



## WyWatch 2008 Candidate Questionnaire

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District HD 38  
House or Senate District

1. Do you oppose or support a defense of marriage bill to maintain marriage as being between one man and one woman? **Support** Why or why not? *Marriage is the institution created with the openness between a man and a woman to accept children as co-creators with God. Same sex relationships are not in the same way life giving. Marriage is self giving and sacrificial. It is in the state's best interest to protect this institution. Wyoming needs wholesome families and kids for our future. Same sex couples are free to call their relationships anything else; just not marriage.*
2. Do you support legislation to protect Wyoming from having to recognize gay marriages made legal in other states? **Yes** Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Same as above.  
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3. Do you oppose or support legislation that would protect the sanctity of innocent human life from conception until natural death? **Support**  
Why or Why not? *A new human being begins at the moment the sperm enters the egg. Everything is genetically in place for that new life to be its own unique being. This is well proven medically and scientifically. On average, everyday four to seven Wyoming children are die in the wombs of their mothers and legally may happen right to the moment of birth. The profit motivated abortion industry lies to moms and dads about this reality. But questioned to the void they cannot deny that they are killing children and wounding families.*
4. Do you oppose or support legislation that would make killing a knowingly pregnant woman a double homicide? **Support** Why or Why not? *Pregnant Women are among the most endangered to be murdered in our society. It is a trend that needs to be addressed.*
5. Do you believe parents have the right to home school their children without governmental interference? **Yes** Explanation: *It is in society's best interest to support parents as the primary and first teachers of their children. Government is not nor will it ever be a good replacement for traditional care, nurturing and protection of Mom and Dad. The least government involvement in family is the best government for a self governing society.*  
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6. Do you oppose or support a ban on assisted suicide? Support  
Why or why not?

*One only has to look at the mistakes of places like Holland to understand the long-term consequence of legalized killing of the old. People are afraid to go to hospitals knowing that a doctor may decide without their consent or knowledge. If we euthanized people in the US in same proportion as they it would be about a quarter million per year. If people understood what a mess we have made of our end of life directives in Wyoming, they should already have concern.*

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7. Do you oppose or support legislation that would bring a lottery to Wyoming?  
Oppose Why or why not?

*A lottery or other forms of gambling is a tax on those who can least afford it with little (if any) true benefit to society. It does not lower taxes as some may claim.*

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8. Do you oppose or support legislation that allows gambling in all areas of the state of Wyoming?  
Oppose Why or why not? *Same as above.*

9. Do you oppose or support legislation to make standard assessment testing mandatory for home schooled children? Oppose Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

*First of all it is a parental right for moms and dads to raise and nurture children according to their beliefs and values. This is not a standard that government can adequately test. But in addition; Home schools and church schools often beat the public schools academically and economically, but also prepares kids to be better citizens of moral character. They should be looked upon as role models to public education; not ostracized or interfered by government.*

10. Do you oppose or support government provided healthcare? Oppose  
Why or why not? *When government provides the health care, government will eventually decide who gets care and how much. It will become the government's discretion, not the patient. Without the power for one to make their own decisions on even life threatening issues, we lose tremendous freedom.*

11. Do you oppose or support state funded child care? Oppose Why or why not?  
*Parents need to raise their children, not government. Government is to never be trusted in its potential to invade the sanctity of the family. Government is a necessary evil to maintain safety for society. But true order of a free society comes from the hearts of good citizens who in turn instill goodness in their children. Government cannot offer the same. If government provides the childcare funds, government will eventually decide what is taught and what care is provided.*

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