



CROW

CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANS OF WYOMING



2014 Republican Primary Election

CANDIDATE SURVEY – PART 1

To better help Republican voters to make informed decisions, circle your responses for each of the 12 conservative principles as stated by CROW, as well as for the additional issues that follow which may become important in Wyoming government. Please explain in the spaces or on additional sheets where you have disagreements or concerns:

1. The Sovereign Nature of God - That God necessarily exists, being the Creator of a purposeful universe, physical laws, and a transcendent moral order, from which all the liberties, rights and laws of men and nations properly derive.

YES NO MAYBE

2. The Imperfect Nature of Man - That the established Judeo-Christian understanding of human nature insures a humble recognition of man's imperfections, which separate him from God to the extent that earthly governments are necessary for the order and protection of human societies, though not in themselves sufficient to perfect or save men or nations.

YES NO MAYBE

3. The Limited Nature of Government - That governments are empowered by the consent of the governed, and are therefore limited, constitutional and representative, being only objectively good and just in direct proportion to the degree of virtue to be found within the governed.

YES NO MAYBE

4. The Family as Foundation of Civilization - That the fundamental unit of civilization is the family— deriving from the marriage of one man and one woman—rather than the individual; that secondary institutions which complement or fortify the family are both natural and necessary for the preservation of civilization.

YES NO MAYBE

5. The Primary Purpose of Government - That the first duty of government is the security of its people and their God-given freedoms, requiring the defense of its sovereign borders from external threats, the preservation of the peace of its internal society and institutions, and the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

YES NO MAYBE

6. The Federal Principle - That the optimal justice and efficiency of a civilized society occurs when nothing is enacted at a higher level of government than is necessary.

YES NO MAYBE

7. The Genius of the U. S. Constitution - That the original intent of the U. S. Constitution should be observed in practice and interpretation; that all powers not expressly enumerated to the federal government are reserved to the sovereign states and to the people.

YES NO MAYBE

8. The Decentralization of Power - That political powers should be divided, counter-balanced, and diffused; that government should never undertake to do for individuals and institutions what they may reasonably do for themselves.

YES NO MAYBE

9. The Fiscal Imperative - That a free economy depends upon the secure ubiquity of private property; that taxation must never be levied without a legitimate need for revenue to perform the limited tasks of government; that government expenditures must not exceed revenues.

YES NO MAYBE

10. The Basis of Order - That rights carry with them responsibilities; that ordered liberty is dependent upon personal honor and respect for the rule of law.

YES NO MAYBE

11. The Basis of Freedom - That freedom is a moral accomplishment, being achieved and maintained through the deliberate cultivation of virtue and the prudent exercise of vigilance by an armed, informed, and involved citizenry.

YES NO MAYBE

12. The Primacy of Western Civilization - That the genius of Western Civilization, manifested by and through its enduring faith, principles and wisdom, inherited and refined through the long historical experience of successive generations, constitutes an unsurpassed spiritual, philosophical and cultural endowment that is worthy of defense and perpetuation.

YES NO MAYBE

CANDIDATE SURVEY – PART 2

I. How long have you been a registered member of the Republican Party? _____

II. What offices have you held in the Republican Party? _____

III. What motivated you to join the Republican Party? _____

IV. If you could change the present Platform of the Wyoming Republican Party, explain what you would modify: _____

CANDIDATE SURVEY – PART 3

A. Should Wyoming's Attorney General be:

ELECTED APPOINTED DON'T KNOW

B. Should Wyoming's State Board of Education be:

ELECTED APPOINTED DON'T KNOW

C. Should Wyoming's Superintendent of Public Instruction be:

ELECTED APPOINTED DON'T KNOW

D. Should the national "Common Core Standards" be rejected by Wyoming in favor of locally devised standards and curricula?

YES NO MAYBE

E. Should Wyoming constitutionally abolish the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction?

YES NO MAYBE

F. Should Wyoming constitutionally establish the office of Lieutenant Governor?

YES NO MAYBE

G. Should Wyoming's District and Circuit judges be installed by:

GOVERNOR LEGISLATURE ELECTION DON'T KNOW

H. Should the people of Wyoming have the constitutional right to overturn rulings of the Wyoming Supreme Court by popular referendum?

YES NO MAYBE

I. With regard to federal funds, should Wyoming seek to receive:

MORE LESS THE SAME DON'T KNOW

J. Should Wyoming petition Congress to incrementally sell federal lands to our state?

YES NO MAYBE

K. Should Wyoming continue to constitutionally bind itself to be *permanent* part of the federal union, regardless of future circumstances?

YES NO MAYBE

L. Should Wyoming enforce federal immigration law where the federal government does not?

YES NO MAYBE

M. Should Wyoming hold a constitutional referendum on same-sex marriage/"civil unions"?

YES NO MAYBE

N. Should Wyoming hold a constitutional referendum on term limits for state elected officials?

YES NO MAYBE

O. Should Wyoming's Legislative Service Office (which writes all legislation) cease to be called "partisan" and have employees chosen by each political party's leadership in proportion to representation in the legislature?

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YES NO MAYBE

P. Should it remain legal for voters to change parties before voting in primary elections after the ballots have been printed?

YES NO MAYBE

Q. Should the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees be popularly elected?

YES NO MAYBE

R. Who were the "good guys" in the Johnson County War?

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