

WYOMING, MICHIGAN CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE ROBERT A. “ROB” ARNOYS (NONPARTISAN)

In 2026, Nonpartisan candidate Robert A. “Rob” Arnoys is running for re-election to the City of Wyoming (Kent County) City Council. Arnoys is running against nonpartisan candidates Renee Hill, Daniel Rivera, and Cassandra Kawka-Vlahos for two at-large seats on the Wyoming City Council. Arnoys was elected to the Wyoming City Council in 2022, finishing in second place to Renee Hill in a three-person race for two seats. Arnoys unsuccessfully ran for Wyoming City Council in 2020, losing to John Fitzgerald by over 12 percentage points. Arnoys had served as a planning commissioner for the City of Wyoming from January 2011 to November 2012. Arnoys listed fiscal responsibility, supporting public safety, and planned development as his focus for council.

Arnoys is a lifelong resident of West Michigan and claimed he had lived in Wyoming for over 55 years. Arnoys has worked in the banking industry for over 30 years, including currently as Senior Vice President of Premier Services at Lake Michigan Credit Union (LMCU). Arnoys was a Board Member and Foundation Board at Grandville Calvin Christian Schools Foundation; Van Andel Institute volunteer, Rotary treasurer, chamber of commerce junior achievement leader, youth coach for Wyoming basketball, and church volunteer. Arnoys received a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Western Michigan University Haworth College of Business in 1996 and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Communications from Hope College in 1989. Arnoys is married to Dawn Arnoys and has two sons, Travis and Jake. Long [considered a bellwether](#), Kent County voted for Trump in 2016, Biden in 2020, and Kamala Harris in 2024.

Key Findings:

Arnoys has focused on public safety issues during his campaigns and supported purchasing additional police department drones while serving on council. Arnoys stressed the importance of public safety during his campaigns for Wyoming City Council. In October 2020, Arnoys claimed that public safety was “very important” amid “more serious crime” continuing to rise in Wyoming. During a 2020 candidate forum, Arnoys stated, “It is important that we have a safe community. I stand behind our public safety officers, and I want to ensure that they have the resources needed to be successful.” During the same event, Arnoys said the city spends 67% of its budget on public safety, but claimed it was “well worth it,” while he could envision needing to evaluate the “processes to see if we can do some other things more effectively, more efficiently.” In 2022, Arnoys listed public safety as his first priority. In May 2026, Arnoys supported the Wyoming Police Department’s purchase of two new drones. Arnoys said he was “comfortable with foregoing maybe potential risks on this because I think that it’s going to it’s going to create [...] an overall safe community.”

Arnoys cited working in the banking industry for over 30 years to bring fiscal responsibility and budgeting to Wyoming. Arnoys repeatedly touted his experience in the banking industry, including senior leadership roles, where he said he was “responsible for providing innovative service and services similar to what Wyoming does.” In 2022, Arnoys claimed he was a “proven leader” committed to “collaborating to find common sense solutions and incorporating my business mindset to assist in this pivotal time of change for the city.” Arnoys stressed the importance of a “good master plan” for development in Wyoming to address expected population growth. During the 2020 campaign, Arnoys cited his experience of working in the banking industry for over 30 years to help him make “critical budget decisions” on the council. In a YouTube video, Arnoys stated, “We’re stewards of the taxpayer dollars, so I will continue to look at opportunities to enhance our services in a cost-effective and efficient manner. I will treat the city dollars as I would my own.”

While serving in a nonpartisan position, Arnoys is pro-life and has donated to Republican candidates. In an October 2020 social media post, Arnoys stated, “This is why I am Pro life.” In September 2020, Arnoys touted an endorsement from Right to Life, a pro-life group. In 2024, while serving in a nonpartisan position on the Wyoming City Council, Arnoys contributed a total of \$255 in two contributions to Republican Congressional candidate Bill Huizenga. Arnoys also contributed \$5 to WinRed.

Arnoys’ social media presence is largely focused on his campaigns, but his X account details a spirited dispute with a cruise line. Arnoys’ Facebook pages largely contain updates on his campaigns and Wyoming municipal issues. Arnoys has a private Instagram account, but his X account contains a spirited dispute with Celebrity Cruises and Costco Travel. In January 2024, Arnoys posted multiple times to complain about not receiving a “premium beverage package” on a Celebrity Cruise purchased from Costco travel. Arnoys stated that he was “extremely frustrated” and asked, “Can someone please help me???” In a separate thread from April 2026 in a dispute with AT&T, Arnoys confirmed his identity by posting his private email address (robertarnoys@gmail.com) in a reply to AT&T customer service in an attempt to resolve his issues with his bill.

