



Create the Vote 2024

Candidate Survey

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Kevin Campbell (HD 62)

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

Music, 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?

A recent visit to Castle Gardens. Some of the oldest visual arts in Wyoming are the petroglyphs and paintings that appear on the walls of canyons across our State. Those ancient people left behind no written language, however their paintings and carved art still speak to us today. Art modern or ancient is a powerful form of communication.

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

Vocal Music, 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?

The States role is minimal. Wyoming has the Wyoming Arts Council as a funding source. What is done at the local levels is up to the individuals and governments of those communities.

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 believe art is an important process in learning. I believe the arts often help students engage with school, reduce stress and enriches their overall experiences. This being said it is the role of the local elected School Board and/or local government to decide what is a comprehensive art education plan for their individual community.

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?

Wyoming uses the Wyoming Arts Council to distribute funding for eligible artistic entities. How this funding is used is up to the local communities and their citizens. The State does not have a role in diversifying local economies, that is up to the local government and free market of that community.

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

Very Unsupportive