



Create the Vote 2024

Candidate Survey

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Ken Chestek (HD13)

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

Film/Media, Literary Arts, Visual Arts

Are there any specific arts and culture activities from your experience that you would like to highlight as noteworthy or exceptional?

I am an advanced amateur photographer and frequently donate landscape photos to local charitable fundraising auctions.

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

Film/Photography

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?

The arts enhance the quality of life for all Wyomingites, and therefore are deserving of financial support from all levels of government.

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?

I think this is critically important. Not only do the arts enhance the quality of public life (see previous answer), many students will find personal fulfillment and purpose in creating art. There are many benefits for both the artist and the community.

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?

Financial support for art education, art creation, and public display of art.

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

Very Supportive