Potential Attacks Against Arnoys
Financial Irresponsibility
Embarrassing Social Media Presence
Pro-Life Stance

BACKGROUND & BIO

Public Service Career

2026: Arnoys is running for re-election for one of two at-large seats in a four-way race between Arnoys, Renee Hill, Daniel Rivera, and Cassandra Kawka-Vlahos. [Kent County November 2026 Candidates and Proposals, accessed [7/15/26](#)]

December 2022 – Present: Arnoys has served as a City Council Member since December 2022.

“And now the council is up to its full seven last night as Rob Arnoys took the oath of office and joined the council. Arnoys was one of two candidates elected by City of Wyoming residents to fill two council member-at-large seats on the city council. The other candidate was Renee Hill who along with Mayor Kent Vanderwood and First Ward Councilor Sheldon DeKryger were sworn into office on Dec. 5. Arnoys was unable to attend the Dec. 5 meeting due to a work conflict.” [WKTV, [12/20/22](#)]

- **November 2022: Arnoys finished second in a three-way race for two Wyoming City Council at-large seats.** According to the Kent County, Michigan County Clerk, Rob Arnoys finished second in voting in the November 8, 2022 general election for Wyoming City Council at-large. Renee Hill received 12,045 votes; Rob Arnoys received 10,461 votes; and Robert Kilgo received 8,601 votes. [Kent County Clerk, accessed 7/14/26]

2020: Arnoys ran unsuccessfully for Wyoming City Council At-Large, losing to John Fitzgerald by over 12 percentage points. According to the Kent County, Michigan County Clerk, Rob Arnoys lost in the November 3, 2020 general election for Wyoming City Council At-Large race to John Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald received 14,050 votes (55.1%) and Arnoys received 10,841 votes (42.5%). [Kent County Clerk, accessed 7/14/26]

- **Arnoys touted endorsements from Commissioner Dan Burle, State Rep. Tommy Brand, Mayor Pro Tem Sam Bolt, former Mayor and State Rep. Harold Voorhees, and former State Rep and Council Member Joanne Voorhees.** “And finally, I have the endorsements of community leaders. I have the backing of many of the leaders of our community in West Michigan who know me and know of my character, and work ethic and commitment, some who have endorsed me are Commissioner Dan Burle, who currently holds this seat, State Rep. Tommy Brand, Mayor Pro Tem Sam Bolt, former Mayor and State Rep. Harold Voorhees, and former State Rep and Council Member Joanne Voorhees.” [YouTube, [10/6/20](#)]

January 2011 – November 2022: Arnoys was a Planning Commissioner for the City of Wyoming, Michigan. According to his LinkedIn page, Rob Arnoys served as a planning commissioner for the City of Wyoming, Michigan from January 2011 to November 2022. [LinkedIn, Robert Arnoys, accessed [7/14/26](#)]

Professional Career

Arnoys has worked in the banking industry for over 30 years. “As a lifelong resident of West Michigan with over 30 years of banking experience, I know our local business leaders and understand the market. In every business relationship, my focus always remains on creating and delivering the best member experience.” [Lake Michigan Credit Union, accessed [7/14/26](#)]

October 2024 – Present: Arnoys is Senior Vice President of Premier Services at Lake Michigan Credit Union. [LMCU, accessed [7/15/26](#); LinkedIn, Robert Arnoys, accessed [7/14/26](#)]

November 2020: Arnoys was hired as vice president of treasury management at Lake Michigan Credit Union. “Lake Michigan Credit Union has announced the hiring of Rob Arnoys as vice president of treasury management. Mr. Arnoys brings more than 31 years of banking experience to his new role at LMCU. Throughout his career, he has held a variety of management roles in several key areas, including retail, sales and operations as well as other strategic leadership assignments. He received his bachelor of arts degree, in both business administration and communications, from Hope College and his MBA from Western Michigan University.” [Fort Myers Weekly, 11/11/20]

December 2009 – October 2020: Arnoys worked at Chemical Bank in the Grand Rapids Metropolitan Area. According to his LinkedIn profile, Rob Arnoys worked at Chemical Bank from December 2009 to October 2020. This included as First VP – Corporate Branch Operations Manager from December 2009 to January 2017 and as SVP – Corporate Retail Sales Director from January 2017 to October 2020. [LinkedIn, Robert Arnoys, accessed [7/14/26](#)]

April 1996 – December 2009: Arnoys worked in several roles at Byron Bank in Byron Center, Michigan. According to his LinkedIn profile, Rob Arnoys worked at Byron Bank from April 1996 to December 2019. This included SVP – Retail Branch Administrator from April 1996 to January 2001; SVP – Retail Lending from January 2001 to January 2003; SVP – Service and Delivery from January 2003 to January 2007; and SVP Alternative Delivery from January 2007 to December 2009. [LinkedIn, Robert Arnoys, accessed [7/14/26](#)]

