



## *Create the Vote 2024*

### **Candidate Survey**

2024-06-21

#### **Steven R. Helling (US House of Representatives)**

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

Theatre, Music

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

I come from a family where half the family was active in the arts. My aunt was a dancer and appeared on a weekly national tv show. She went on to teach dance at the Univ. of Colorado and became head of the dance department. My niece was a college art teacher at a prominent art school. Two of my cousins are actors/singers/playrights.

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

None, I was not one of the artsy members of my family, Even so, art and music were taught to all students through junior high school.

**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 are important for a well-rounded community experience. I support limited 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 exposure to arts and culture in K-12 should be encouraged and available for all students,.

**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?**

Limited involvement.. I support limited government.

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

Unsupportive