

Pete Fox – 2026 HD56 Candidate
Why I'm Running

I'm running for Wyoming House District 56 as a centrist Republican because I believe our community deserves balanced, practical representation focused on Wyoming families and Wyoming's future.

House District 56 is one of the most politically diverse districts in Wyoming. Our community includes conservatives, moderates, independents, longtime Wyoming families, young parents, retirees, and working people simply trying to build a good life here at home. I believe our district deserves a Representative who works to thoughtfully represent the broad interests of the entire community.

Over the past two years, I've closely followed the work of the Wyoming Legislature and recently reviewed the voting patterns of our current HD56 Representative. After studying the direction of those decisions, I concluded that our district needs a practical, balanced voice in Cheyenne focused on representing House District 56, Casper, and the families who call this community home.

This campaign is not about personalities. Public service is difficult work, and I respect anyone willing to serve their community. This race is about priorities, leadership, and the future direction of House District 56.

As a longtime Casper resident, mechanical engineer, energy professional, husband, and father, I care deeply about Wyoming's future and the opportunities available to the next generation. After graduating from the University of Wyoming with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, I spent my career working across the energy industry in upstream, midstream, and downstream operations with both domestic and international experience. My wife now teaches in Natrona County schools, and our son is growing up here in Wyoming.

After a lifetime career in engineering and energy, I'm fortunate to be in a position where public service is truly about service. I'm retired, independent, and accountable only to the voters of House District 56.

Like many Wyoming families, we want to see our children have the opportunity to stay here, work here, raise families here, and build meaningful lives here.

My priorities are straightforward:

- ✓ Protect Wyoming families from rising financial pressures
- ✓ Grow good-paying private sector jobs and strengthen the middle class
- ✓ Protect Wyoming's energy leadership
- ✓ Responsibly manage Wyoming's water and infrastructure resources
- ✓ Bring thoughtful, accountable leadership to state government

Wyoming faces major decisions in the years ahead involving property taxes, economic growth, energy policy, infrastructure demands, and long-term budgeting. These challenges require serious leadership focused on solutions rather than political drama.

I believe Wyoming's best days are still ahead. But we must be willing to think long-term, work together where possible, and make responsible decisions that protect both our economy and our quality of life.

I'm running because I believe House District 56 deserves practical leadership, respectful representation, and a strong voice focused on Wyoming's future.

I would be honored to earn your support and your vote.

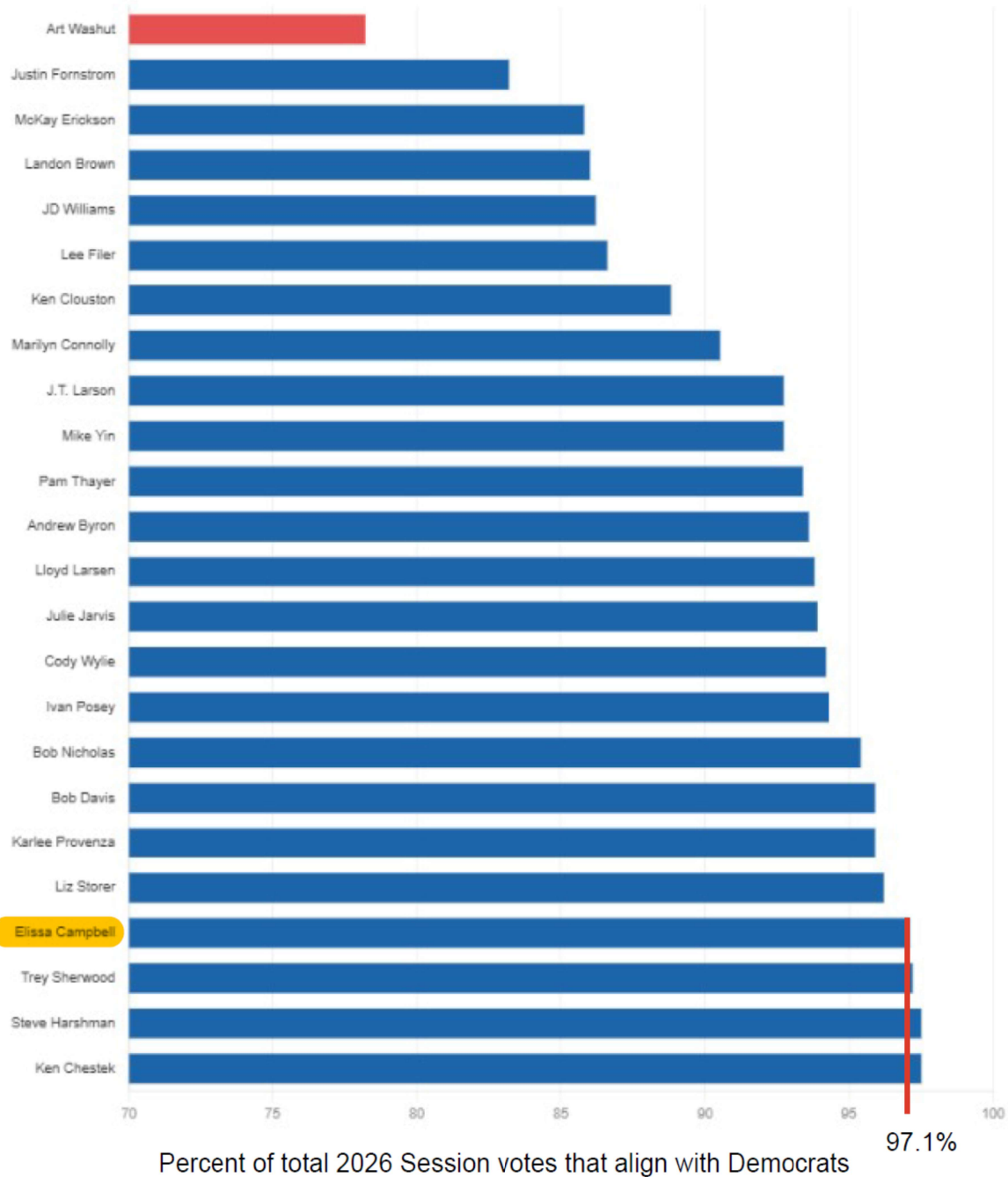
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Republican Candidate for Wyoming House District 56

The Progressive Caucus Is 79% Republican

Better Wyoming's story requires a principled bloc of responsible legislators resisting extremist conservatives. They don't mention that the 24-member bloc that consistently votes against the conservative position is **19 Republicans and 5 Democrats**.

Blue alignment score for each Progressive Caucus member. Washut (highlighted red) is 2.7 standard deviations below his caucus mean.



Source: <https://evidencebasedwyoming.com/2026/04/08/the-budget-wyoming-actually-got-conservative-discernment-vs-a-progressive-rubber-stamp/>