

Watchmen Voter Guide for West Pend Oreille Fire District - Sub District 3

** Click on each candidate's name to see their completed questionnaire **

	Stephen Bouche	Samuel Hall	Larry Larsen
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Declined to Respond	Ranger Rick Hall. I was asked to run for this position due to my background in FIRE/EMS/LEO/EMA/ SAR and others.	Declined to Respond
2. How could your fire district be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	Declined to Respond	Better support for the Fire Chief Community outreach program between the Fire Service and Public Joint training with other agencies. Get to know our Co-Responders	Declined to Respond
3. What are your views on the rapid growth of North Idaho?	Declined to Respond	I believe it is moving faster than we can deal with it. Developments being made without the concerns of those living in the area and how it will impact them. The people need to be heard as well as the agencies that will have to provide services to these areas.	Declined to Respond
4. Do you feel that the Fire District has a responsibility to protect the public's best interests to insure scalable growth?	Declined to Respond	The Fire District DOES have a responsibility to protect the publics best interest. We need to keep the growth in line with reality not big money interests.	Declined to Respond
5. Instead of taxing current residents to pay for growth, what are your suggestions to increase revenue for your fire district?	Declined to Respond	Put the tax burden on the developer. Make the developer come up with a plan to aid the Fire District in meeting the new needs and requirements that will come with the new projects and the need for more tax dollars.	Declined to Respond

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6. What role should the Fire District have in the design and authorization of new developments?	Declined to Respond	The Fire District should be a major player in any design and authorization of new developments and projects. We will be required to deal with the any and all issues once the project has been completed. We need to have input.	Declined to Respond
7. Do you believe access to city managed water should be increased to rural communities and why?	Declined to Respond	That is up to the folks that live in the rural areas. For myself, NO. The city water would come first and then sewer systems. More money out of the rural folks Pocket.	Declined to Respond
8. In your opinion, what areas can be improved with forest management in your fire district?	Declined to Respond	First off, work with people living in the woods and teach and or help them build a defensible area around their property. Work with the Community on grants to install Dry Hydrants where possible. Work with IDL to come up with a solution working together sharing information and training. Being a Team.	Declined to Respond
9. What should be the role of the fire district be in working with local governing authorities (county commissioners, city planners, etc.) and why?	Declined to Respond	The Fire District needs to be improved and a part of anything another agency wants to do. In the end it will be the Fire District that has to deal with what ever was passed. It will be our responsibility.	Declined to Respond
10. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	Declined to Respond	Red Cros. 1965 – 2003 Certified in all First Aid and Disaster Response. County Excutive Board 2003,Retired Fire Service 1977-present. Retire District Asst Chief. Indiana, Current Idaho FF Emergency Management 1985-present. Retired Director Indiana, Current Idaho Volunteer, CERT TTT. Sheriff Dept. Search and Rescue. Indiana, Idaho Dept. Of Defense, 1971-2010. Army Airborne Infantry/Medic,Civilian D.O.D, D.O.D. Contractor Instructor, Contractor Black Water. Worked with other Agencies tied to the D.O.D. LAW Enforcement, Reserve Tribal Marshal/Deputy Sheriff-Indiana Retired	Declined to Respond