

Boundary County Commissioner District 2

	Timothy Bertling
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	TIM Bertling im running for boundary county commissioner dis.2 im running so i can see things through, like the county GNA agreement with the U.S.F.S. and the Riverside Park with grants that we have pending.
2. What is your opinion of eminent domain? Under what circumstances do you believe it should be used?	when a project will benefit the county as a whole and people are getting proper compensation then i think it can be warranted
3. If faced with a budget deficit, would you support cutting spending or increasing taxes? What would be your reasons for this decision?	I would look at cutting spending no raises, no new equipment, higher taxes are not the solution that can drive business out there other things to look at.
4. Do you support or oppose forced annexation? Why or why not?	The state changed the law so cities do not annex the county sets that, and i dont like forced annexation because that is a county forcing its will upon people, it would have to be a exceptual case.
5. Our county is growing very rapidly, where do you see we need to improve infrastructure and what are your plans to improve it?	we keep up on our R&B equipment and we apply for grants to upgrade our road systems.
6. What is your opinion of red-light cameras and license plate readers? Should they be used by the County?	Boundary county is not big enough for me to worry about them, we would have to have enough accidents to warrant them.
7. Do you support or oppose Urban Renewal Districts? Why or why not?	they can be beneficial for projects if they are in the scope of the project and meet certain requirements
8. Do you support or oppose requirements for developers to pay for community infrastructure?	I support them having to upgrade infrastructure for the impact it brings.
9. In your opinion, if elected, who do you see yourself accountable to and why?	the Counties citizens as a whole not a minority what benefits everyone.
10. 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?	we are surrounded by it, i don't support legalization I've seen first hand how it effects people and families. i would support medical uses that are supervised by a Dr.
11. County Commissioners have an enormous responsibility with the many departments that run our county. Which departments in your opinion should receive priority for increased budgets?	we only have so much money to go around and all departments are in need, The R&B department and then the Sharrif.

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12. What should the county's policy be regarding federal funding of county projects?	we take it and use it we would have not got anything done in the past and present if we didnt use some.
13. What is your opinion on restricting public comment at county meetings? Why do you hold this opinion?	It is a meeting held in public, not a public meeting there are times this would make doing our jobs hard to get things done. That being said we have almost always let people talk unless its something that should not be talked about for legal reasons.
14. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	I know this county, i was raised here, have a business here, my children went to school here, I served on the School board for 11 years and proved i can work with people and get things done. My wife of 38 years supports me in this for some reason, i like to get things done.