

# Our Party Platform & Bylaws



## Campbell County Democratic Party Platform 2024: Building a Stronger Future for All

The Campbell County Democratic Party is committed to fostering a thriving, equitable, and sustainable community for all residents. Guided by the core values of the Wyoming Democratic Party—opportunity, sustainability, and integrity—our 2024 platform addresses the unique challenges and opportunities facing Campbell County, ensuring a proactive approach to local governance and a brighter future for our families, workers, and businesses.

# I. Economy, Jobs, and Diversification

We believe in a diversified and resilient economy that provides good-paying jobs and opportunities for all Campbell County residents. While recognizing the critical role of the energy industry, we advocate for strategic investments and policies that:

- **Support Energy Transition & Innovation:** Champion responsible development of traditional energy resources while actively exploring and investing in new energy technologies and carbon capture initiatives to secure long-term economic stability and environmental stewardship in Campbell County.
- **Promote Economic Diversification:** Encourage the growth of new industries and small businesses beyond traditional energy sectors, fostering a more robust and varied job market. This includes supporting local entrepreneurship and attracting diverse businesses to reduce the impact of boom-and-bust cycles.
- **Strengthen Workforce Development:** Invest in vocational training, community college programs, and skill-building initiatives that equip our workforce for evolving economic landscapes, ensuring residents have access to high-quality, living-wage jobs and addressing the local need for qualified workers.
- **Address Cost of Living:** Work to mitigate the impacts of inflation and rising costs of goods and services, particularly on housing and essential needs, to ensure Campbell County remains an affordable place to live and raise a family. We advocate for policies that address housing scarcity and the burden of housing costs on residents.

## II. Fairness & Equality

We believe in fostering an inclusive society where every individual in Campbell County has the chance to thrive, free from discrimination. We support:

- **Equal Opportunity:** Advocating for policies that ensure equal opportunities in employment, housing, and public services for all residents, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or background.
- **Protection of Rights:** Upholding the rights and dignity of all individuals, ensuring fair treatment and access to resources for every member of our community.

## III. Good Government Practices

We believe in transparent, accountable, and responsive government that actively engages with its citizens and serves the public interest. We advocate for:

- **Fiscal Responsibility:** Promote sound financial management and responsible budgeting at the county level, ensuring efficient use of taxpayer dollars and long-term fiscal health for Campbell County.
- **Transparency and Accountability:** Champion open government practices, accessible information, and robust oversight to ensure that local government operates with integrity and is accountable to the people.
- **Civility and Collaboration:** Foster an environment of respectful dialogue and collaboration among elected officials and community members to address Campbell County's challenges effectively.

## IV. Voting & Elections

We believe in strengthening democracy by ensuring that every eligible citizen has the right and opportunity to vote and participate in the electoral process. We support:

- **Voter Access:** Advocating for policies that make voter registration and voting more accessible and convenient for all Campbell County residents, including expanded early voting options and secure election processes.
- **Election Integrity:** Upholding the integrity of our elections through fair and transparent administration, ensuring that every vote is counted accurately and securely.
- **Civic Participation:** Encouraging broad civic engagement and participation in local government, ensuring that the voices of all Campbell County residents are heard and valued.

## V. Public Services

We believe in robust public services that meet the essential needs of all Campbell County residents and enhance our quality of life. We advocate for:

- **Public Transportation Solutions:** Explore and support the development of public transportation options within Campbell County to improve accessibility for all residents, particularly seniors and those with limited mobility, addressing a key community need.
- **Infrastructure Investment:** Support adequate funding for the maintenance and improvement of county roads, public buildings, and essential infrastructure to ensure safety and efficiency.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** Advocate for strong emergency preparedness and response capabilities to protect our

community from natural disasters and other emergencies.

- **Support for Community Programs:** Ensure continued support for vital community services that assist residents with rent, utility payments, and other essential needs, especially as federal relief funds may diminish.

## VI. Healthcare

We believe that accessible, quality healthcare is a fundamental right, not a privilege. We advocate for policies that improve health outcomes and access for all Campbell County citizens by:

- **Expanding Medicaid:** Support the expansion of Medicaid to ensure more residents have access to necessary medical, dental, and mental health services, reducing the burden on emergency care and promoting preventative health, especially given the current lack of Medicaid acceptance by many local providers.
- **Improving Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services:** Prioritize increased funding and access to mental health and substance abuse treatment, working to reduce stigma and ensure comprehensive care is available locally, addressing a top identified need in Campbell County.
- **Supporting Rural Healthcare:** Advocate for policies that strengthen our local healthcare infrastructure, including Campbell County Health, and address the challenges of providing specialized care in a rural setting, minimizing the need for residents to travel long distances for services.
- **Lowering Prescription Drug Costs:** Support measures that reduce the cost of prescription drugs, making essential medications more affordable for everyone.

