

Watchmen Voter Guide for West Bonner County School District - Zone 4

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	Keith Rutledge	Hailey Scott
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	I'm Keith Rutledge and I'm running for West Bonner County School District Trustee because I'm concerned about exorbitant spending while graduation rates & standard test scores are the lowest in the panhandle. in fact they are lower than the state average.	Declined to Answer
2. How could your school district be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	1) Stop wasteful spending! Our school district enrollment is down approximately 25% while graduation rates and standard test score continue to decline. 2) Improve citizen feedback	Declined to Answer
3. What is your educational philosophy and how do you plan to implement this philosophy as a member of the board of trustees?	My educational philosophy is to educate not indoctrinate . As a member of the board, i would take an active roll in monitoring curriculum. I would support a volunteer task force to review curriculum and make recommendations for improvement.	Declined to Answer
4. Do you support "Critical Race Theory," why or why not?	No. CRT is marxism with a different label	Declined to Answer
5. Would you support adding diversity, equity, and inclusion to the school curriculum? Why or why not?	No. Teaching diversity, equity and inclusion is indoctrination and has no business being taught in public school	Declined to Answer
6. What is your view on the growth of Charter Schools?	I'm for Charter Schools only because public schools have failed to perform at satisfactory levels	Declined to Answer
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?	No. Contributions to unions should be employees choice(both to be a part of the union and to make contributions).	Declined to Answer
8. Do you support or oppose bathroom and locker room usage based on preferred gender identification? Why or why not?	I oppose bathroom and locker usage based on preferred gender identification because we need to protect our kids from perverts .	Declined to Answer

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9. How should counselors work with parents to resolve issues with their children?	Counselors need to work in conjunction with parents not instead of parents.	Declined to Answer
10. What is your opinion on students being able to receive an abortion without parental notification?	This not the roll educators should be involved in. Any medical procedure is the responsibility of parents and should not be responsibility of the education system, period.	Declined to Answer
11. Do you support the 1619 project? Why or why not?	I do not support the 1619 project because it's founded on a complete lie.	Declined to Answer
12. In what circumstances should students be able to receive mental health assistance without parental notification?	NONE. Nothing should be done behind the backs of parents even if the parents are the cause of the issue. This is not the roll of the education system.	Declined to Answer
13. Who has the responsibility for the education of children?	Ultimately, the parents are responsible for their children's education. Public education should support parents not supersede moral values in our homes	Declined to Answer
14. What is the goal of education?	The goal of education should be to teach kids to be critical thinkers, to equip them with skills to be life long learners.	Declined to Answer
15. Do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana? Why or why not?	No. Communities that have legalized marijuana, have later regretted it because of increased crime rates among other reasons	Declined to Answer
16. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	I have an over 40 year background in process improvement and project management(industrial engineer). My wife and I homeschooled our 3 children. All 3 of them went on to graduate from universities of their choice in fields of interest of their choice. My primary qualification is that i'm a tax payer and want to see my tax dollars wisely spent.	Declined to Answer