

Kootenai County Commissioner District 1

	Marc Eberlein
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Marc Eberlein, County Commissioner, Dist 1, Kootenai County Property taxes are out of hand/Budgets & spending are out hand
2. When do you believe life begins and how does this belief affect your executive decision making?	Defacto...Life begins at conception / murder is forbidden by God nor will I transgress the laws of God
3. What is your opinion of eminent domain? Under what circumstances do you believe it should be used?	Eminent domain is a tool... Only to be used when no other means is available and land owners need be reimbursed in full for their loss
4. Do you support or oppose forced annexation? Why or why not?	<u>No</u> It would be contrary to private property rights
5. Our county is growing very rapidly, where do you see we need to improve infrastructure and do you have plans to improve it?	Growth is a function of private enterprise – as such private enterprise should bear <u>all</u> costs, fire, police, ambulance et. For new development
6. What is your opinion of red-light cameras and license plate readers? Should they be used by the County?	Mixed emotions privacy concerns – if a loved one was hurt or killed by another person would we want justice? Yes
7. Do you support or oppose Urban Renewal Districts? Why or why not?	Oppose. One of the biggest scams put forth and is <u>to the detriment</u> of tax payers
8. Do you support or oppose requirements for developers to pay for community infrastructure?	Support. Absolutely, see my response question #5
9. In your opinion, if elected, who do you see yourself accountable to and why?	Yes. The function of elected officials is to oversee Govt. activities on behalf of the taxpayers
10. Do you support or oppose the idea of a county manager? Why or why not?	Oppose. County manager would be accountable to commish not the voters See my answer to #9
11. 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?	Oppose. <u>Medical marijuana</u> has helped some people and I <u>support</u> that. As such “pot” is another animal, legalized or not, it is detrimental to society. Mind altering drugs have caused great damage to society
12. What should the county’s policy be regarding federal funding of county projects?	“Free federal money” comes with strings attached. For example federal funding using federal to fund transit system – that I voted against.
13. What is your opinion on restricting public comment at county meetings? Why do you hold this opinion?	To restrict public comment is contrary to our constitution. A commissioner is the representative of the people to oversee Govt activity
14. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	Former county commissioner with commendations from the KCRCC for conservative principals / lower taxes / less spending – business owner – no bankruptcy