

Timberlake Fire Protection District Commissioner Sub District 4

	Matt Church	Jim Morrow
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	No Response Received	My name is Jim Morrow. I am running for the Timberlake FPD Fire Commissioner District 4. I am not only a resident of District 4 but also a 30+ year veteran of the Fire Service. I am running to help build on the accomplishments of past Commissioners and improve the service to the citizens we serve.
2. How can your fire district be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	No Response Received	1. Provide Paramedic resource in the Athol, Bayview and Careywood areas through KCEMSS. 2. Increase number of full time personnel. 3. Increase the pay to help retain the qualified personnel we have trained.
3. What are your views on the rapid growth of North Idaho?	No Response Received	I believe that growth is imminent but it needs to be managed properly. The infrastructure has to be in place before the high density housing is allowed to be built. I am not a fan of high density housing. North Idaho is a great place to live and that is why we moved here.
4. As development continues the fire districts resources are stretched. What are your suggestions on how to fund the fire district to meet its additional obligations?	No Response Received	The District already receives Impact Fees from new developments. These funds have specific places they can be used. It doesn't solve all budget issues. Tax money would increase with the added residents and the rising values of the homes being built. Future growth of the Timberlake Fire Protection District could result in added taxes and levies in the future. I believe a well trained district does positively impact each person through the insurance rates underwritten by the various companies and the services they deliver.
5. Do you believe there should be a long-range plan for projected growth to ensure financial resources are able to meet demand? If so, what would it look like?	No Response Received	I believe there is a plan, but I don't think it anticipated the rapid increase we have seen.
6. What are your suggestions to balance the budget for your fire district?	No Response Received	TFPD operates within their budget.
7. Should there be any changes to the role that Fire Districts have in the planning and authorization of new developments?	No Response Received	There are guidelines that Fire Districts follow in the planning and authorization phases.
8. Do you believe access to city managed water should be increased to rural communities? Why or why not?	No Response Received	Yes. I believe every Fire District property (Fire Station) should have access to a water source (well and storage) on the premises for fire protection in the district.

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9. In your opinion, are there areas can be improved with forest management in your fire district?	No Response Received	Yes, I feel forest management is important. In some areas the forest is unhealthy and needs attention. The area along the Farragut trail off of Howard Rd. is an example. Last year it was cleaned up, "parked out", looks great and is safer for the citizens.
10. What should be the role of the fire district be in working with local governing authorities (county commissioners, city planners, etc.) and why?	No Response Received	The fire district is an active voice with the local authorities especially during the planing phases.
11. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	No Response Received	I am a retired firefighter with 30+ years of experience with the Los Angeles City Fire Department. I grew up in a Fire family with my grandfather starting in 1927. I have good institutional knowledge of where the Fire Service has come from and where it is going. Firefighters universally have the desire to serve and that has been the family model I grew up with.