

RENEE HILL / WYOMING CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE /INCUMBENT (R)

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Key Findings Include:

- **Republican officeholder.** Hill was elected to the Wyoming City Council in 2022 and previously served as a Republican precinct delegate. Her public statements and campaign materials have primarily focused on local governance, fiscal stewardship, and public safety.
- **Limited public ideological record.** Publicly available information indicates that Hill has generally focused on municipal issues rather than national political topics. Research did not identify public statements regarding the legitimacy of the 2020 presidential election or other public statements reflecting anti-democratic or extremist rhetoric.
- **Conservative political giving.** Hill has made political contributions to Republican candidates and organizations, including Donald Trump-affiliated committees, WinRed, Kevin Green's 2021 Michigan State Senate campaign, and Unlock Michigan, the ballot initiative that repealed Michigan's Emergency Powers of Governor Act.
- **Contributions to Election Denier.** Hill contributed to Kevin Green's 2021 State Senate campaign. During that campaign, Green publicly called for a forensic audit of Michigan's 2020 presidential election and later sought a recount following his Republican primary loss while raising “potential concerns.”

Jurisdiction Summary

Wyoming is the second-largest city in Kent County, Michigan, with a population of approximately 77,000. Wyoming elects four citywide officials; the mayor and three at-large council members, as well as one council member from each of its three wards. Kent County has shifted from a historically Republican county to a competitive jurisdiction that has favored

Democratic candidates in recent federal elections. In the 2024 presidential election, Kamala Harris carried Kent County with approximately 51.8% of the vote, compared to Donald Trump's 46.5%. Wyoming's electorate is more politically competitive than the county as a whole. Precinct-level results from the 2024 presidential election show both Democratic- and Republican-leaning areas within the city, with voting patterns varying by precinct.

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL LIFE

2022: Hill Has Lived In Wyoming City, Michigan For Over 30 Years. “Occupation: Hill has lived in the City of Wyoming for more than 27 years. She is a doctor of physical therapy. She does home care. She also served on the city’s Enrichment Commission.” [[WKTV Journal](#), 10/11/2022]

Hill Said She’s A “Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, And Sister.” “In her personal life, Renee is a Christian, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She is actively involved in her community, serving on the Safety Team at ResLife Church and dedicating her time to volunteer work with Paws with A Cause, where she has taken on roles as a puppy raiser, mentor, and breeding host home.” [[Ride the Rapid](#), accessed, 7/21/2026]

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PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, & PUBLIC SECTOR BACKGROUND

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June 2021: Hill Was Appointed To Wyoming City’s Community Enrichment Commission. [[City of Wyoming](#), accessed, 7/20/2026]

INTEGRITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

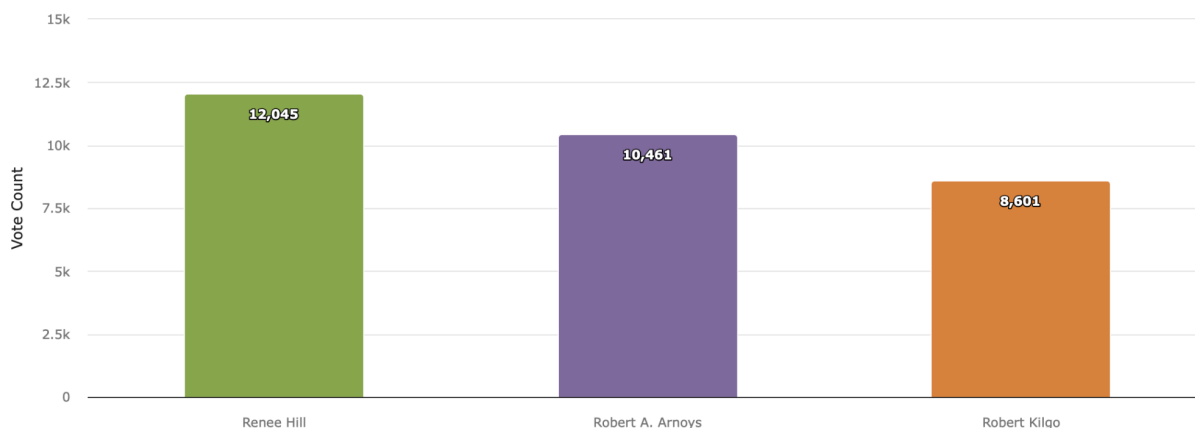
No findings of note

CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND

November 2022: Hill Was Elected Wyoming City Council Member-At-Large. [[Kent County Clerk](#), accessed, 7/16/2026]

2022: Hill Won The Election With 12, 045 Votes (38.7%) In A Three-Candidate Field For Two At-Large Seats.

