



2026 Wellspring Health Access Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Information:

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Wellspring Health Access' Mission & Vision: We believe in bringing access to affordable, quality reproductive health care and gender affirming care to patients in abortion deserts. We believe everyone deserves bodily autonomy regardless of circumstance.

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- These answers and statements should be considered public. If you would like to keep them confidential, please mark the box. ☐ Yes

1) Please briefly describe why you are running for office, and what your primary mission is:

See attached answer sheet for full public response.

2) Do you believe reproductive health care—including contraception, pregnancy care, miscarriage management, abortion care, and fertility care—should be treated as essential health care?

☒ Yes

☐ No

3) Do you support a patient's right to make private reproductive health care decisions in consultation with their medical provider, without government interference?

☒ Yes, support ☐ No, oppose

4) Would you support legislation that further restricts abortion access in Wyoming?

☐ Yes, support ☒ No, oppose

5) Do you support legal protections for abortion access in cases involving rape, incest, fatal fetal anomalies, medical emergencies, or threats to the pregnant patient's health?

☒ Yes, support ☐ No, oppose

6) Do you support protecting access to contraception and emergency contraception in Wyoming?

☒ Yes, support ☐ No, oppose

7) Would you support policies that protect health care providers from criminal penalties or professional discipline for providing legal, medically appropriate reproductive health care?

☒ Yes, support ☐ No, oppose

8) Do you support increased funding or policy support for rural reproductive and maternal health care access, including OB-GYN care, prenatal care, postpartum care, and/or STI testing?

☒ Yes, support ☐ No, oppose

9) Do you support an independent judiciary in Wyoming, including courts' ability to review laws for constitutionality without political pressure from elected officials?

☒ Yes, support ☐ No, oppose

10) Would you support efforts to make Wyoming's judicial selection process more partisan, such as through partisan judicial elections or increased political control over judicial appointments?

☐ Yes, support ☒ No, oppose

11) What do you believe Wyoming lawmakers should prioritize most when addressing reproductive health care policy?

Short answer:

See attached answer sheet for full public response.

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Completed public response - Jimmy Skovgard, candidate for United States Senate

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Keep answers confidential: No - box left unchecked

Responses

1. Please briefly describe why you are running for office, and what your primary mission is:

I am running because Wyoming deserves representation that listens first, tells the truth, and serves the people without strings tied to big money or Washington insiders.

My primary mission is to restore accountability. That means defending the Constitution, protecting individual liberty, respecting local communities, and making sure government does not forget who it works for.

We may disagree on difficult issues, but we are still neighbors. My campaign is built on a simple belief: there is no "us versus them." There is only us, and our future depends on whether we can tell the truth, listen with respect, and solve hard problems together.

2. Do you believe reproductive health care - including contraception, pregnancy care, miscarriage management, abortion care, and fertility care - should be treated as essential health care?

Selected response: Yes

Yes. Pregnancy care, miscarriage management, contraception, fertility care, emergency care, maternal health care, and postpartum care are essential health care.

This question also touches one of the most divisive issues in public life today. Wyoming now has a clear constitutional problem in front of us. The courts have ruled. Every elected official takes an oath to support and defend the Constitution, not only when convenient, but especially when the issue is hard.

The remaining lawful path forward is a constitutional amendment placed before the people of Wyoming. If support for an amendment does not exist, lawmakers should table further statutory fights over abortion restrictions and stop asking ordinary legislation to do what the Constitution, as currently interpreted, does not allow.

Wyoming should protect life, health, due process, medical judgment in true emergencies, and the constitutional process itself.

3. Do you support a patient's right to make private reproductive health care decisions in consultation with a medical provider, without government interference?

Selected response: Yes, support

Yes. I support the constitutional right of a competent adult to make private health care decisions in consultation with a medical provider.

That does not mean every moral question disappears. It means elected officials are bound by oath to the Constitution as it exists. In Wyoming, the courts have spoken. If the people of Wyoming want abortion policy handled differently, the honest path is a constitutional amendment placed before the voters.

Until that happens, government should not use ordinary legislation to interfere with constitutionally protected health care decisions between a patient and medical provider.

4. Would you support legislation that further restricts abortion access in Wyoming?

Selected response: No, oppose

No. Not by ordinary statute.

This is now a constitutional question in Wyoming. The courts have ruled, and every elected official takes an oath to support and defend the Constitution. That oath does not bend around difficult issues.

If Wyoming wants to change the legal framework for abortion, the honest path is a constitutional amendment placed before the people. If there is not enough support for that amendment, lawmakers should table further restriction bills and stop using ordinary legislation to fight a constitutional question that has already been answered by the courts.

My position is not that the moral debate is easy. It is that the constitutional process matters.

5. Do you support legal protections for abortion access in cases involving rape, incest, fatal fetal anomalies, medical emergencies, or threats to the pregnant patient's health?

Selected response: Yes, support

Yes. At a minimum, Wyoming law must protect medical judgment in true emergencies, miscarriage care, ectopic pregnancy care, fatal fetal anomalies, rape, incest, and serious threats to the pregnant patient's health.

These are not talking points. These are some of the hardest moments a family can face. Government should be very careful before placing criminal fear between a patient, a family, and a medical provider.

