

# Mike Yin - HD16 (D)

## 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?***

- \* Theatre, Film/Photography, Drawing/Painting/Sculpting.

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

- \* Arts and Culture help build community and keep young people around which leads to employers choosing Wyoming communities as places to set up shop where young people will live and stick around.

***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?***

- \* A comprehensive education includes the arts.

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

- \* I believe in art grants to allow local communities to best direct their art programs with support from the state. Additionally, the state should work to provide arts infrastructure to provide opportunities for arts and culture to flourish.

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

**\* Very 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.***

**\* Very Supportive**

***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.***

**\* Very Supportive**

***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**