Personal Life

Arnoys has been a “lifelong resident of West Michigan.” “As a lifelong resident of West Michigan with over 30 years of banking experience, I know our local business leaders and understand the market. In every business relationship, my focus always remains on creating and delivering the best member experience. The goal of the Treasury Management team is to partner with you to identify your specific financial needs and then provide tailored solutions to help you maximize your cash flow, streamline operations, and create better efficiencies. We look forward to providing solutions that meet your needs today, and can be scaled to expand as your financial needs grow in the future.” [Lake Michigan Credit Union, accessed [7/14/26](#)]

2022: Arnoys stated he had “lived here for over 55 years” and ran again for council because he was “so passionate about Wyoming.” “Hello, my name is Rob Arnoys, and I'm running for the City Council at Large seat for the City of Wyoming. You may recall I ran two years ago for this seat, and I'm so passionate about Wyoming that I'm making another run. I'd like to begin by sharing a little bit about myself. First of all, I'm a lifelong resident of the city of Wyoming. I've lived here for over 55 years and am passionate about this great city.” [YouTube, [10/4/22](#)]

2022: Arnoys stated that he married wife Dawn for over 31 years with two sons, Travis and Jake. “I'm married to my wife Dawn for over 31 years and have two sons, Travis and Jake. Our family has been blessed to live in the city and have enjoyed the many great things it has to offer.” [YouTube, [10/4/22](#)]

Arnoys appears to be a Christian. “Thankful for the Christian influence and impact Mom Morren had on so many! Celebrating her while also mourning the void in our lives going forward.” [Facebook, Robert Arnoys, [8/21/23](#)]

Boards and Volunteer Work

Arnoys’ community involvement included “school board vice president and treasurer, Van Andel Institute volunteer, Rotary treasurer, chamber of commerce junior achievement leader, youth coach for Wyoming basketball, church volunteer, where I’ve served as a youth leader, deacon, and volunteered for many events.” “I’ve served the City of Wyoming as a planning commissioner for over 11 and a half years, plus have served on other committees to better our city, I’ve been active in community efforts. Some examples of this are school board vice president and treasurer, Van Andel Institute volunteer, Rotary treasurer, chamber of commerce junior achievement leader, youth coach for Wyoming basketball, church volunteer, where I’ve served as a youth leader, deacon, and volunteered for many events.” [YouTube, [10/4/22](#)]

January 2019 – Present: Arnoys has served on the Winterfest Planning Board at the Van Andel Institute. According to his LinkedIn profile, Rob Arnoys was a “Member of the Winterfest Planning Committee to raise funds for VAI for the cure of Parkinsons Disease” from January 2019 to present. [LinkedIn, Robert Arnoys, accessed [7/14/26](#)]

January 2006 – January 2024: Arnoys was a Board Member and Foundation Board at Grandville Calvin Christian Schools Foundation. According to his LinkedIn profile, Rob Arnoys served “on the Foundation board to create sustainable funding for GCCS School system” at the Grandville Calvin Christian Schools Foundation from January 2006 to January 2024. [LinkedIn, Robert Arnoys, accessed [7/14/26](#)]

Education

1996: Arnoys earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Western Michigan University Haworth College of Business. According to his LinkedIn profile, Rob Arnoys attended Western Michigan University from January 1990 to June 1996 and earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Haworth College of Business. Arnoys studied Business Administration and Management, General. [LinkedIn, Robert Arnoys, accessed [7/14/26](#)]

1989: Arnoys earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Communications from Hope College. According to his LinkedIn profile, Rob Arnoys attended Hope College from August 1985 to May 1989 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration and Communications [LinkedIn, Robert Arnoys, accessed [7/14/26](#)]

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Kent County, Michigan listed the “Committee to Elect Rob Arnoys” formed on April 1, 2022. [Kent County, accessed [7/15/26](#)]

No campaign finance filings for “Committee to Elect Rob Arnoys” appear on the Michigan Secretary of State’s website. [Michigan Secretary of State, accessed [7/15/26](#)]

Committee Details	
Committee ID:	2022034
Committee Name:	CTE ROBERT ARNOYS
Committee Type:	CANDIDATE
Formation Date:	04/08/2022
Has Waiver:	Yes
Candidate:	ARNOYS, ROBERT A
Jurisdiction:	WYOMING
Office:	COUNCIL MEMBER
District:	At-Large
Political Party:	NON PARTISAN
Committee Address:	3223 BECKIE DR SW WYOMING, MI 49418
Telephone:	(616) 292-1562
Mailing Address:	3223 BECKIE DR SW WYOMING, MI 49418
Treasurer:	ARNOYS, ROBERT A 3223 BECKIE DR SW WYOMING, MI 49418
Telephone:	(616) 292-1562

