



## Take the time to learn before you vote

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In November, the citizens of Wyoming have one more chance to vote and to keep our state and union a Republic. We are laboring under a false notion that Wyoming is a very conservative state. It is not, though it used to be.

A recent report from the CATO Institute, a libertarian think tank, shows that our state, and Gov. Matt Mead, earned a grade of "C" in conservative issues. Please check this out before you vote.

WyWatch Family Action has taken the time to record the votes of all the current legislators. If a resident is looking to become a legislator, please check out why they wish to represent you. Call them. Look for a website or a Facebook page. Please take the time to discover why they wish to represent you.

As an example, state Rep. Lee Filer stated at a July 2014 debate that he was torn between Mr. Mead and Pete Gosar in their run for the governor. Both are for Common Core. What does this tell you? Please take the time to discover why they wish to represent you.

In Laramie County, Harlan Edmonds would like to represent his district. Phil Regeski is running against state Rep. Mary Throne (she is also for Common Core).

M. Lee Hasenauer would like to continue to be a county commissioner. He has donated a good portion of his salary as a commissioner to a charity called "Pay it Forward Wyoming." He has also donated his time and money to work on a county road that is not up for reworking until next year. Not many politicians would do that; public servants would.

There are really four branches of government: executive, judicial, legislative and we the people. It only works if we do our part.