

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 do not support abortion for any reason.

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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 only agree in the sense that it puts more restrictions on chemical abortion. However, I still do not agree with abortion of any type.

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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

True, but only as long as their beliefs do not infringe on the rights of others.

- 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 Agree

I agree only as much as the healthcare professional should not be forced to perform unethical acts (gender surgeries/puberty blockers, etc.), abortions, and the like. However, as part of their oaths, they must administer life-saving care to all who require it. Even botched abortions should require life-saving care regardless of the personal beliefs of the medical professional.

- 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 was mortified that Senator Barry Crago voted against HB10 (a bill requiring libraries to restrict access to sexually explicit content). He referred to the bill as "book burning". Our children must be protected from these materials. And, yes, parents should be the ones deciding what their children are exposed to.

- 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

No 'trans woman' should have access to any female only spaces, and vice versa. Only females at the chromosomal level should be in their spaces, sports, sororities, etc.

- 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

The traditional family is the best institution and is the authority for providing children with education and training.

- 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

Excluding families from these alternatives to public education dissuades them from using them. A parent's freedom to choose the best education for their children is a fundamental right.

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

RESPONSE Strongly Agree

Keeping a child locked into a geographic area for education may result in the child not receiving the best education available to them. I have dealt with this issue personally, when I had to fight a school district to allow my child to attend, due to the inferiority of the education offered at the school my child was 'supposed' to attend. Long story short, I won.

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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

DEI and woke concepts have NO place in any of our learning institutions. Period.

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