

# Jamie Flitner - HD26 (R)

## *WyAA 2020 Arts and Culture Survey Response*

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***What arts and cultural activities have you and your family members attended, participated in, or supported in the past year?***

\* Theatre, Literary Arts, Not much else thanks to COVID

***Considering your own personal background and education, what arts or cultural classes, programs or activities did you participate in?***

\* Instrumental Music, Theatre, Dance, Film/Photography, Vocal Music

***What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts, culture and the humanities to enhance economic and community development?***

\* I believe the State can only play a role if our finances allow. Unfortunately, when our fiscal forecast is so dire, we will be hard-pressed to direct monies only to those places that are in most desperate need and as we are bound by our Constitution.

***What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts and culture to provide a comprehensive education for Wyoming K-12 students?***

\* We are bound to educate our children per our Constitution but only by what we can provide equitably and adequately. I do believe in its importance, though.

***What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts and culture, diversifying the local economy, and enhancing quality of life?***

\* Government's role is to protect and defend its citizens, their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The support of arts and culture should fall more in the hands of the private sector. I do believe that our libraries are vital to all communities and I will always support our government providing its citizens access to free and public libraries.

***Rate your level of support for a local-option sales or property tax to support cultural activities and development.***

\* Neither Unsupportive nor Supportive

***Rate your level of support for expanding the lodging tax to support cultural activities and development.***

\* Unsupportive

***According to Americans for the Arts, statewide cultural district programs have been established in 14 states and more states are considering implementation of such policies. Rate your level of support for local cultural districts, funded by an expanded lodging, property or sales tax.***

\* Unsupportive