The courts have spoken on the constitutional question in Wyoming. If the people of Wyoming want a different legal framework, the honest path is a constitutional amendment. Until then, lawmakers should respect the Constitution, protect due process, and make sure doctors can act when life, health, or tragic medical circumstances require care.

6. Do you support protecting access to contraception and emergency contraception in Wyoming?

Selected response: Yes, support

Yes. I support protecting access to contraception and emergency contraception.

Adults and families should be able to make private health care decisions in consultation with medical providers, without political intrusion. Contraception is part of responsible family planning, women's health, marriage, rural health care access, and personal liberty.

Government should not create unnecessary barriers to lawful contraception or emergency contraception. Wyoming should protect privacy, medical judgment, religious liberty, and the constitutional rights of its people.

7. Would you support policies that protect health care providers from criminal penalties or professional discipline for providing legal, medically appropriate reproductive health care?

Selected response: Yes, support

Yes. Health care providers deserve legal protection when providing lawful, medically appropriate care.

This is especially important in emergencies, miscarriage care, ectopic pregnancy care, serious pregnancy complications, and other situations where delay can cost a patient her life or health. Doctors should be able to provide lawful emergency care with confidence, guided by medical judgment, patient safety, and the Constitution.

8. Do you support increased funding or policy support for rural reproductive and maternal health care access, including OB-GYN care, prenatal care, postpartum care, and/or STI testing?

Selected response: Yes, support

Yes. Rural Wyoming needs better access to OB-GYN care, prenatal care, postpartum care, STI testing, emergency care, and basic family health services.

A mother in rural Wyoming should not have to drive hours for routine care or face dangerous delays when something goes wrong. Strong families need strong rural health care, and that means supporting local clinics, rural hospitals, telehealth, mobile care options, and workforce pipelines that help Wyoming train, recruit, and keep medical providers.

Public support should be practical, transparent, and tied to real results: healthier mothers, healthier babies, safer pregnancies, and better access for families in every county.

9. Do you support an independent judiciary in Wyoming, including courts' ability to review laws for constitutionality without political pressure from elected officials?

Selected response: Yes, support

Yes. I support an independent judiciary and the courts' authority to review laws for constitutionality.

We elect representatives and senators to legislate within the guardrails of the Constitution and to follow the rule of law. The oath of office is not ceremonial. It binds public officials to the Constitution, especially when the issue is hard.

That does not mean every citizen or elected official must agree with every ruling. It means we respect the constitutional process. Legislators write laws. Courts review those laws against the Constitution. The people retain the power to amend the Constitution when a constitutional change is needed.

Ignoring a constitutional ruling is not courage. It is forsaking the oath of office. When the courts rule on a constitutional question, elected officials should follow the ruling or pursue a constitutional amendment through the people. Political pressure on judges is the wrong path.

10. Would you support efforts to make Wyoming's judicial selection process more partisan, such as through partisan judicial elections or increased political control over judicial appointments?

Selected response: No, oppose

No. I oppose making Wyoming's judicial selection process more partisan or placing more political control over judicial appointments.

Courts exist to apply the Constitution and the law, not to serve political pressure. We need judges who are independent, qualified, and faithful to the rule of law.

When public officials dislike a constitutional ruling, the answer is not to pressure judges or turn the courts into another political battlefield. The answer is to follow the ruling, legislate within the guardrails of the Constitution, or ask the people to amend the Constitution.

That is how we protect the oath of office, the separation of powers, and the rule of law.

11. What do you believe Wyoming lawmakers should prioritize most when addressing reproductive health care policy?

Wyoming lawmakers should prioritize the Constitution, the rule of law, rural health care access, and respect for patients, families, and medical providers.

The courts have ruled on the constitutional question. Public officials must legislate within those guardrails or place a constitutional amendment before the people of Wyoming.

This debate should also force us to revisit the meaning of the oath to support and defend the Constitution. If a lawmaker demonstrates an unwillingness to honor that oath, the citizen defends the Constitution through the ballot box.

At the same time, Wyoming should strengthen rural OB-GYN care, prenatal care, postpartum care, miscarriage care, emergency care, contraception access, and maternal health services. Hard issues deserve honesty, compassion, and constitutional discipline.

Additional Statement on Public Input

I also believe this issue should be placed in front of the people of Wyoming with honesty and care.

GrassrootsMVT.org is my proof of concept for verified public input. The purpose is simple: give Registered Wyoming Voters a way to weigh in directly on difficult issues, district by district and county by county, so lawmakers cannot hide behind noise, pressure, or assumptions.

On reproductive health care policy, the courts have spoken. The remaining path is constitutional discipline: follow the ruling, legislate within the guardrails of the Constitution, or place a constitutional amendment before the people. If Wyoming is going to revisit this question, the people should be heard clearly, respectfully, and directly.

That is what GrassrootsMVT.org is being built to do.

This survey can be accessed through the share page or directly through the survey link below.

Share page:

<https://www.skovgard2026.org/share/>

Direct survey:

<https://grassrootsmvt.org/surveys/wy-health-care-constitutional-process>

GrassrootsMVT requires an account because the goal is verifiable input from registered Wyoming voters.