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## **Ken Clouston (HD 32)**

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

Dance, Theatre, Music, Literary Arts

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

My wife continues her lifelong involvement with choirs and music, our son also sings and is highly involved in literary arts. We have always enjoyed the theater, classic painting, and we our huge supporters of STEAM

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

Film/Photography, Literary Arts

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?

We need to continue to bring in arts and humanities for exposure and growth, both for adults and for our children.

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?

As a former school board trustee and member of the State Board of Education, and current member of the Education Committee, I believe arts and culture are vital to the development of our students and our society. These areas develop thought and talent that are not supported in other areas of education and I will continue to support and fight for these programs in Wyoming

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?

All three of these areas are vital to our society. I have supported arts and culture in our school district as well as the Treasurer of our Recreational mill district. The programs that we bring into our school district and into the Camplex are so important to our community

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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