



Create the Vote 2024

Candidate Survey

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Gail Symons (HD 30)

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

Theatre, Music, Visual Arts

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

SAGE in Sheridan always has remarkable exhibitions that bring attention to the talents of local and national artists.

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

Drawing/Painting/Sculpting

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?

Sheridan has a robust creative economy that adds to the stability and growth of the community. Providing support, marketing and encouraging cross marketing with Tourism efforts is very effective.

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?

Our goal should be well-rounded graduates where the "traditional" education of the three Rs is balanced with the complementary thinking encouraged through Arts & Culture including music, theater, art and other creative endeavors.

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?

Public/Private Partnerships are as important in arts and culture as they are in economic development and for much the same reasons. Equally important is the role these play in building and reinforcing the sense of community that draws visitors and new residents as well as encourages the participation and commitment of current residents.

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

Very Supportive