[Kent County, accessed [7/15/26](#)]

[Michigan Secretary of State Databases]

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

February 2024: Arnoys contributed \$250 to Republican Bill Huizenga for Congress. [FEC, accessed [7/15/26](#)]

February 2024: Arnoys contributed \$5 to Republican Bill Huizenga for Congress. [FEC, accessed [7/15/26](#)]

February 2024: Arnoys contributed \$5 to WinRed. [FEC, accessed [7/15/26](#)]

According to Michigan campaign finance records, Arnoys has made 21 contributions to the Michigan Bankers Association “MIBankPAC” from 2013 to 2019. [Michigan Secretary of State, Accessed [July 2026](#)]

According to Michigan campaign finance records, Arnoys made one contribution totaling \$60 on September 25, 2020 to the Second District Congressional Committee of Michigan (District Political Party). [Michigan Secretary of State, Accessed [July 2026](#)]

Receipt ID	Receiving Committee Name Committee ID-Type	Schedule Type Description	Received From Address Occupation	Document Type Document Name	Date	Amount
4461	SECOND DISTRICT CONG COMMITTEE OF MICHIGAN 000450-District Political Party	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000	Campaign Statements 2020 PRE-GENERAL CS	09/25/2020	\$60.00
12321638	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2020 January CS	12/20/2019	\$62.50
12294288	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2020 January CS	12/06/2019	\$62.50
12285889	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2020 January CS	11/29/2019	\$62.50
12254867	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2020 January CS	11/15/2019	\$62.50
12230394	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2020 January CS	11/01/2019	\$62.50

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12205993	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2019 October CS	10/18/2019	\$62.50
12183260	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2019 October CS	10/04/2019	\$62.50
12153686	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2019 October CS	09/20/2019	\$62.50
12118801	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2019 October CS	09/06/2019	\$62.50
12097112	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2019 October CS	08/23/2019	\$62.50
12070584	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000	Campaign Statements 2019 October CS	08/09/2019	\$62.50

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12047676	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2019 October CS	07/26/2019	\$62.50
12024944	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2019 July CS	07/12/2019	\$62.50
11997415	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2019 July CS	06/28/2019	\$62.50
11955128	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2019 July CS	06/13/2019	\$62.50
11930989	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000	Campaign Statements 2019 July CS	05/30/2019	\$62.50
11226721	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49480000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2018 July CS	04/26/2018	\$1,000.00

10523204	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 494180000 SVP	Campaign Statements 2017 July CS	05/31/2017	\$250.00
9863553	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 494180000 1ST VP	Campaign Statements 2016 July CS	05/16/2016	\$75.00
9175242	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 494180000 1ST VP	Campaign Statements 2015 July CS	05/04/2015	\$50.00
7383770	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION MIBANKPAC STATE 000569-Independent	Direct Contributions	ARNOYS, ROBERT 3223 BECKIE DR SW GRANDVILLE, MI 494180000 BUS. MGR.	Campaign Statements 2013 July CS	04/29/2013	\$50.00

[Michigan Secretary of State, Accessed [July 2026](#)]

AFFORDABILITY

October 2020: Arnoys claimed he was qualified because he “enjoyed life as a homeowner as well as a renter” and wanted to ensure “that this continues to be a great place to live, to raise a family, to work, and to operate a business.” “We need to make sure that we have leadership in place that will help guide us through that change. So, I want to take a couple of minutes just to talk about a couple of those things that set me apart and why I feel I'm the one that's qualified. I'm a lifelong resident. I know the history. I know the background. I know the opportunities here. I've lived in many places in this city and I've enjoyed life as a homeowner as well as a renter. I'm passionate about this city and want to ensure that this continues to be a great place to live, to raise a family, to work, and to operate a business.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

BUDGETS & TAXES

October 2022: Arnoys listed “fiscal responsibility” as a key goal, claiming he would “treat our finances as I would my own.” “Secondly, fiscal responsibility. I have extensive experience in budgets and finance, and will add a new perspective, and will treat our finances as I would my own. Plan development. I want to ensure that we have a strong master plan that will put the right uses in the right areas, grow strong business, and enhance quality of life.” [YouTube, [10/4/22](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys: “I want to make sure that we establish a very strong budget and we have a plan over the next five years, so that we can see through any ups and downs that happen within this economy.” “I think overall, again, as a first timer on the city council, I just want to make sure I get the bases covered. I’m going to be very honest and very transparent. I’ll be that first year is going to be quite an experience. But bottom line is, I want to make sure that we establish a very strong budget and we have a plan over the next five years, so that we can see through any ups and downs that happen within this economy. We don’t know what’s going to happen with state funding. We don’t know what’s going to happen with with the economy as a whole. We need to make sure we’re there.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys cited his experience of working in the banking industry for over 30 years to help him make “critical budget decisions” on the council. “What makes you different and better qualified to serve in the council at large? Thank you for that question. When I look at what we have in front of us, we have a lot of change in front of us as a city. My experience with the city, my lifetime residency at the city, I’ve have history, have knowledge of what’s going on. I’ve worked as a planning commissioner for the past nine and a half years. I’ve served on committees to assist in that, plus my experience in business. I have 31 years in banking. Banking is an industry that has been in consolidation mode. We’ve had to make critical budget decisions. This is something that we’re going to be doing as a

