

Voter's Guide-2018

This year the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Eau Claire Lakes Area embarked upon developing and disseminating a "Voter's Guide". This effort does not endorse or support any candidate but seeks only to provide information for the voters and to increase engagement in the electoral process. Our pledge to the candidates was that we would share their unedited responses to the following questions:

1. Why are you seeking this office?
2. What experience (professional/personal/ volunteer) will help you in office?
3. What issues are facing Barnes today and what actions would your purpose to deal with these issues?
4. What is your vision for Barnes 2 years from now and 10 years from now?
5. How can voters reach you?

This questionnaire was sent to each individual who filed as a candidate.

Below is the response from Seana Frint

1. I am seeking this office out of a desire to serve the Barnes community.
2. What experiences will help me in office? I come from a long line of relatives who have done their best to serve their communities and have grown up watching my parents serve on various boards (including school board, PTA, music boosters, more church committees than I could list and many others). While that might not obviously answer your question, it very certainly formed my understanding that all issues can be seen from more than one point of view. In personal experience, I have managed work crews, served on a Pastor search committee, worked with the public for over 30 years and spent the last 2 years on the Barnes town board and tourism committee. I am also starting on the Barnes EMS committee.
3. Barnes faces a variety of issues. One of the main issues is keeping the small town feel that appeals to so many while at the same time being forward-looking in terms of technology, ecology and our aging population. Another is finding the balance between much-needed tourism and the needs of the residents who have been here for generations. Finding solutions is not something one person can accomplish on their own, which is why we have a town board and various committees.
4. In the future, I would like to see Barnes continue to move forward economically and continue education efforts for residents and tourists alike.
5. Voters can reach me in person at Jim's Bait or by calling 715 795-3150

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