

# Chad Banks - HD17 (D)

## WyAA 2020 Arts and Culture Survey Response

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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?***

\* Film/Photography, Drawing/Painting/Sculpting, Digital Arts/Design

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

\* I believe arts are critical to our communities and state. It's imperative they continue to be supported on all levels. The arts are one of the things that will allow us to continue to grow Wyoming's economy.

***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?***

\* Arts should be offered and encouraged throughout education on all levels. Regardless of one's ultimate career path, the arts provide a well-rounded education and should be funded accordingly on an educational basis.

***What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts and culture, diversifying the local economy, and enhancing quality of life?***

\* I'm not sure I can add much more but think they should be supported at all levels. With more folks able to work from home, we're seeing them pick places to live regardless of where they actually work. The arts play an important role in attracting folks to Wyoming and the funding needs to recognize that.

***Rate your level of support for a local-option sales or property tax to support cultural activities and development.***

\* Very Supportive

***Rate your level of support for expanding the lodging tax to support cultural activities and development.***

\* Very Supportive

***According to Americans for the Arts, statewide cultural district programs have been established in 14 states and more states are considering implementation of such policies. Rate your level of support for local cultural districts, funded by an expanded lodging, property or sales tax.***

\* Supportive