city as well. I feel I'm well equipped to do that, as well as my experience in collaboration with others. I will bring people along and make sure we do this the right way, the way we should all do it together." [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys listed fiscal responsibility as a key goal and stated, "I have experience in budgets and finance, which will aid in our city budget time." "Fiscal responsibility. I have experience in budgets and finance, which will aid in our city budget time. Plan development. I want to ensure that we have a strong master plan that will put the right uses in the right areas to grow strong business as well as enhance the quality of life, and supporting the environment for small businesses for for them to prosper. I'm a proven leader with significant experience. This will add to the city council. I commit to common sense solutions in this pivotal time of change. Wyoming is the best city around, and I want to make sure that we all realize that. Please vote for me, Rob Arnoys. Experienced leadership you can trust." [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys on fiscal responsibility: "We're stewards of the taxpayer dollars, so I will continue to look at opportunities to enhance our services in a cost-effective and efficient manner. I will treat the city dollars as I would my own." "So I will focus on the following items if elected. First of all, fiscal responsibility. We're stewards of the taxpayer dollars, so I will continue to look at opportunities to enhance our services in a cost-effective and efficient manner. I will treat the city dollars as I would my own." [YouTube, [10/6/20](#)]

CONTROVERSIES

Arnoys complained online about not receiving a "premium beverage package" on a Celebrity cruise purchased from Costco travel. "@CostcoTravel @CelebrityCruise I am in need of assistance and follow up from both Costco and Celebrity cruises. I have a paid receipt from Costco for a Premium beverage package and Celebrity is not acknowledging. Need them both to help take care and resolve!!" [X, @robertarnoys, [1/15/24](#)]

- **Arnoys:** "Also I am caught in the middle while both of you try to figure out who is at fault? I don't need to deal with this. Costco said they show I have the premium package" [X, @robertarnoys, [1/15/24](#)]
- **Arnoys:** "Can someone please help me???" [X, @robertarnoys, [1/15/24](#)]
- **Arnoys:** "I'm extremely frustrated. I've been on the phone with Costco travel and have visited the Celebrity guest services. Spent all of day one dealing with this. My receipt from Costco says I have the premium beverage package but my room card says basic package. Costco has confirmed" [X, @robertarnoys, [1/15/24](#)]

April 2026: Arnoys complained about his AT&T bill increasing and offered his personal email to resolve the resolution over social media. "AT&T is terrible. I have tried calling them and I get stuck in their call queue and eventually they hang up. My bill has increased 40% in the past few months and I need to know why. AT&T time to step up!" [X, @robertarnoys, [4/4/26](#)]

- **Arnoys:** "Please contact me for resolution" [X, @robertarnoys, [4/4/26](#)]
- **Arnoys:** "How do I private message you?" [X, @robertarnoys, [4/4/26](#)]

- **Arnoys:** “No idea how to do this” [X, @robertarnoys, [4/4/26](#)]
- **Arnoys:** “No idea just email me at robertarnoys@gmail.com” [X, @robertarnoys, [4/4/26](#)]

ABORTION

October 2020: Arnoys: **“This is why I am Pro life.”** “This is why I am Pro life.” [Facebook, [10/1/20](#)]

September 2020: Arnoys was endorsed by Right to Life. “I am excited to share that I have been endorsed by Right to Life!” [Facebook, [9/27/20](#)]

