



Create the Vote 2024

Candidate Survey

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Trey Sherwood (HD 14)

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

Theatre, Music, Film/Media, Visual Arts, Democracy Lab

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

I really enjoyed the Play/Write program hosted by Relative Theatrics within the Albany County School District because it brought art, culture and humanities into the classroom and gave 4th through 6th grade students an opportunity to write, then produce, their own plays! The performances were hysterical! <https://www.relativetheatrics.com/playwrite.html>

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

Theatre, 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?

Government should invest in private public partnerships that fosters Wyoming's creative economy. Growth and diversification of our arts sector should be given the same state resources as outdoor recreation and tourism.

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?

Integrating our arts economy into the school system is essential for creating a pipeline of resilient entrepreneurs who can think critically and creatively to solve Wyoming's future problems. I believe the arts produce well rounded citizens. In this way, the humanities, arts and cultural learning should be fully incorporated into our basket of goods.

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?

The state of Wyoming should support public private partnerships, through outreach and education programs, matching grants and well resources state agencies, like WAC, the WCTF and SP&CR. In this way, we can empower local communities to invest in themselves, creating places where people want to live, work and open new businesses.

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

Very Supportive