

Watchmen Voter Guide for Worley Highway District - Subdistrict 1
** Click on each candidate's name to see their completed questionnaire **

	Phil Cooper	Ronald W. Hartman
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	No Response Received	- Ronald W. Hartman, Worley Highway District Commissioner. - I believe a main duty of this office is to be conscious of the tax concerns of our Constituents
2. How could the Highway District be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	No Response Received	- Work with Kootenai County Commissioners - Work with Coeur d'Alene Tribe
3. What is your philosophy regarding how growth should be managed?	No Response Received	- Well managed growth that stays within the approved Zoning Rules
4. Do you believe the highway district should be prioritizing constructing new roads or improving existing roads? Please explain your reasoning.	No Response Received	- Highway District should work on improving existing roads. They are not into building new roads.
5. What is your opinion on how growth should be paid for?	No Response Received	- New Growth needs to pay for Growth.
6. What are your plans to increase public involvement in the highway district?	No Response Received	- Make the Board Meetings available on Zoom
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?	No Response Received	- I will need to work with the Kootenai County Commissioners and Coeur d'Alene Tribe before having a position.
8. Under what conditions do you believe the Highway District should recommend the utilization of eminent domain and why?	No Response Received	- Use of eminent domain should be used only when it could improve highway safety and/or clearly documented in the approved long term growth plan.
9. What should be the role of the highway district be in working with local governing authorities (county commissioners, city planners, etc.) and why?	No Response Received	- The highway district should hold regularly scheduled meetings with county commissioners and city planners. This way we can work together for the common good of Kootenai County.
10. What changes do you believe need to be made to the current design standards and why?	No Response Received	- Federal & State design standards are too cumbersome, expensive & invasive. - Design standards requiring cameras at intersections & interconnected "smart" lighting are a direct threat to privacy & should be eliminated.
11. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	No Response Received	- 11 years at Caterpillar Inc, 32 years at Ford Motor and 2 years at John Deere - MBA and Industrial Engineering Degrees both from University of Missouri