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

October 2022: Arnoys claimed he was a **“proven leader” committed to “collaborating to find common sense solutions and incorporating my business mindset to assist in this pivotal time of change for the city.”** “And finally, supporting an environment for businesses to prosper. I’m a proven leader with significant experience that will add to the city council. I commit to collaborating to find common sense solutions and incorporating my business mindset to assist in this pivotal time of change for the city. Wyoming is the best city in Michigan, and I will help lead us to ensure that we all realize that reality. I’m asking for your vote on November 8. Please vote for Rob Arnoyes, experience leadership you can trust. If you’d like further information, feel free to visit my website at www.electrobarnoys.com. Thank you so much.” [YouTube, [10/4/22](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys cited the importance of a **“good master plan” for Wyoming to know “where we’re going to develop, how we’re going to develop, and make sure that our residents and our businesses know what’s happening, when it’s going to happen.”** “We also have to make sure that fiscally we’re solid. That is critically important. We also have to make sure we have a good master plan and a good plan in place in order to cast that vision forward. Where we’re going to develop, how we’re going to develop, and make sure that our residents and our businesses know what’s happening, when it’s going to happen, and. There will be no surprises, as well as we can then attract new and exciting businesses to assist us.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys said Wyoming was **running out of developmental space and with expected population growth, the city needed to put the “right developments in place.”** “That’s a great question. I see a number of challenges that the city is facing in the next couple of years. First of all, it’s development. So we have a city that right now is it’s it’s growing, and that’s a great thing, but we are running out of green space. We’re running out of developmental space, and so as we look, I was sitting in on a session the other day about the forecast for the city. We will have about 1,500 new residents in the next five years, and we’ll have about 5,000 new residents over the next 20 years, and so we need to make sure that we put the right right developments in place. We make sure that we maximize our space. So that’s one of the key things.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys: **“We need to have a strong development plan to ensure we place appropriate uses in the right areas.”** “Thirdly, plan development. We need to have a strong development plan to ensure we place appropriate uses in the right areas. And fourthly, representing the residents. I will listen to you. I’ll be visible. I’ll be available and accountable, so I can appropriately represent you.” [YouTube, [10/6/20](#)]

ELECTIONS & BALLOT ACCESS

October 2020: Arnoys praised Wyoming Clerk Kelly Vanenberg for doing a “wonderful job with how she navigated through with the elections” during COVID-19 pandemic. “Well, first of all, COVID. We need to make sure that we remain a very safe place to be. We want to make sure that we are completely going to provide a safe environment for all residents. So we’ve got to comply with that. We need to work with those the experts, and then we need to also look at how do we make sure that we can run business as effectively as we can, not shut things down, but open it up as much as we can in order to allow commerce to happen. The city has done a phenomenal job at this this first stage with our restaurants. They allowed the restaurants to open, have outdoor seating, allowed them to see to serve alcohol. We need to do things like that, be reactive, as well as Kelly Vanenburg, our clerk, did a wonderful job with how she navigated through with the elections through this COVID this COVID experience. So we need to continue to look at ways that we can do that, but make sure we’re safe.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

EDUCATION

Arnoys: “I am proud to be part of Wyoming where we are blessed with tremendous public and private schools! Thank you to all of our talented educators!” “I am proud to be part of Wyoming where we are blessed with tremendous public and private schools! Thank you to all of our talented educators!” [Facebook, Robert Arnoys, [8/13/22](#)]

ENVIRONMENT

March 2025: Arnoys supported using taxpayer dollars to cover the cost of using pesticides to kill gypsy moths that threatened trees in Wyoming County. ““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.” [WGVU, [3/19/25](#)]

ETHICS & GOOD GOVERNMENT

October 2022: Arnoys on his approach to governing: “I promise to be a collaborator in Unifier. I promise to work with you and others to provide solutions and services for our great city. We will do this together, and it will take all of us.” “I promise to be a collaborator in Unifier. I promise to work with you and others to provide solutions and services for our great city. We will do this together, and it will take all of us. So, for more information, please visit my website at www.electrobarnoys.com, or feel free to contact me. I ask for your vote on November 3rd, please vote for Rob Arnoy’s experienced leadership you can trust.” [YouTube, [10/4/22](#)]

HEALTHCARE

October 2020: Arnoys cited health care as the number one employer in Wyoming when asked about diversity in Wyoming and claimed there were opportunities to attract better paying jobs in the city. “As John stated, Wyoming is a very diverse community, and something that we do need to be proud of and celebrate, as well as capitalize on that. We need to to welcome all the diversity that we have. So, when I when I think about this city, I think about not only our diversity in race, but also the diversity in in the industry that we have. Health care is the actual number one employer, followed soon by food service and education. There’s opportunities for us to again attract better paying jobs, other other industry into this city.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

HOUSING

September 2022: Arnoys stated that he had the perspective and experiences to serve on Wyoming Council because he had lived and rented in multiple homes and apartments within the city. “As a life long resident of Wyoming, I have lived in homes and apartments in various areas of the city. I have the perspective and experiences to serve and represent you. Homes I’ve lived: * Parkdale St near Lamar Park * Easy St near the Pines golf course * Hague St near Porter & Burlingame * Pine Dunes Drive * Beckie Drive. Near Maple Hill GC Apartments: * Timber Ridge Apartments * Water Chase Apartments” [Facebook, [9/25/22](#)]

