

Watchmen Voter Guide for Boundary Library Trustee - Zone 3

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	Aaron Bohachek	Lewis Clark
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	No Response Received	Lewis Clark – Library Board – Thanks for your inquiry and request for information on me. As for a brief bio, my family and I moved here to Northern Idaho in the beginning of 2013 after retiring from a police career in Northern California. In 2015, I was sworn in as a reserve Deputy and became a Boundary County Chaplain. Last year, I was nominated as the Vice President of the Boundary County Fire Chief’s Association. A few weeks ago, I was made an Elder at M. Hall Community Church where I am a leader in the Youth Group. I feel the need to run for a position on the library board stems in part from my law enforcement career and especially my time investigating child abuse cases. It also stems from my last 7 to 8 years as a youth leader. I know God charges us and it is our duty to protect our children and frankly, any material that would be illegal under state or federal law should not be knowingly disseminated to a minor by a public library. So, in short, this is why I am putting my hat into this election for the library board. Thank-you for your time.
2. How could the libraries be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	No Response Received	1. Serious review/change of dissemination policy to ensure harmful materials not be given to minors.
3. What is your philosophy of selecting new books for the library and how do you plan to implement that philosophy?	No Response Received	We should review questionable materials as a board and either approve or deny, or restrict access.
4. In the past two years, parents have noted objectionable materials in the public libraries and have requested some of these materials be removed. What type of process would you support to review these requests to determine whether or not materials should be removed or relocated?	No Response Received	The Library Board should review and decide.
5. Do you support “Critical Race Theory,” why or why not?	No Response Received	No, CRT by it’s nature is racism in reverse.
6. When thinking about book selection, what does diversity mean to you and why?	No Response Received	I believe in the 1 st Ammendment, but I also believe we must protect minors.
7. What does the phrase “free access to ideas” mean to you and why?	No Response Received	
8. How would you select those who provide reading time, materials, speakers, and activities for children? Do you believe the community should be involved in these decisions?	No Response Received	These decisions should be made responsibly with the protection of minors as a key.

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9. The values of rural Idaho are very different than big cities like Portland, Seattle and San Francisco. How can the library incorporate local community values in new book selection instead of the national values of the American Library Association?	No Response Received	Local values are one of the reasons I am running. I hold these local values with high regard.
10. How do you feel about removing historical books and classical literature from libraries?	No Response Received	I am not in favor of removing historical books or classical literature in general.
11. Do you support or oppose bathroom usage based on preferred gender identification? Why or why not?	No Response Received	I support bathroom usage based on being born a biological male or female.
12. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	No Response Received	Refer to attache letter