

Shoshone County Sheriff

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	Holly Lindsey	David Hildebrand
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Running Unopposed	David Hildebrand.....Candidate for Sheriff of Shoshone County....I'm running because of my concern for the welfare of my community and with much prayer and encouragement of friends and neighbors decided to run.
2. Define your role as Sheriff.	Running Unopposed	Maintain the Jail. Keep the peace, maintain public safety, ensure justice, preserve freedom and liberty, uphold the law in accordance with our constitution and protect the rights of all citizens. Manage the budget and facilitate staff in their challenging job.
3. The 10th amendment states: The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people. What does this mean to you?	Running Unopposed	The 10th amendment for me means we should be free from a tyrant government and the Sheriff should protect the people from this happening. The power passes to the people.
4. What do you see as the top issues facing the Sheriff's Office? What are your proposed solutions?	Running Unopposed	Staffing & resources to operate. Drugs A majority of Sheriffs in Idaho are having similar issues and I hope collectively we can get the State to cut some funding loose to correct the problem. Not waste money on traffic control centers and red-light cameras to name a few.
5. What should the State of Idaho's policy be regarding the prosecution of Fentanyl dealers?	Running Unopposed	Schedule II drugs including Fentanyl with intent to distribute should be a felony with up to life imprisonment.
6. If a federal, state, local government entity, and/or the United Nations were to implement a policy of door-to-door gun confiscation in your jurisdiction, what would you do?	Running Unopposed	To prevent this from happening I would educate the people on the 2nd amendment and look into legal options. Maybe help resurrect the Militia legislation. This is definitely something that needs a solution. Power in numbers.
7. In your opinion, if elected, who do you see yourself accountable to and why?	Running Unopposed	The Sheriff alone stands directly accountable to the citizens who put him in office. The citizens are due quality of service of the Sheriff Office. If I'm elected Sheriff, it will be a privilege and honor to serve.
8. Would your agency cooperate with legal requests made by Immigration and Customs Enforcement?	Running Unopposed	I can't say a blanket yes but would consider action on each request.
9. Do you believe that North Idaho should implement a traffic control center? Why or why not?	Running Unopposed	No,.. How does this benefit the people and at what cost? More \$
10. What is your opinion of Red-light cameras?	Running Unopposed	I'm sure they can be beneficial in many ways but at the expense of our rights, our freedoms and our liberty. More \$

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11. What does religious freedom mean to you?	Running Unopposed	The 1st amendment says “congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof” Religious freedom is more than the “freedom to worship”. It means people (I) shouldn’t have to go against their (my) core values and beliefs in order to conform to culture or the government.
12. When do you believe life begins and how will that belief affect your role as Sheriff?	Running Unopposed	At conception. The pro-life position to me causes me to focus on the importance of our youth, their innocence and their protection a priority.
13. Do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana? Why or why not?	Running Unopposed	I’m opposed to legalization except in a medical need and your doctor prescribes it. A legalization of possession when accompanied by the prescription. I oppose weed stores but would be open for legislation to loosen up how you possess it and how much. The quantity in ounces would need to be established when purchased out of state and a DUI could be enforced if a person’s driving is hampered and there is evidence of use in the vehicle while driving. Its your right to use at home. This includes edibles. I’m sure this statement opened a can of worms and clarification at a later date is warranted.
14. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	Running Unopposed	I feel my age & temperament are assets for the position. Working and retiring from the CA dept. of corrections is also beneficial especially regarding the jail.