

ROBERT A. ARNOYS - WYOMING CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE (NP)

Key findings include:

- **First-Term City Councilor:** Arnoys was elected for the first time to the City Council in 2022.
- **Republican:** Arnoys is a Republican, having contributed to Lindsay Kronemeyer’s campaign for MI-HD-43. Kronemeyer supported voting reforms, like stronger voter ID laws and banning drop boxes, and said that there has been fraud in recent elections.
- **Support of Potential Election Denier:** Arnoys shared support for Wyoming City Councilor, Robert Postema, whose pro-life social media posts, following of figures from Trump’s first term, and calling for people to pray for Trump, indicate he could be an election denier.
- **Robust Online Presence:** Arnoys maintains robust personal and campaign Facebook pages. However, neither page included any partisan messages.

Wyoming is a working-class, majority-suburban city of ~77,452 in Kent County, contiguous with Grand Rapids. Kent County, historically Republican, has been competitive-to-blue at the top of the ticket lately. In 2024, Democrats carried the county for president (53-47).

Democracy has been a salient local theme: Mayor Kent Vanderwood (a former councilmember) was charged in 2023 in Michigan’s “fake electors” case and later publicly reacted when a judge dismissed charges against most defendants in September 2025 [[ABC 13](#), 10/24/2025].

BACKGROUND

Arnoys is a lifelong Wyoming resident. He earned a B.A. from Hope College (business & communications) and an M.B.A. from Western Michigan University. Professionally, he has 30+ years in banking/financial services and currently serves as Senior Vice President, Premier Services, at Lake Michigan Credit Union.

Civic and local-government experience include: Wyoming Planning Commission (2011–present); Sign Ordinance Task Force (2010–11); roles with South Kent Rotary, Van Andel Institute Winterfest, Byron Center Chamber, Grandville Calvin Christian Schools’ board, and youth sports; and church leadership (deacon at Calvary CRC, youth leader at Ivanrest CRC) [[Rob Arnoys](#), 10/24/2025].

Arnoys was elected to the At-Large City Council seat in 2022. He ran for Ward 3 in 2020 but lost.

ON THE ISSUES

Nothing found for first round vet

VULNERABILITIES & ADVERSE FINDINGS OF NOTE

DONATIONS TO REPUBLICAN

Brethauer donated to \$50 to Lindsay Kronemeyer’s campaign for MI-HD-43 in 2022 [MI BOE, 10/24/2025]. Kronemeyer is quoted saying she supports voting reforms, like stronger voter ID laws and banning drop boxes, and that there has been fraud in recent elections. Brethauer also donated to the Kent County Republican committee in August 2021.

SUPPORT OF COUNCILOR ROBERT POSTEMA

Arnoys posted many times in support of Wyoming City Councilor, Robert Postema [[Facebook](#), 10/24/2025]. Postema was flagged in previous research for his social media posts posts:

- Shared pro-life posts on his Facebook from the County Commissioner
- Shared an article on his Facebook calling to pray for Donald Trump regardless if you voted for him or not
- Follows Kayleigh McEnany, Mike Pence, President Trump 45 Archived, Trump personal account on his [X](#) account

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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