

# Lawrence Struempf - Governor (L)

## WyAA Arts and Culture Survey Responses

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***What arts and cultural activities have you and your family members attended, participated in, or supported in the past year?***

\* Dance, Theatre, Music, Film/Media, Literary Arts, Visual Arts.

***Considering your own personal background and education, what arts or cultural classes, programs or activities did you participate in?***

\* Instrumental Music, Theatre, Dance, Film/Photography, Literary Arts, Drawing/Painting/Sculpting, Vocal Music, Digital Arts/Design

***What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts and culture to enhance economic and community development?***

\* I believe that arts are critical to a person's education, enabling them to be creative and think outside the box. I believe that art performances in a community are attractive to people looking to relocate. I feel it is important for governments to ensure art is taught in the education system. Art is important to the growth and health of a community.

***What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts and culture to provide a comprehensive education for Wyoming K-12 students?***

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***What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts and culture to enhance quality of life?***

\* Art is an important part of my life. As we look to enhance economic diversity in Wyoming, the arts are an industry that should get equal support.

***The recently-released ENDOW Report proposes increasing the Wyoming Cultural Trust corpus to \$100 million. Rank your degree of support for this proposal.***

\* Supportive

***The ENDOW Report also proposes a Creative Ready Community Grant and Loan Program that would expand state financial support for innovative arts-oriented community projects. Rank your degree of support for this proposal.***

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***The ENDOW Report also suggests making it easier for Wyoming communities to impose a local tax to build creative and cultural sector "capacity." Rank your degree of support for this proposal.***

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***For the 2018-19 grant cycle, the Wyoming Arts Council distributed more than \$800,000 in grant funds to local communities. (The total amount requested in 2018 was \$1.45 million.) How do you feel about this level of financial support to Wyoming communities and local arts organizations?***

\* Not Enough