

### Benewah County Commissioner District 3

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	Robert Short	<a href="#">Eric Turner</a>
<b>1.</b> What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	<b>No Response Received</b>	Eric Turner I am running for Commissioner District 3 in Benewah County. I was asked by a few people in the community and if I can help give back I will.
<b>2.</b> When do you believe life begins and how does this belief affect your executive decision making?	<b>No Response Received</b>	At conception. Big decisions need to be taken to God for direction.
<b>3.</b> What is your opinion of eminent domain? Under what circumstances do you believe it should be used?	<b>No Response Received</b>	I do not believe the Government should ever have the right to private property even under the fifth amendment.
<b>4.</b> Do you support or oppose forced annexation? Why or why not?	<b>No Response Received</b>	I absolutely oppose anything being force by Govt. This should go to a public vote, voted on by the people affected.
<b>5.</b> Our county is growing very rapidly, where do you see we need to improve infrastructure and do you have plans to improve it?	<b>No Response Received</b>	My district is very rural. We need to maintain what we have Maintain gravel roads, culverts & ditches. Inside city limits yes we need to improve sewer & water systems.
<b>6.</b> What is your opinion of red-light cameras and license plate readers? Should they be used by the County?	<b>No Response Received</b>	We have no traffic lights but if we did I would oppose them. People often get trapped in intersections and the result is an unwarranted fine.
<b>7.</b> Do you support or oppose Urban Renewal Districts? Why or why not?	<b>No Response Received</b>	Refer to Q. 3 / If the property in question is owned by the county then it should go to the people for a vote on funds for improvement.
<b>8.</b> Do you support or oppose requirements for developers to pay for community infrastructure?	<b>No Response Received</b>	If a developer is building something that impacts infrastructure then yes they should pay for upgrades.
<b>9.</b> In your opinion, if elected, who do you see yourself accountable to and why?	<b>No Response Received</b>	If I am elected I am accountable to the people in my district. That is called "servant leadership"
<b>10.</b> Do you support or oppose the idea of a county manager? Why or why not?	<b>No Response Received</b>	Benewah County does not have the population to warrant a new position.
<b>11.</b> In recent years some groups have advocated for legalizing marijuana in our state, do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana? Why or why not?	<b>No Response Received</b>	100% oppose it. Simply put look to our neighboring states and the problems these laws brought to them.
<b>12.</b> What should the county's policy be regarding federal funding of county projects?	<b>No Response Received</b>	Federal funds always come with strings attached and should be avoided.
<b>13.</b> What is your opinion on restricting public comment at county meetings? Why do you hold this opinion?	<b>No Response Received</b>	The public is who the city & county Govt. work for. They should always have a voice.
<b>14.</b> What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	<b>No Response Received</b>	My background is all commercial const. Nearly 30 years. I started as an apprentice carp. and work for the same contractor until last year. The last several years, spend in superintendent role.