November 2020: Arnoys claimed that the “demand for housing continues to move while competing with the desire of residents to see limited multi family housing” as Wyoming faced projected population growth. “Planned development- Wyoming has and continues to grow. At the same time, our developable space is more scarce. We are projected to have at least 1,500 new households in 5 years and 6,000 in 20 years. The demand for housing continues to move while competing with the desire of residents to see limited multi family housing. The proposed master plan is in motion and does a nice job of proactively addressing those needs however it is important for all to be engaged and familiar. Thank you all for allowing me this opportunity to run! I fully trust in our city leadership and council to continue to lead Wyoming!” [Facebook, Robert Arnoys, [11/4/20](#)]

INFRASTRUCTURE

No findings identified.

PHILOSOPHY & IDEOLOGY

Arnoys: “I’ve enjoyed a career of over 33 years in the banking industry, where I’ve been in senior leadership responsible for providing innovative service and services similar to what Wyoming does.” “I’ve enjoyed a career of over 33 years in the banking industry, where I’ve been in senior leadership responsible for providing innovative service and services similar to what Wyoming does. I’ve displayed skills in managing significant budgets, teams, and solving complex challenges in a creative, strategic, and customer-focused manner.” [YouTube, [10/4/22](#)]

August 2022: Arnoys listed fiscal responsibility, supporting public safety, and planned development as his focus for council. “Excited for the opportunity to serve on the Wyoming City Council! I need to get out the word to generate the needed votes to get elected. If you are interested in having a sign please let me know! I will serve by using my skills in finance, administration and problem solving to focus on: * Fiscal responsibility * Supporting Public Safety * Planned Development” [Facebook, Robert Arnoys, [8/21/22](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys: “I’m not using this role as a springboard to further political office. I care about this city.” “I’m not using this role as a springboard to further political office. I care about this city. I’m here. I have city of Wyoming experience. I’ve served as your planning commissioner for the past nine and a half years. I’ve served on other committees for this city. I have significant business experience.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys said that when dealing with conflict, his approach was to listen, put himself in the other person’s shoes, let them share, and be objective to work through with empathy. “Kathy Beatty: Thank you. 30 seconds. Conflict is a part of life when serving in public office. What is your approach in dealing with conflict, and tell us of an experience? Rob Arnoys: The approach essentially is: I need to listen, put myself in the other person’s shoes, let them share with me what’s going on, understand things, be objective, and work through and be as empathetic as I possibly can. I have been through that. I’ve been in banking for 31 years, and I’ve had situations multiple times, and we’ve had great outcomes. We’ve worked together to solve those problems together.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys stated that it was “really important that we celebrate and unify and bring people together” and urged Wyoming to “spend time listening, putting together task force groups, and just being out and about and being in tune with each other, versus driving a wedge and causing division.” “I think it’s really important that we celebrate and unify and bring people together, and that is done by having time just to listen and to work together and to collaborate with with all people. It’s really important that we spend time listening, putting together task force groups, and just being out and about and being in tune with each other, versus driving a wedge and causing division. This city has so much to offer. We need to make sure that we celebrate that and utilize that and maximize that, and I will do that by being a representative, being out and about in this community.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys said he was a collaborator who “will work with all to make sure we have the best Wyoming, I’ve met with all the council members.” “I’m a collaborator who will work with all to make sure we have the best Wyoming, I’ve met with all the council members. I’ve met with Curtis Holt, Megan Saul, Becky Reinbrandt, Chief Coster, and I’ve knocked on 1000s of doors. Hopefully, that says I will work hard for you. I will represent you, the residents. I have a proven track record of getting involved and getting things done. Let’s continue to help Wyoming prosper and be the best city in Michigan. I’m asking for your vote on November 3rd. Please vote for me, Rob Arnoys, experienced leadership you can trust. Thank you.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys: “Wyoming is a city of vision and progress, and in order to continue on this journey, we need to have the right leadership in place to effectively lead the city forward in this rapidly changing environment.” “I’ve been around for 53 years. I grew up across from Lamar Park and had the privilege of going to Fort Wyoming for rodeos, swimming lessons at Lamar Park Lake, baseball little league and recreation at the park. Later, my time was spent at Studio 28 and around 28th Street, which was the most traveled corridor of West Michigan. Much has changed since that time, and Wyoming continues to be the best place to live, raise a family, and to work. Wyoming is a city of vision and progress, and in order to continue on this journey, we need to have the right leadership in place to effectively lead the city forward in this rapidly changing environment.” [YouTube, [10/6/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys said he was qualified as a lifetime resident of Wyoming with experience on the Wyoming Planning Commission and had over 30 years of business experience in the financial industry. “So here’s a little background on why I feel that I’m qualified to take on this role and represent you. First of all, I’m a lifetime resident of the city of Wyoming. Secondly, city experience. I’ve been your Wyoming Planning Commissioner for nine and a half years. I’ve worked on the master plan

review over this time, which will set us up over the next 20 to 25 years. I've been on other committees, such as the Sign Ordinance Committee within the city. Secondly, 31 years of business experience. I've been an executive leader in the financial industry, where I've led large teams, managed significant budgets, and solved complex issues in a creative, efficient, and customer-focused manner. [YouTube, [10/6/20](#)]

