

Watchmen Voter Guide for Kootenai County Water

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	Claudia Gough	John Mahin
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Running Unopposed, Will not be on Ballot	John Mahin Office of Kootenai County Water District 1 I live in the district and I feel I can be instrumental in bringing the water system in the 21 century.
2. How could the water district be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	Running Unopposed, Will not be on Ballot	Improvements to the system are in play with current Directors which I am one.
3. Do you believe that water districts have a role to play in area growth? Why do you believe this?	Running Unopposed, Will not be on Ballot	Of course. The district water system is a Important part of Growth. If the system capacity is x number of homes it needs to have Improvements for Future growth of homes. Have to have a water Hookup Permit to build.
4. What role should water districts have in the design and authorization of new developments?	Running Unopposed, Will not be on Ballot	The roll in choosing a Engineering Company to design the system Right down to decisions on who is contracted.
5. Do you believe access to city managed water should be increased to rural communities and why?	Running Unopposed, Will not be on Ballot	Not if the rural districts have a efficient system in place as does our district.
6. Water districts have the reputation of rubber-stamping new developments. What do you believe the proper process should be to include the existing residents (impact area) concerns?	Running Unopposed, Will not be on Ballot	Residents have access to the meetings for their input on water Issues. Its important to have Directors that watch out for how the money is spent and contracting capable contractors.
7. What recommendations do you have to improve delivery of water in the water district?	Running Unopposed, Will not be on Ballot	To again bring our 60+ year old system up to date which the current board is doing very well.
8. What should be the role of the water district be in working with local governing authorities (county commissioners, city planners, etc.) and why?	Running Unopposed, Will not be on Ballot	Being a private district. None.
9. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	Running Unopposed, Will not be on Ballot	35 years of running a multi million dollar credit card processing company. Have been on HOA Boards and have run and grown a large gun club in Kootenai County.