## Sandy Newsome - HD24 (R)

## WyAA 2020 Arts and Culture Survey Response

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

\* Music, Film/Media, Visual Arts

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

\* Instrumental Music, Dance, Digital Arts/Design

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 that public support of the arts is essential to sustain a healthy art culture in our communities.

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?

\* I believe that art education is essential to our students. Public support is important to make sure our students have access to cultural activities.

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?

\* Public support of arts and cultural activities is essential to helping our local economy. In Cody, we have a vibrant arts community which contributes to our economy and our quality of life.

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

\* Supportive

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

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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.

\* Supportive