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1. Abortion is the intentional act of ending the life of another human being, while in the womb. Lawmakers should work to promote and protect the value of human life from conception to natural death, rather than further expansions of abortion access. (HB126-2026; HB42-2025; HB 148-2024)

RESPONSE Strongly Agree

Abortion should never be used as a form of birth control. I do not support abortion unless there are extenuating circumstances, such as a legitimate medical emergency where the life of the mother is at risk.

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2. The danger of chemical abortion has been heavily researched (see EPPC study). Lawmakers should work to ensure that women are fully informed and receive a medical examination prior to receiving such drugs. (HB64-2025; HB117-2026)

RESPONSE Strongly Agree

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3. Individuals and faith-based entities should have the right of conscience to freely live out their sincerely held convictions without fear of government infringement or retaliation. (HB 207-2025; SF 77-2025)

RESPONSE Strongly Agree

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4. Medical personnel should not be required to participate in any medical procedure or service that conflicts with the individual's sincerely held moral, ethical, or religious beliefs. (SF111-2023; HB143-2026)

RESPONSE Strongly Agree

- 5** *5. Lawmakers should protect minors by ensuring that government-funded spaces, including libraries and public schools, restrict access to sexually explicit content, while recognizing the right of parents to make decisions regarding their minor children's access to such materials. (HB10-2026)*

RESPONSE Strongly Agree

I believe sexually explicit materials should only be located in the adult section of public libraries. I do not think they should be available in public schools. My stance does not include approved materials used to teach health education as long as they are used to teach children about their health. A parent should be able to decide if they wish to provide those materials to their children.

- 6** *6. Wyoming should recognize biological differences between men and women and protect girls' sports, locker rooms, and sex-designated spaces. (SF 44-2025; SF 62-2025; HB 72-2025; HB 32-2025; SF133-2023)*

RESPONSE Agree

I am neutral on this issue. I believe things such as scientific data, vital statistics, and athletics rely on biological sex for accuracy and fairness. I believe steps to align with one's gender identity should not take place until a person is an adult when they can make their own decisions and have had some life experience. However, if there were gender alignment steps taken by parents with their child, I believe sports can be separated into boys' sports, girls' sports, and sports for children who take steps to align with what they believe their gender is. This way biological males would not compete in girls' sports but would still have the chance to compete in athletics. I disagree with holding a government entity liable for the actions of a private citizen such as in HB0072.

- 7** *7. Lawmakers should support legislation that helps parents stand up to government entities that attempt to circumvent their rights in raising their children. (Sf 09-2024; HB 200-2025)*

RESPONSE Strongly Agree

- 8** *8. Lawmakers should allow education funding to follow the child and protect parents' freedom to choose public, public charter, private, or homeschool options. (HB 166-2024; SF 61-2024; HB 199-2025; HB 94-2025; HB 46-2025; HB 23-2026)*

RESPONSE Agree

I have seen how students flourish in some educational environments and not do well in others.

- 9** *9. Lawmakers should support open enrollment policies that allow students to attend schools regardless of their geographic address. (SF 109-2025)*

RESPONSE Agree

I can understand some arguments for requiring students to attend schools within their geographical address area, however I lean towards open enrollment policies. Going to a school outside of a student's geographical address can open up additional opportunities for that student. Such opportunities may include, but not be limited to, flourishing and learning better in a different environment and participating in educational paths that may only be available in select schools.

- 10** *10. Lawmakers should ensure that public schools and post-secondary educational institutions do not seek to enforce DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) mandates, which promote discrimination by dividing individuals into classes of "oppressed" and "oppressor." (SF 103-2025; HB 147-2025)*

RESPONSE Strongly Agree

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