

Watchmen Voter Guide for Pinehurst Mayor

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	Russ Lowe	Skip Robinett
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Russ Lowe, Mayor City of Pinehurst	Skip Robinett, Mayor I Believe I can make a difference in the city, get citizen involved. Be involved
2. How could our city be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	I'm not looking to make changes just want to serve my community	More citizens get involved A more informed citizen
3. What are your views on the rapid growth of North Idaho? How should the Mayor manage growth?	Pinehurst doesn't have room for much growth	Don't apply
4. In your opinion what best serves the public, elected officials, or appointed officials?	Elected officials best serve the public	Elected
5. What improvements should be made to the city councils' role in the design and authorization of new developments?	Not needed in Pinehurst	
6. In your opinion, should any services currently provided by the city be cut, eliminated, or privatized?	I'm not looking to make changes	No
7. Do you believe access to city managed water and sewer should be increased to rural communities and why?	The City of Pinehurst doesn't manage the water or sewer	Na

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8. How do you plan on keeping a healthy reserve fund without increase taxes?	We keep a balanced budget. We don't spend money we don't have	Na
9. What is your opinion of the increased push for affordable housing?	It seem nobody wants it built next door Low density and well managed seems to work better	Na
10. All too often local residents feel that their public comment is not taken into consideration when decisions are made that directly affect their daily lives and their property value. What would you suggest so that the public's best interests become a priority over builders and developers?	Be involved. Attend council meetings. Talk to your elected officials	I believe you need to get people involved and people are aware
11. What is your opinion of "Smart Cities" and how they apply to North Idaho?	I prefer small cities	
12. Should the concept of "equitable outcome" be implemented as a part of the city council's decision-making process? Why or why not?	No. Peoples work, effort and industry determine their outcome. And other factors That's not governments job	No
13. Is there anything in your personal, business, or career life that would be a conflict of interest in your ability to serve the people of this city?	No	No
14. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	I've been a carpenter for 46 years. I've ran several successful businesses	I worked for the city for 26 year as a Reserve Patrolman. I live in the city and see a decline in participation. I believe I can get more people involved for the best interest of the city