PUBLIC SAFETY

May 2026: Arnoys supported the Wyoming Police Department's purchase of two new drones; was "comfortable with foregoing maybe potential risks on this because I think that it's going to it's going to create [...] an overall safe community." "The Wyoming Police Department is purchasing two new drones to provide officers with a bird's-eye view during search operations, critical incidents and large-scale special events. The Wyoming City Council approved the purchase of the two new drones, at a cost of \$26,226, in a 5-1 vote at its May 18 meeting. City Councilmember Marissa Postler was the sole 'no' vote, citing concerns about increased surveillance on the community. [...] Councilmember-At-Large Robert Arnoys said he was comfortable with the drones because there was sufficient tracking of how the drones are used, providing accountability. 'As a citizen, I'm comfortable with foregoing maybe potential risks on this because I think that it's going to it's going to create, I think, an overall safe community, and also hopefully lessening risk that would be in front of our staff,' he said." [M Live, [5/26/26](#)]

October 2022: Arnoys listed public safety as his first priority if elected to city council. "If elected, the key priorities that I would want to focus on are first, public safety. It's critical that we have a safe community. I'll stand with our public safety officers in providing them the resources needed to keep our community safe." [YouTube, [10/4/22](#)]

October 2020: On Facebook, Arnoys applauded City of Wyoming for approving purchase of in-car cameras, body worn cameras, tasers, and "associated technology that promotes safety and transparency." "I want to applaud the City of Wyoming and the City Council members for supporting our public safety team by approving the purchase of in-car cameras, body worn cameras, tasers and associated technology that promotes safety and transparency. Thank you!!" [Facebook, [10/12/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys stated that the "heart of" his priorities is a "strong public safety group" because "we have to have a safe community." "The real issues. Well, I think at the heart of it, and those are the priorities that I I've put forward. One is we need to make sure that we have a strong public safety group because we need to make sure that at the heart of it all, we have to have a safe community. We also have to make sure that fiscally we're solid. That is critically important. We also have to make sure we have a good master plan and a good plan in place in order to cast that vision forward. Where we're going to develop, how we're going to develop, and make sure that our residents and our businesses know what's happening, when it's going to happen, and. There will be no surprises, as well as we can then attract new and exciting businesses to assist us." [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys said that public safety was 67% of the city's budget, but it was "well worth it." "Kathy Beatty: Thank you, Candidate Arnoys. After reviewing the city budget, where do you have questions or concerns? Rob Arnoys: I think I would agree with John as far as looking at our public safety. That's 67% of our budget. We do allocate a number of resources there, but it's well worth it." [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

- **Arnoys went on to say that they “need to continue to look at” how much they are spending on public safety and “processes to see if we can do some other things maybe more effectively, more efficiently.”** “We need to continue to look at that. We need to continue to look at the processes to see if we can do some other things maybe more effectively, more efficiently. But I fully want to support our public safety group. I also look at you know just from feedback. I’ve been out meeting with residents, and they just have questions. Some of them about the snow removal.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys called public safety a “very important thing” and claimed more serious crime rates “continue to rise.” “We make sure that we maximize our space. So that’s one of the key things. The other thing is public safety. I think is a very important thing. Crime rates continue to rise. More serious crime. We want to make sure that we support our public safety, and and take care of that, and and the other piece is just financial. We need to make sure that we have a strong financial position for our city. Thank you.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys: “Some of the things that I feel very passionate about that I would make priorities are public safety. It is important that we have a safe community. I stand behind our public safety officers, and I want to ensure that they have the resources needed to be successful.” “Some of the things that I feel very passionate about that I would make priorities are public safety. It is important that we have a safe community. I stand behind our public safety officers, and I want to ensure that they have the resources needed to be successful.” [YouTube, [10/9/20](#)]

October 2020: Arnoys: “Our residents and constituents deserve to live in a safe and secure environment. I stand behind our public servants and will be an advocate for them.” “Secondly, public safety and services. Our residents and constituents deserve to live in a safe and secure environment. I stand behind our public servants and will be an advocate for them. I will also look at ways to continue to enhance our services and processes.” [YouTube, [10/6/20](#)]

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PUBLIC RECORDS

No findings identified.