



## *Create the Vote 2024*

### **Candidate Survey**

2024-06-23

#### **Karlee Provenza (HD 45)**

**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

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

Play/Write in Laramie which is housed under Relative Theatrics, is a phenomenal program!

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

Instrumental Music, Film/Photography, Digital Arts/Design, 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?**

The Wyoming Legislature and state government should provide grants and other opportunities for the arts to grow so we can further support our communities and the people who enjoy them.

**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 legislature and Department of Education should work to ensure that all K-12 students have access to arts and culture. The arts provide important learning opportunities for our youth and bring joy into our classrooms during a time where mental health is critical for students ability to learn.

**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 legislature can support funding through our state budget to various arts and cultural trusts. We can also ensure art remains free and accessible to all by not passing legislation that restricts the freedom to enjoy and practice our First Amendment. In regard to diversifying our local economy, the legislature can look to diversify our tax structure so we can have a more stable revenue base to support community services. Outside of arts and culture, the legislature can enhance quality of life by ensuring affordable and accessible healthcare to our communities through Medicaid expansion as well as through supporting affordable housing initiatives for hard working Wyoming families.

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

Very Supportive

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