

Kootenai County Coroner

	Duke Johnson
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Running Unopposed
2. Senate Bill 1101 passed in 2025 updating the responsibilities of the coroner. What is your opinion on the mandate for coroners to be present at the scene when there is a suspicious, accidental or unattended death?	Running Unopposed
3. In your opinion, are there enough funds allocated to the coroner's office to meet the needs of the projected growth in the county?	Running Unopposed
4. In your opinion, how well does the coroner's office work with the Spokane County Medical Examiner? Do you have recommended improvements?	Running Unopposed
5. Are there checks and balances that the coroner provides in respect to other elected officials?	Running Unopposed
6. In your opinion, as an elected official, who do you see yourself accountable to and why?	Running Unopposed
7. How would you utilize the budget that you manage while being fiscally responsible?	Running Unopposed
8. Do you believe the mandated 24 hours of continuing education every two years is good enough for coroners to maintain their skills? Why or why not?	Running Unopposed
9. Do you believe the six Row Officers (assessor, sheriff, prosecuting attorney, treasurer, coroner, and clerk) should be appointed or stay elected? Why or why not?	Running Unopposed
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?	Running Unopposed
11. What is your background and why do you believe it qualifies you for this position?	Running Unopposed