



Create the Vote 2024

Candidate Survey

2024-26-10

Tamara Trujillo (HD 44)

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

Dance, Music, Film/Media

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

I enjoy the Cheyenne Symphony

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

I did martial 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?

Promoting the arts is always a good thing but it's not a government responsibility to pay with tax money.

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?

We should always support the arts in schools. Music and Art class are fundamental to a growing mind. It's literally freedom of expression.

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?

Those are all social issues and government doesn't have a role in fixing A persons quality of life, that's an individuals responsibility and a community as a whole for the rest.

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

Very Unsupportive



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2024-23-09

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 are 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 Complex are so important to our community

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Very Supportive



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2024-49-09

Gary Bjorklund (SD 06)

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?

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

Instrumental Music, Theatre

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?

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?

Music and the arts should be a part of K-12 education.

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?

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

Supportive



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Landon Brown (HD 09)

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

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?

Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Theatre, Film/Photography

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?

Keeping arts alive in schools

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?

See above

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?

I'm not positive that it's truly a government function at its core but it's good for us to support.

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

Very Unsupportive



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Jen Solis (House District 41)

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

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?

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

Instrumental Music, 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? The Creative Economy in Wyoming drives economic growth and community identity. As such, the state of Wyoming should support arts, culture, and the humanities by funding grants for programming, workforce development for those pursuing creative occupations, and other resources to help grow this vital part of our state's economy.

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? Arts and cultural education support healthy students, graduation rates, and academic learning. When K-12 students have access to arts and cultural education, they learn to see the world more comprehensively and completely. State and local governments should ensure proper funding and access to these types of opportunities in our public schools.

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? Arts tell our stories meaningfully to the people of our state and those who visit. State and local governments should endeavor to ensure that opportunities for art and culture are available and accessible to all and that those who work in the Creative Economy have access to professional development opportunities as they shape local economies. Additionally, elected officials at all levels should reject any attempt to legislate and restrict the free expression that creates meaningful art and culture. Efforts to ban books, or criminalize librarians and museum staff stand in opposition to the values of Wyoming.

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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Sheryl Foland (HD 15)

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

Music, Film/Media

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

Not that I can think of.

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

Instrumental Music, Dance, Film/Photography

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?

I do not believe it's up to taxpayers to fund those efforts. Philanthropy should be the primary funding source for those efforts.

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?

It should be limited. Schools should decide whether to fund arts and culture or mental health services. It is not up to taxpayers to fund either of these

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?

Local government has the ability to determine if arts and culture are priorities for local funding. Philanthropy has and should support these efforts.

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

Very Unsupportive