## VII. Education

We believe in a fully funded, high-quality public education system that prepares every student for success in life, career, and civic engagement. We support:

- **Adequate and Equitable Funding:** Advocate for state and local funding models that fully meet the actual costs of providing a quality education in Campbell County School District, ensuring competitive teacher salaries and sufficient resources for all programs, addressing the dramatic decrease in qualified applicants.
- **Recruitment and Retention of Educators:** Implement strategies to attract and retain highly qualified teachers and staff, addressing the challenges of staffing shortages and ensuring smaller class sizes and robust educational offerings in Campbell County schools.
- **Comprehensive Student Support:** Champion programs that address the holistic needs of students, including mental health services, vocational training, and diverse educational pathways that prepare them for a variety of post-graduation opportunities.
- **Safe and Modern Facilities:** Ensure that our school facilities are well-maintained, safe, and conducive to learning, with adequate capital funding to support necessary repairs, renovations, and new construction, as facility issues can impede educational quality.

## VIII. Environment & Sustainability

We believe in responsible stewardship of our natural resources and a sustainable future for Campbell County, balancing economic development with environmental protection. We advocate for:

- **Conservation:** Promote policies that protect Wyoming's

unique landscapes, clean air, and clean water, recognizing their importance to our quality of life and future generations.

- **Responsible Resource Management:** Support sustainable practices in resource extraction and land use that minimize environmental impact while maximizing economic benefits for Campbell County.
- **Innovation in Energy:** Encourage and invest in research and development of clean energy technologies and carbon capture solutions that can complement our existing energy industry and contribute to a more sustainable future.

## IX. Immigration & Diversity

We believe that Campbell County thrives when it embraces diversity and welcomes all individuals who contribute to our community. We support:

- **Inclusive Communities:** Foster an environment where all residents, regardless of their origin, feel safe, respected, and have opportunities to contribute to the social and economic fabric of Campbell County.
- **Fair Immigration Policies:** Advocate for humane and comprehensive immigration reform that supports families, protects workers, and contributes to our local economy.

## X. Civil Rights & Social Justice

We believe in upholding civil rights and promoting social justice for all individuals in Campbell County. We advocate for:

- **Non-Discrimination:** Support laws and policies that prohibit discrimination based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or any other

characteristic.

- **Equitable Treatment:** Work to ensure that all residents have equitable access to justice, opportunities, and resources.
- **Addressing Stigma:** Combat stigma around issues such as mental illness and homelessness, promoting a more compassionate and supportive community culture.

## **XI. Law Enforcement**

We believe in a fair and effective law enforcement system that ensures public safety while upholding the rights and dignity of all citizens. We advocate for:

- **Community Policing:** Support initiatives that foster strong relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve in Campbell County, building trust and mutual respect.
- **Accountability and Training:** Ensure that law enforcement agencies are well-trained, adequately resourced, and held accountable to the highest professional standards.
- **Addressing Root Causes:** Support programs that address the underlying social and economic factors contributing to crime, such as poverty, lack of opportunity, and mental health challenges.

## **XII. Judicial System**

We believe in a fair, impartial, and accessible judicial system that upholds the rule of law and ensures justice for all. We advocate for:

- **Access to Justice:** Support measures that ensure all Campbell County residents, regardless of income, have access to legal representation and a fair hearing.
- **Judicial Independence:** Uphold the independence of the



judiciary, free from political influence, to ensure impartial application of the law.

- **Rehabilitation and Reform:** Advocate for a justice system that emphasizes rehabilitation and reduces recidivism, promoting safer communities and successful reintegration.

## Conclusion

The Campbell County Democratic Party is dedicated to working collaboratively to build a community where every individual has the opportunity to thrive. By focusing on a strong, diversified economy, accessible healthcare, quality education, and responsive governance, we aim to create a vibrant and sustainable future for Campbell County, Wyoming. We invite all residents to join us in this important work.

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## Bylaws

The Campbell County Democratic Central Committee follows the [bylaws of the Wyoming Democratic Party](#).

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## Important Links

- [2024 National Democratic Party Platform](#)
- [2024 Wyoming Democratic Party Platform](#)