

2026 CANDIDATE SURVEY

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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

I believe in protecting life and supporting policies that strengthen families, uphold parental rights, and reflect Wyoming's conservative values.

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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

I believe in the freedom of every American to live and worship according to their faith without fear of government interference, and I will always stand firm in protecting the constitutional rights that safeguard that freedom for every Wyoming family.

- 4** *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

I support the freedom of every American to live without fear of government interference. That same principle extends to our most personal decisions. No government should have the authority to force any medical procedure on its citizens.

- 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 Agree

I agree that this is an issue, however, there are processes in place for this and it is a local control and parental control issue. I believe legislative action in this matter could be government overreach for our local officials and parents.

- 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 Strongly Agree

I believe in fairness in competition, and I will stand in support of protecting women's sports for biological women. The opportunities our daughters, granddaughters, and young women have worked so hard to earn deserve to be protected.

- 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

I support parents, not the government, leading their children's education and pathways in life.

- 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 Strongly Agree

Every Wyoming family deserves the right to choose the educational environment that best fits their child's needs. Whether that is a public school, charter school, private school, or home education, parents not government should be making that decision. I will always support policies that expand educational opportunity, empower families, and ensure every Wyoming child has access to a quality education that prepares them for a successful future.

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

RESPONSE Agree

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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

I believe Wyoming schools should be focused on one thing: giving every student the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed. Education should be about individual achievement, hard work, and personal growth, not political agendas or ideology. Every Wyoming child deserves to be seen, taught, and valued as an individual, and I will keep DEI programs and political agendas out of our classrooms.

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