

Watchmen Voter Guide for Post Falls School District - Zone 4

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→ [Chrystal White has withdrawn from the race](#) ←

	Bridget Malek	Logan Creighton
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 Logan Creighton and I am running for Post Falls School board Zone 4.
2. How could your school district be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	Declined to Respond	We need a close examination of the curriculum being taught to insure it is correct and fitting for our students, we need to provide better support for the teachers who are doing their job well and remove of those who are not, and we need to have transparency and accountability within our schools.
3. What is your educational philosophy and how do you plan to implement this philosophy as a member of the board of trustees?	Declined to Respond	My philosophy of education is that a parent should use whatever tools they have access to, to insure their child knows how to read and think thus equipping them a to be a productive member of society. A public school is one of the tools available to aid a parent in carrying out this goal. As trustee I will do my utmost to ensure the schools meet the standard of education that parents can reasonably require of them
4. Do you support “Critical Race Theory,” why or why not?	Declined to Respond	No, Critical Race theory is an isolated viewpoint of American history that ignores the multiple facets of cause and effect for the purpose of propagating division and racism within a classroom and society at large. In America, we judge you for who you are, your character, not for where you come or what you look like. Let’s keep it that way.
5. Would you support adding diversity, equity, and inclusion to the school curriculum? Why or why not?	Declined to Respond	These are trigger words that mean a lot more to the modern ear then what the dictionary defines them as. Simply put, I support a curriculum based in fact, that is for all Americans not inclusive or exclusive of one group or other.
6. What is your view on the growth of Charter Schools?	Declined to Respond	Look at the product which is produced. Statistics show that charter schools outperform public schools in virtually every aspect. I am not opposed to a system that produces a good product, aka a well-educated student with good character and a benefit to society. They are not in competition but rather both are necessary as they are tools to aid the parents for the benefit of the student and every family has different needs.
7. Do you support the ability for employee unions to automatically deduct money from their members’ paychecks to finance political activities, why or why not?	Declined to Respond	This is beyond the jurisdiction of the school board.

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8. Do you support or oppose bathroom and locker room usage based on preferred gender identification? Why or why not?	Declined to Respond	What you prefer does not change the facts of what is. Schools are to prepare students for the real world and the real world is based in reality. It is a disservice to the student for teachers to build up a mythical reality for them to operate in.
9. How should counselors work with parents to resolve issues with their children?	Declined to Respond	Counselors must continually realize that the parents are for the student far more than they ever will. The counselor is to bring an expert understanding to the discussion to aid both the parents and student to understand and seek a resolution for the issue at hand for the betterment of the student.
10. What is your opinion on students being able to receive an abortion without parental notification?	Declined to Respond	An abortion is a life altering event. If a child cannot get a tattoo, drink, drive, join the army, vote or any other host of life altering choices without parents' consent why should this one be the exception?
11. Do you support the 1619 project? Why or why not?	Declined to Respond	No as it is a false narrative intended to cause division. The 1619 project is not written from a historical perspective but rather from a modern revisionist standpoint in an attempt to victimize and villainies sections of the American people based solely on their skin color. This is racism and propaganda at is core.
12. In what circumstances should students be able to receive mental health assistance without parental notification?	Declined to Respond	There are no circumstances. If a teacher feels a child requires mental health assistance, then they need to first enlighten the parents to this. It is the parents not the teacher who is legally and morally responsible.
13. Who has the responsibility for the education of children?	Declined to Respond	The responsibility for a child's education ultimately rests with the parents. They are answerable to God and to society at large on the conduct and education of their children. There are many options and tools available to the parents to ensure that their children get the best education that the parents can offer. For many families the most fitting option is public schools. The parents rely on the schools to aid them in this responsibility. The city of Post Falls is failing the parents and taxpayers in general when the product given falls far below standards. When Post Falls high school ranks at #11,047 in the nation and even #68 in Idaho [https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/Idaho/districts/post-falls-district/post-falls-high-school-6382] then things need to change.

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14. What is the goal of education?	Declined to Respond	Benjamin Rush, a signer of the constitution, is considered to be the father of public education. The basis of his education philosophy was that schools should teach reading so that students could read the bible and the law and thus know how to live. I ascribe to the same philosophy. A school that does not equip the student for real life has failed in its sole duty.
15. Do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana? Why or why not?	Declined to Respond	This question is not related to the jurisdiction of the school board. I am a fan of small government and I do believe the government has overstepped its bounds in many areas. As it relates to the school, marijuana is both illegal on the state and federal level. Students should be taught to respect the existing laws and instructed on how to change it if they feel it is wrong.
16. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	Declined to Respond	Post Falls is my home. The products of our school's education system directly affects everyone of us. The students that are graduating now will be tomorrow's employees, business owners, voters, and leaders. As tax payers we are all funding this. I am not pleased and feel our schools can be doing a lot better. What about you? Let us put character back into schools and require some accountability to make sure the job is done to our standards.