

### 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 have sponsored and co-sponsored many pro life bills

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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

I have sponsored and co-sponsored many of these bills

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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

My record shows I strongly support this position

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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

This is guaranteed by the constitution

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*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

We must protect the innocence of our children

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*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

This is a foundational principle, founded natural law and an absolute truth

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*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

Parental rights must be Paramount

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*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

I have sponsored and cosponsored this legislation

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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** Strongly Agree

This is important to parents

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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 have been working on this issue for many years and co-sponsored and sponsored legislation regarding it

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