2022 Nov 8 :: General Election :: City Council :: City of Wyoming



[[Kent County Clerk](#), accessed, 7/16/2026]

Hill Is Seeking Reelection To One Of Two At-Large Seats On The Wyoming City Council In The November 2026 General Election. [[Kent County](#), accessed, 7/21/2026]

- Hill Is Running Against Rob Arnoys, Daniel Rivera, And Cassandra Kawka-Vlahos.**

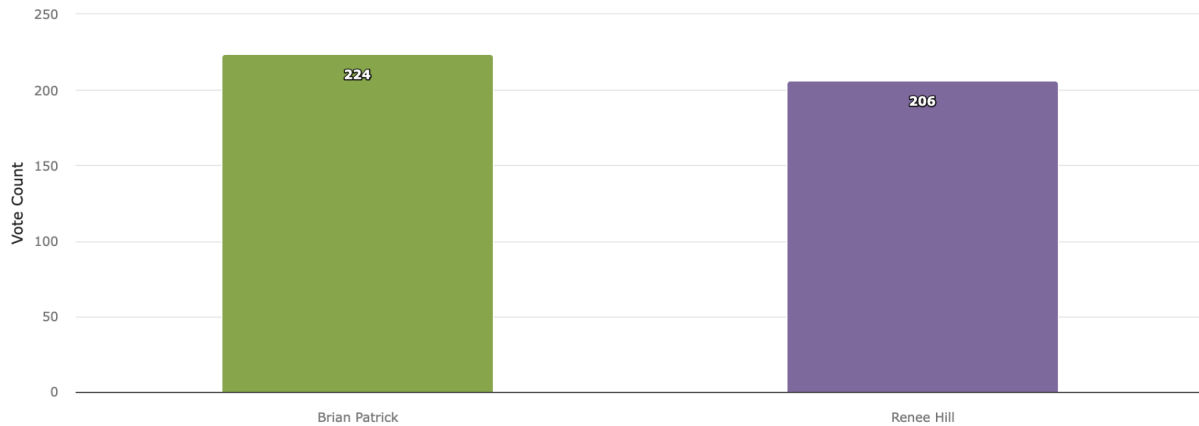
City of Wyoming							
Mayor							
Vote for not more than 1		4 Year Term					
Sheldon DeKryger	5238 Rischow Ct SW	Wyoming	MI	49509	sdk03@att.net	Petitions	3/3/2026
Council Member at Large							
Vote for not more than 2		4 Year Term					
Rob Arnoys	3223 Beckie Dr SW	Wyoming	MI	49418	robertarnoys@gmail.com	Petitions	3/3/2026
Renee Hill	854 52nd St SW	Wyoming	MI	49509	rhillpt@yahoo.com	Petitions	4/17/2026
Daniel Rivera	1026 28th St SW PO Box 9507	Wyoming	MI	49509	danielrivera9786@gmail.com	Petitions	2/2/2026
Cassandra Kawka-Vlahos	2550 DeHoop Ave SW	Wyoming	MI	49509	cassiekv@gmail.com	Petitions	4/21/2026

[[Kent County](#), accessed, 7/21/2026]

IDEOLOGY & POLITICS

Hill Was Elected As A Republican Precinct Delegate In The 2022 Republican Primary.

2022 Aug 2 :: Republican Primary :: Precinct Delegate :: Precinct Wyoming City, Ward 1 Precinct 5



[[Kent County Clerk](#), accessed, 7/16/2026]

AFFILIATION WITH POLITICAL FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS:

No findings of note

PARTISAN POSTS

No findings of note

CAMPAIGN INFRASTRUCTURE

No findings of note

ENDORSEMENTS

No findings of note

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

No findings of note

PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

2020: Hill Contributed \$233.75 To Donald J. Trump For President And The Trump Make America Great Again Committee. [[Fec](#), accessed, 7/16/2026]

2020-2024: Hill Made 15 Contributions Totaling \$294.93 To WinRed. [[Fec](#), accessed, 7/16/2026]

Contributor	Recipient	Total Amount	Years	Recipient / Affiliation
Renee Hill	Kevin Green for State Senate	\$1,039.66	2021–2022	Republican candidate for Michigan State Senate
Renee Hill	Unlock Michigan	\$130.00	2021	Ballot committee supporting repeal of the Emergency Powers of Governor Act
Renee Hill	Kent County Republican Committee	\$144.00	2022, 2024	Republican county party committee
Renee Hill	Amante for Michigan	\$100.00	2024	Republican candidate committee
Renee Hill	CTE Lisa DeKryger	\$50.00	2022	Candidate committee
Renee Hill	Reproductive Freedom for All	\$10.00	2022	Ballot committee supporting Proposal 3
Renee Hill	Mallory McMorrow for Michigan	\$5.00	2022	Democratic candidate committee

[\[MI BOE\]](#), 10/24/2025]

2021: Hill Made Over \$1,000 To Kevin Green’s State Senate Seat In Michigan. [\[MI BOE\]](#), 10/24/2025]

