

# Kevin Wilson - HD54 (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?***

\* 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, Film/Photography, Literary Arts, Drawing/Painting/Sculpting, Vocal Music

***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?***

\* Both the local and state government have a strong role in ensuring a well-funded and equipped education system to serve children from Pre-K through University, an education that includes the arts, culture, and humanities. Libraries, local art centers, traveling theatre and music productions, and guest speakers from the Wyoming humanities Council have provided access to lifelong learning and growth for the residents of our community and I intend to advocate for the expansion of humanities, arts, and culture for our community moving forward.

***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?***

\* The arts and humanities are essential to a well-informed and engaged citizenry. I support these programs in our schools and will fight to keep them moving forward.

***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?***

\* As I stated before, our local art centers, local film, dancing, and theater productions, the Wyoming Humanities Council, our local library programming, museums, research, all of these have provided invaluable access to arts and culture and a diversity of ideas for our local community. Quality of life is not just measured in per capita income, it is measured in access to the richness of a well examined life and the enjoyment of music and the arts.

***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.***

\* Very Supportive