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

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?

I love community arts centers such as the NIC and the JH Community Arts Center. Art centers across this state are so vital to culture, health, and the economy.

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

Theatre, Film/Photography, 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?

Wyoming state government needs to continue to support arts as well as culture and the humanities. Linking the importance of the arts to mental health and economic development needs to continually be shared across the state.

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 need to fight to keep arts and culture in all Wyoming schools. Elected officials continue to try to limit arts and culture in K-12 and we need to craft smart policy supporting arts and culture in 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?

Local government also needs to support the good work the Wyoming Arts Alliance does across the state. Local government partnering with the legislature to maximize value needs to continue to be explored and leaned on

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

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