

### Watchmen Voter Guide for Wallace City Council Seat #3

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	<a href="#">Christine Berry</a>	Jeff Derbyshire	Cindy Lien
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Hello, my name is Christine Berry and I am running for Seat 3 on Wallace City Council. I am running for this position to be a voice for our community. I stand for traditional family values, limited government intervention and upholding our God-given rights.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>
2. How could our city be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	Wallace has a rich history that we as citizens are very proud of. Our community works together to make this a great place, however, there is always room for improvement. I would like to monitor and help control changes to ensure they are in the best interest of my constituents. I am passionate about involving the youth of our community, as they are our future. I would like to see events and programs tailored to them that strengthen their bond with their community.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>
3. What are your views on the rapid growth of North Idaho?	North Idaho is rapidly expanding. Who can blame anyone for wanting to live here? This area is beautiful, with numerous recreational activities, strong communities and good people. I encourage all new residents to get involved and give back to our community. Remember why you moved here. Together, we can keep Wallace the bustling gem that it is.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>
4. In your opinion what best serves the public, elected officials, or appointed officials?	In my opinion, elected officials better serve the public, as they are held accountable to those that vote for them. The constituents are then trusting that their elected officials will appoint those who are best qualified and capable.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>
5. What improvements should be made to the city councils' role in the design and authorization of new developments?	Wallace has solid coding in place for new development and improvements to existing properties. Enforcing those codes is vital to maintaining the historic value of our community, while encouraging new developments within those guidelines.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>
6. In your opinion, should any services currently provided by the city be cut, eliminated, or privatized?	I do not think that any current city run services are in need of being cut, eliminated, or privatized. The services provided by the city are well run, maintained and reasonable in cost.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>
7. Do you believe access to city managed water and sewer should be increased to rural communities and why?	Current water and sewer infrastructure is serving our town as it should. I do not see any need to make changes or expand on these services.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>

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<b>8.</b> How do you plan on keeping a healthy reserve fund without increase taxes?	A healthy reserve fund is best maintained through proper budgeting and fiscal responsibility. I believe we need to search out and apply for grants that will assist in covering the cost of necessary improvements and upkeep of our town.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>
<b>9.</b> What is your opinion of the increased push for affordable housing?	The City of Wallace is not equipped for the addition of “affordable” housing. Due to topography, we are limited in our ability to add additional housing. The city is not responsible for rent or price controls.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>
<b>10.</b> 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?	I encourage the public to attend City Council meetings and reach out to their elected officials to voice any concerns they have in regards to property values or any other issues. I will give the time to listen to and hear my constituents, helping in any way possible. Maintaining fair property value through appropriate assessments ensures that our community members aren’t priced out of their homes and businesses due to taxation.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>
<b>11.</b> What is your opinion of “Smart Cities” and how they apply to North Idaho?	I do not believe in the concept of “Smart Cities”. In my opinion, they corrupt and destroy the American spirit. It all comes down to control. North Idaho prides itself on freedom. It is not in Wallace’s best interest, as we are a free and independent people, to become one of these proposed “Fifteen Minute” or “Smart” Cities.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>
<b>12.</b> Should the concept of “equitable outcome” be implemented as a part of the city council’s decision-making process? Why or why not?	No, equitable outcome should not be implemented as a decision making process. Equity outcome is based upon lowest common denominator, thus making us all equal on the lowest level. Instead of building people up it keeps us down. I am running for Council to build us up and strengthen us a community.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>
<b>13.</b> 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?	have no conflicts of interest that would prohibit me from best serving my community.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>
<b>14.</b> What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	Since moving to Wallace in 2019, I have been a very active member of the community. I volunteer numerous hours per year with organizations such as The Wallace Flower Project and the Historic Wallace Chamber of Commerce. I am also an active member of Wallace Rotary and I am very involved with our local school district. I have managed The Wallace City Pool for two years, helping to build it back up after a four-year closure. I am a wife and mother, and have held positions on boards and committees alike for numerous years. I am fair, honest and have my community’s best interest at heart.	<b>No Response Received</b>	<b>No Response Received</b>