

Republican Precinct Committeemen 308

	Will Havercroft	Jocelyn Roman
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	My name is Will Havercroft. I am running for reelection to the position of Precinct 308 Committeeman on the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee. I am running for this position because I believe a healthy republic depends on an active, informed citizenry to more accurately reflect the views of the community.	No Response Received
2. Do you believe that the central committee should endorse candidates in primaries and non-partisan elections? Why or why not?	I do not believe the central committee should endorse in primaries. The purpose of a primary is to introduce the candidates and their positions to the public and let voters decide who the party's candidate should be. To endorse/recommend a specific candidate weights the scales in their favor and discourages participation of potential candidates, limiting a voter's options. Once the party's candidate is determined, they deserve the full support of the central committee. The central committee should not be involved in non-partisan elections by definition.	No Response Received
3. How will you inform the people you represent about the goals and objectives of your central committee?	I endeavor to meet with as many residents as possible. I welcome contact from precinct residents, and make my contact information readily available. I can be reached by phone or text at (208) 352-6016, or e-mail whavercroft65@icloud.com. I have a website https://sites.google.com/view/havercroftforprecinctcommitte/home where I will post agendas, minutes, etc.	No Response Received
4. What do you consider the most important qualities in a candidate for local office?	The most important qualities a candidate for local office can possess is knowledge the community which they seek to serve, and willingness to be an active listener. They should have a history of community involvement and awareness of the complexities of local issues and approach them with an open mind.	No Response Received
5. Do you believe your values accurately reflect the values of Kootenai County residents? How will you work to incorporate those values into the central committee?	I do believe my values are in line with residents of Kootenai County. I believe in personal responsibility and interacting with respect and integrity. I do not believe everyone has the same opinion on every issue, and that civil discourse leads to understanding of opposing views. This is fundamental to thriving community. I have demonstrated these values in my service on the central committee, and will continue to do so if reelected.	No Response Received
6. Becoming a precinct committeeman is the most direct way to influence your local party, shape its priorities and fight for the principles that built this nation. Are you willing to vote for these principles even when they are not popular? Please explain your answer.	Yes, as long as they are moral and in the best interest of the community. As precinct committeeman, I represent all the residents of the precinct. I will support the majority's will.	No Response Received
7. Meaningful change begins in our local elections. As precinct committeemen you serve as a link between the voters and your parties' leadership. What are two or three top priorities that you want to bring to the central committee?	I would like to facilitate more public awareness of the business of the committee. I would like to encourage the residents of my precinct to attend the monthly meetings to observe the proceedings in person.	No Response Received
8. Are you willing to hold party leaders and candidates accountable to stay focused on principle over compromise? How will you do this?	I am. I am willing to ask hard questions and hold leadership accountable.	No Response Received