



## What is your vision for Dubois and how will you make it better for the next generation?



**Pat Neveaux**

Physical growth will be difficult in Dubois so we will work within those boundaries to create opportunities for future generations. We will continue to work on building up the infrastructure of Dubois. You can see the FACTS on my Facebook page of the ongoing work being done. My vision does not include losing the character of this town, changing the uniqueness of this town, or turning it into a little Jackson. It includes using that character to attract the right kinds of businesses. Growth for the sole sake of expansion is not my vision, growth that is right for Dubois and its citizens is.

FACT - Dubois is limited in the physical growth of land and buildable areas for housing as we are surrounded by government-owned lands and agricultural areas that have no intent to allow annexation. Any expansion of the boundaries requires millions of dollars in infrastructure improvements. Money that the taxpayers and ratepayers of Dubois don't have. There are only so many of these types of grants/loans that can be applied for with priority given to existing, aging, and failing infrastructure. Loans are not "free" and grant monies require a percentage of matching funds.

Making Dubois better for the next generation? An excellent school system, an incredible Boys and Girls Club, and recreational opportunities that abound are already the foundation for a great, next generation. The love for this special place, that this foundation provides, will carry on into the future. We know our neighbors and their values and we want to nurture these types of relationships and ideals in Dubois. We need to encourage a love of this town and turn it into one of volunteerism again. Helping neighbors, helping friends, and helping Dubois, encourages a sense of community and builds its character. I would also like to see a partnership with the CWC outreach education program to promote trade training. Such as plumbing, HVAC, contracting, roofers, and other construction trades which will always be needed here and in the surrounding area.



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**Jason Kintzler**

I believe in Dubois. Despite the negative and untruthful campaigning my family and I have experienced over the past couple months, I still believe in the potential of Dubois.

I believe Dubois is one of the most unique places in America -- one of the last remaining mountain towns where its character and authenticity remain at the core of the community.

I believe in the wonder that I always felt coming up here from Riverton for hunting, snowmobiling, and camping as a child and young adult. I believe that's what makes Dubois special. My vision for Dubois is to continue that legacy for generations to come. But, contrary to my opponent, who wants to go backwards by not doing anything, I believe we have to do something now to ensure there's a Dubois we can be proud of in the future.

You don't "control growth" (as my opponent puts it), by putting obstacles in front of people who can help the community grow its revenue base. That is a liberal mentality. Regulations are the opposite of conservative values and I refuse to let a "governing body" dictate who wins or loses -- that's not a republican value I've ever seen. I know how to solve problems in innovative ways and I've shown this repeatedly throughout my career.

Instead, we need a more mature business approach to economic development for the town and the surrounding area. Instead of reacting, we need to be proactive in creating a strategy for growing our economy. This is imperative if we want Dubois to be a place the next generation -- our kids and grandkids -- can experience. We need a more livable community with upgraded infrastructure, higher paying jobs, and available housing for young families.

My background creating more than 60 jobs in Fremont County and the state over the last decade gives me a huge advantage in understanding how to spark growth. My experience at the state level, on the board of the Wyoming Business Council, where I've helped manage and deploy hundreds of millions of dollars to work in communities all over the state, allows me to not only help Dubois, but put Dubois in the broader economic conversation at the state level. This can't be done by giving out your phone number and asking people to call you with problems. You have to have the capacity to get out in front of the community, the county, and the state and earn Dubois the respect it deserves. To me, the role of a mayor isn't to "continue discussions" and decide on things put in front of them. It's to lead. To set an example, gather support, and do big things for the benefit of the community as whole.

My vision is a fiscally strong Dubois with political and financial influence in the county and throughout the state. This is how you ensure you have more control of how you grow. Not by rules and regulations, but by building a position of strength. Trying to survive and get by is not a vision, it's complacency. If I'm elected, I will put our community on strong footing, where our basic needs like ambulances and well-being of our citizens is NEVER in question.