



Is Wilson “Qualified” to be Sheriff?

Wilson is a lifelong resident who has run his own business and has 12 years’ experience as a reserve officer. He is a solid, independent conservative, and deeply concerned about government corruption. Even so, Wilson has been criticized for “lack of experience” because he is not a career government employee. But this is **BACKWARDS: Independence**, not **over-familiarity** is the best qualification for fair and ethical leadership.

People who question Wilson’s Qualifications do not understand the role of a sheriff. A sheriff is a political leader, not an administrator. Like the mayor of a city, the sheriff represents the interests of the citizens, sets policy, approves budgets, handles ceremonial tasks, and provides oversight and direction.

The person who runs the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff’s Office is the Undersheriff, just as a city administrator runs a city. But what is wanted in a Sheriff is someone who understands L.E. issues, shares your values and vision for the future of KCSO, and **who is honest, independent, and trustworthy.**

Bob Norris has spent much of his time in office campaigning for more money, trying to convince people that the Sheriff’s Office is underfunded, and that he can be trusted with your tax dollars. Under Norris, the **KCSO budget has increased by 33%**, and the **sheriff’s salary by 59%**, and the asks keep coming.

If Kootenai Voters want a sheriff who will maximize budget requests, turn KCSO into his personal empire, and politicize law enforcement, then Norris is your man. But if they want a sheriff who will keep budgets in check, protect residents from federal overreach, and treat all citizens fairly, then **Wilson is better qualified.**

No Favoritism, No Preferential Treatment, No Empire Building. Just Justice.

More reasons we believe Dan Wilson is right for Kootenai County Sheriff:

- He is NOT enamored with Community Policing or Federal Law Enforcement agencies. He will NOT support big-government initiatives, or use “Public Safety” as an excuse for government overreach.
- He WILL prioritize essential services. He will NOT increase the Sheriff’s Office Budget significantly unless specific, critical, unmet needs are clearly identified.
- He will NOT accept Federal money with strings attached. He will not allow Federal agencies to impose unconstitutional laws. He will NOT turn over “Emergency Management” to corrupt FEDS.
- He will NOT fraternize with the Fraternal Order of Police, or other Masonic associations, or take oaths other than his oath of office. He will NOT show favoritism to donors or wealthy patrons.
- He will NOT turn a blind eye to the abuses of H1 and H2 Visas, or any aspect of illegal immigration.
- He will NOT spend taxpayer dollars on surveillance technology or use it to keep tabs on law abiding citizens. He will NOT share law enforcement data with Federal agencies.
- He WILL enforce constitutional laws passed by state and local government but will NOT enforce any unconstitutional laws that impose on the rights of North Idaho citizens.
- He WILL be guided by genuine and unshakeable conservative, constitutional principles, not favoritism and obligation to fraternal brothers or stakeholders