

Watchmen Voter Guide for Lakes Highway District - Subdistrict 2
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	<u>Weston E. (Monty) Montgomery</u>
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Weston E. (Monty) Montgomery. Incumbent Commissioner Dist. 2 Lakes Highway District. To continue guiding the highway district into the future.
2. How could the Highway District be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	I like to think that Lakes is improving daily to meet the needs of public.
3. What is your philosophy regarding how growth should be managed?	Growth should pay for ITSELF .
4. Do you believe the highway district should be prioritizing constructing new roads or improving existing roads? Please explain your reasoning.	At Lakes Hwy. Dist. We try to maintain and improve our existing roads. We consider our roads to have a 20 – 30 year life, new roads should be built by developers to our specifications.
5. What is your opinion on how growth should be paid for?	Growth should be paid for by developers.
6. What are your plans to increase public involvement in the highway district?	Our meetings are open to the public and are on the 1 st & 3 rd Monday at 5:30pm so most people can attend.
7. Do you believe the highway district should be acquiring land to expand the existing road system? What areas do you believe need to be expanded?	As development increases, right of way some times needs to be increased. At present Lakes Hwy. Dist is holding it's own as to expansion.
8. Under what conditions do you believe the Highway District should recommend the utilization of eminent domain and why?	Eminent domain should only be used as a last resort and only after all negotiating efforts have been exhausted.
9. What should be the role of the highway district be in working with local governing authorities (county commissioners, city planners, etc.) and why?	Lakes Hwy. Dist. Tries to keep local authorities informed as to any changes or violations of our standards to avoid problems later on.
10. What changes do you believe need to be made to the current design standards and why?	Being a member of the associated Highway Districts of Kootenai County, Lakes is very involved in upgrading our standards as needed.
11. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	I have been a commissioner at Lakes for 15 years and would like to continue for 4 more. I have been involved hauling rock, sand, gravel & asphalt for road construction for 60 years. I know material, equipment, road maintenance, & I have been self employed for 55 years.