- Green Called For A “Forensic Audit” Of Michigan’s 2020 Presidential Election While Running For The State Senate In 2021.** “Republican Kevin Green is Algoma Township Supervisor. He served three terms in the Michigan House with four years serving as Whip. His claim to fame then was putting a stop to the Service Tax. Term limited in 2010, Green took time off to be with his family. Now, disappointed with Lansing politics, he’s back running for Senate. He says a forensic audit of Michigan’s 2020 election is necessary. ‘What if anything happened, if there’s anything that did happen we can fix it that way. And if it didn’t then we can move on.’ As Algoma Township Supervisor, Green assisted with the PFAS cleanup reaching a \$69 million water improvement settlement. Green says he’s rated “Most Conservative” by iVoterGuide. He explains it’s time to get back to traditional values and a common -sense approach to governance.” [\[WGVU\]](#), 8/2/2021]

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August 2021: Green Filed For A Partial Recount Citing “Potential Concerns” About His Senate Election And Questioned The Absentee Ballot Results. “On Aug. 18, former state Rep. Kevin Green, R-Wyoming, petitioned for a recount of all absentee ballots cast in the special election for the city of Wyoming, about 1,500 Republican votes in all, according to Kent County election staff. Green, who fell short of securing the state’s 28th Senate District candidacy for the Republican Party by 176 votes, said the recount is a response to some potential irregularities in the results and turnout and will help to ensure confidence in the results.” [[MLive](#), 8/23/2021]

ISSUES

Taxes / Controversial Budget Cuts

2022: Hill Named “Citizen’s Tax Money” As A Main Priority For Wyoming City. “Tell us a couple of issues you want to focus on if elected: Hill’s main concern is the wise use of citizen’s tax money and is dedicated to making sure every dollar honors the trust of the citizens. She also supports prudent property management and keeping Wyoming residents safe.” [[WKTV Journal](#), 10/11/2022]

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the citizens. She also supports prudent property management and keeping Wyoming residents safe.” [[WKTV Journal](#), 10/11/2022]

Hill Voted To Approve Budget Amendment No. 31, That Reallocated \$9.5 Million From Internal Service Fund Reserves Toward The City’s Unfunded Pension Liability Through A Budget-Neutral Transfer.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Councilmember Arnoys moved, seconded by Councilmember Brethauer, to approve Budget Amendment No. 31, to reappropriate \$9,500,000 of internal service fund reserves to the City’s unfunded pension liability through a net neutral refund to and contribution from the originating departments.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. 28315

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT RENEE HILL AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF WYOMING TO THE KENT COUNTY INTERURBAN TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP BOARD

[City of Wyoming, accessed. 7/20/2026]

Good Government/Ethics

Hill Voted To Appoint John Shay As Wyoming’s City Manager. “Shay most recently served as county administrator for Ottawa County from August 2021 to January 2023. Prior to that, he served in several roles as deputy county administrator in Ottawa County, city manager in Ludington and village manager of Almont. Shay has worked in local government for 25 years. First Ward Councilmember Sheldon DeKryger made the motion to appoint John Shay and Councilmember-At-Large Renee Hill supported it.” [[City of Wyoming](#), 4/17/2023]

February 2025: Hill Appointed As The City Of Wyoming’s Representative To The Kent County Interurban Transit Partnership The Rapid Board. [[City of Wyoming](#), accessed, 7/20/2026]

Public Safety

No findings of note

Healthcare

No findings of note

Economic development

Hill Joined A Unanimous City Council Vote Approving A Brownfield Plan For The HOM Flats Redevelopment Project Following A Public Hearing With No Public Comment. [[City of Wyoming](#), accessed, 7/20/2026]

Housing & Development (affordable housing, zoning, data centers)

No findings of note

Environment / Land Management

Hill Supported Funding The City's Spongy Moth Suppression Program With Municipal Dollars And Said "Because It Does Affect All Of Us In The City Of Wyoming." The city again wants individual property owners to pay for the treatment. 'I am in favor of it.' Property owner Ron Cole supports the plan to kill the tree eating spongy-aka gypsy moths in Wyoming, as long as the pesticide is applied at the right time. 'When all the trees are leafed out enough that it actually works our neighborhood has been sprayed with there are leaves hardly even started.' City Clerk Kelli A. VandenBerg they try to time the application of the material when it will have the most effect, but it's an inexact science. 'There is monitoring of the spongy moth larvae, the tree canopy development weather conditions and you know how spring in Michigan goes so sometimes that's a magical moment.' The moth suppressing spray is called a naturally occurring bacteria. Owners of targeted properties a half-acre or less will pay 30 dollars for the treatment, above a half-acre 93 dollars. Although council members Robert Arnoys and Renee Hill support using tax money to cover the cost. 'I would be in favor of us covering that.' 'Because it does affect all of us in the city of Wyoming.' Last year councilman Robert Postema says Wyoming treated about 400 acres to suppress the tree eating moths. 'it's a little bit smaller area this year which means last year it worked.' 'I'm hoping the cold weather killed a lot off this year.'

[[WGVU](#), 3/19/2025]

Infrastructure (roads, parks, water and utilities, bike paths)

No findings of note

Education

No findings of note

Elections/Voting Access

No findings of note

Affordability / Cost of Living

No findings of note

Ideology, Rhetoric & Extremism Signals

No findings of note

Variable

No findings of note

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