



# 2024 Policy & Prosperity Summit AGENDA



136 S Wolcott St  
Casper, WY 82601

3:00pm - 8:00pm



## Schedule

- 3:00-3:15    Introductions & Overview: WBA Chair Lauren Benford, Senate President Ogden Driskill, and WBA President Renny MacKay  
    *↳ Auditorium*
- 3:30-6:30    Conversations with Candidates and Businesses/Industry
- 6:30-8:00    Networking Reception,  
    *Heavy Appetizers and Cocktails*



## A Conversation Between Business & Candidates

This event is the first of its kind. We aim to connect Wyoming's businesses and key organizations with tomorrow's policymakers.

The event will facilitate meaningful conversation between industry leaders and candidates about policies that matter. Many top job creators in the state will be represented on the business side as well as key partners to the WBA. Candidates that have filed to run for the Wyoming Legislature are invited to attend.

We plan to have industries/businesses/ partners at tables and candidates will be given time to visit each table. This will be almost a speed dating approach.

Industries that will be represented: Oil/gas, mining, tourism, agriculture, construction, finance, gaming, creative economy, manufacturing, and we will have partners in attendance like the Wyoming Taxpayers, AARP, County Commissioners, Airports, and others.



# Conversations Between Business/ Industry and Candidates

## “Speed Dating” Event

Tables will be grouped by industry or organization clusters of 3 to 5 people at each table. Industry and business will sit on one side of the table. Candidates will move through each table in groups of 3-5 across from industry and business.

If an organization does not have enough people to fill a table, they may have a booth or spot in the room where candidates can engage.

Candidates will be grouped with no candidates competing against each other in the same group. The Candidate groups will be assigned to an initial table and will have 10-15 minutes at each table. This is an opportunity for the industry/organization representatives at each table to offer a 3 to 5 minute overview of their industry or organization and lay out a few key priorities. Candidates can then answer questions and have a dialogue for the remaining time.

Every 10-15 minutes we will ask the candidate groups to move to the next table/cluster.

Candidates and business/industry will then have the opportunity to network and talk in a less formal setting after 6:30 pm during the reception. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



For questions, please reach out to WBA President Renny MacKay

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# Candidates

## State House Candidates

Name	District
Chip Neiman	House District 1
JD Williams	House District 2
Jackie Van Mark	House District 5
Aaren Clausen	House District 6
Bob Nicholas	House District 7
Thomas Lear	House District 12
Pamela Thayer	House District 15
Cat Urbigkit	House District 20
Andrew Byron	House District 22
Matt Hall	House District 24
Gail Symons	House District 30
Reg Phillips	House District 34
Art Washut	House District 36
Steve Harshman	House District 37
Tom Walters	House District 38
Marilyn Connolly	House District 40
Bill Henderson	House District 41
Jen Solis	House District 41
Rob Geringer	House District 42
Paul Crouch	House District 45
Clark Stith	House District 48



# Candidates

## Name

## District

Lloyd Larsen

House District 54

Elissa Campbell

House District 56

Pete Fox

House District 56

Pamela Mertens

House District 56

Julie Jarvis

House District 57

Tom Jones

House District 58

Daniel Singh

House District 61

Edis Allen

House District 62

## State Senate Candidates

Brian Boner

Senate District 2

Tara Nethercott

Senate District 4

Gary Bjorklund

Senate District 6

Eric Johnston

Senate District 6

Kim Withers

Senate District 6

Marguerite Herman

Senate District 8

Jared Olsen

Senate District 8

Mike Selmer

Senate District 9

Gary Crum

Senate District 10

Keith Kennedy

Senate District 10

Jeff Ramaj

Senate District 12



# Candidates

## Name

## District

Albert Sommers	Senate District 14
Bill Winney	Senate District 14
Landon Greer	Senate District 18
Ed Cooper	Senate District 20
Phil Christopherson	Senate District 24
Elizabeth Philp	Senate District 26
Jim Anderson	Senate District 28
Robert Hendry	Senate District 30
Charles Schoenwolf	Senate District 30

# Business/Industries

## Industry Groups

### Construction

71 Construction  
AGC of Wyoming  
Oftedal Construction, Inc  
Reiman Corp.  
William H. Smith and Associates (WHS)

### Agriculture

Clear Creek Cattle Co.  
Wyoming Stock Growers Association



# Business/Industries

## Oil & Gas

DevonEnergy  
Enbridge  
Kirkwood Oil and Gas  
Petroleum Association of Wyoming  
Jonah Energy  
Exxon Mobil

## Hospitality/Tourism

Northeast Wyoming Regional Airport  
Southwest Wyoming Regional Airport  
Wyoming Hospitality and Travel Coalition  
Ramkota Hotel Casper

## Gaming

Wyoming Downs  
Wyoming Horseracing LLC  
Cowboy Skill Games  
307 Horse Racing

## Taxes

Wyoming Taxpayers Association  
Occidental Petroleum Company  
Thomson Group, LLC

## Creative Economy

Wyoming Arts Alliance  
Nordoff & Robbins  
Big Horn Records  
VIBES Fine & Performing Arts

## Finance

Wyoming Bankers Association  
GoWest Credit Union Association  
ANB Bank

## Public Health

Healthy Wyoming  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action  
Network  
Wyoming Health Care Association

## Mining

Wyoming Mining Association  
Project West



## Wyoming Business Alliance's Guiding Principle: *Business Makes Wyoming Better.*

### Vision

Wyoming Business Alliance members represent all industries of the state and employ thousands of people. The Alliance serves its members as Wyoming's premier business advocate and proponent. It provides a unified voice for business and advocates for policies that help all businesses grow.

### Mission

The Wyoming Business Alliance supports public policy and legislation that enhances a sound business environment and promotes economic expansion. We advocate for a growing economy by standing for business interests, connecting business leaders from across Wyoming, and partnering with key business organizations and trade associations.

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