



Create the Vote 2024

Candidate Survey

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Dr. Pamela Mertens (HD 56)

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

Film/Media

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

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

Film/Photography, Digital Arts/Design, Literary Arts, 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?

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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?

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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?

Quality of life is improved just by viewing art. Actively creating art provides therapy, stress reduction and self-pride.

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

Supportive