholder, we need to have input into the development to ensure adequate service can be provided.
7. Do you believe access to city managed water should be increased to rural communities and why?		No. City residents depend more on government services and rural residents are generally self-reliant.
8. In your opinion, what areas can be improved with forest management in your fire district?	All around us	Education for residents living near the forest, especially those new to rural living. Pursuing relationships with those responsible for forest management is particularly crucial.

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9. What should be the role of the fire district be in working with local governing authorities (county commissioners, city planners, etc.) and why?	Low our District has popular streets access water supplies	All community service providers need to have a seat at the table to coordinate provision of all services harmoniously at the lowest cost.
10. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	I have been a Fireman for 40 yrs In the time I was a Fire marshall, 20 yr as a Fire Commisioner	Business owner, problem solver, emergency services volunteer.