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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 am unabapologetically pro-life and believe every human life is a gift from God with inherent dignity and worth. I support Wyoming's strong protections for unborn children and believe our laws should continue to protect the most vulnerable among us. I also recognize that there are rare and heartbreaking situations where a pregnancy becomes a true medical emergency that threatens the life of the mother. In those circumstances, doctors must provide the medical care necessary to save her life. I do not view those tragic situations as elective abortion, but rather as emergency medical care in an effort to preserve life whenever possible. As Secretary of State, I will faithfully uphold and defend the laws enacted by the people of Wyoming and their elected representatives. I will always approach this issue with compassion, respect for life, and a commitment to the rule of law.

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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 support ensuring that women receive complete, accurate medical information and appropriate medical evaluation before being prescribed abortion-inducing drugs. Every patient deserves informed consent, an understanding of the potential risks, and access to appropriate follow-up care. Medication abortion is a serious medical matter, not something that should be treated casually. Reasonable safeguards, including a medical examination when appropriate, help protect women's health while promoting informed decision-making. I support policies that prioritize patient safety, accountability, and respect for the dignity of every human life.

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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 strongly support the free exercise of religion as protected by the First Amendment. Every individual, church, ministry, and faith-based organization should be able to live and operate according to their sincerely held religious beliefs without fear of government infringement, coercion, or retaliation. Religious liberty is one of our nation's foundational freedoms. Government should protect the rights of people of all faiths to peacefully practice their beliefs while respecting the constitutional rights of others. I support legislation that safeguards freedom of conscience and ensures Wyoming remains a place where religious liberty is protected.

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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

I support protecting the conscience rights of medical professionals. No doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or other healthcare provider should be compelled by the government to participate in a medical procedure or service that violates their sincerely held moral, ethical, or religious beliefs. This issue is personal to me. Having close family members in medicine has given me a greater appreciation for the profound ethical responsibilities healthcare professionals carry and the emotional weight that some medical decisions can impose. Those conversations have strengthened my conviction that government should not force medical professionals to choose between their careers and their faith or conscience. Protecting conscience rights respects both religious liberty and the diversity of ethical beliefs within the medical profession while allowing patients to continue receiving care through willing providers.

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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

I do not support banning lawful books or restricting what adults choose to read. However, I do believe schools and government-funded spaces have a responsibility to ensure that materials made available to minors are age appropriate. Parents have the primary right and responsibility to guide their children's education and development. Sexually explicit materials that are inappropriate for minors should not be readily available in school libraries or children's sections of public libraries. Protecting children from explicit content is not censorship-it is responsible stewardship of public institutions and respect for parental rights. I support policies that protect minors while preserving the constitutional rights and freedoms guaranteed to all Americans.

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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

I believe biological differences between men and women are real and should be recognized in law where they are relevant. Protecting fairness in girls' and women's sports, as well as privacy in sex-designated spaces such as locker rooms and restrooms, is both reasonable and consistent with common sense. At the same time, every person deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. We can uphold biological reality, protect opportunities and privacy for women and girls, and treat all individuals with compassion. I support policies that preserve fairness, safety, and privacy while respecting the dignity of every Wyoming citizen.

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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

I strongly support the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing, education, healthcare, and moral development of their children. Government agencies should partner with parents-not work around them or undermine their authority except where the law requires intervention to protect a child from abuse or neglect. Strong families build strong communities. As someone who has worked with at-risk youth throughout my career, I have seen the positive impact that engaged parents, churches, mentors, and organizations such as Civil Air Patrol can have on a child's future. Government should empower families, not replace them, and support policies that respect parental rights while protecting children in those rare circumstances where intervention is necessary for their safety.

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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 strongly support educational freedom and believe education funding should follow the student, empowering parents to choose the educational environment that best meets their child's needs. Parents-not government-are best positioned to make decisions about their children's education. This issue is personal to me. I was homeschooled, attended a private Christian school, and also experienced public education. Those experiences taught me that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to education. Every child learns differently, and families should have the freedom to choose among public schools, public charter schools, private schools, or homeschooling without being financially penalized for that decision. A strong education system is one that provides excellent options, supports parental involvement, and prepares students to become informed, responsible, and productive citizens.

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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

I strongly support open enrollment because a child's educational opportunities should not be determined solely by their ZIP code. Families deserve the freedom to choose the public school that best meets their child's academic, extracurricular, or individual needs. Open enrollment encourages schools to innovate, improve, and better serve students while giving parents greater control over their children's education. As long as funding is fair and implementation is practical for local districts, I believe expanding educational choice strengthens both families and Wyoming's education system.

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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 support ensuring that public schools and colleges focus on academic excellence, equal opportunity, and treating every student as an individual. Educational institutions should not promote policies or mandates that divide people based on race, ethnicity, or other identity groups. Every student deserves to be judged by their character, effort, and achievement rather than being categorized into competing groups. Our schools should foster respect, critical thinking, and civil discourse while preparing students for success, not advancing political or ideological agendas.

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