



RINO of the Month February 2023



WyoRINO is proud to announce February's RINO of the month. This time, the award goes to Representative Cyrus Western (HD 51, Sheridan). No politician better exemplifies Wyoming's RINO problem than the House Majority Whip himself.

Representative Western tells his constituents in Sheridan County that he is a conservative. Why did he vote to increase Wyoming worker's compensation benefits to a "competitive" yet suspiciously unspecified amount on HB0153? Why also does Western vote every chance he gets to increase education spending despite the fact Wyoming school enrollment numbers are plummeting every year?

Rep. Cyrus Western

The answer to Representative Western's poor voting record becomes more clear after reading a Sheridan County Sheriffs report detailing allegations that Western violated Wyoming campaign finance law in order to send mailers attacking private citizens for daring to support a true conservative in August's primary. You can listen more about these allegations on *Cowboy State Politics* here —> [Podcast: "Breaking - Report Implicates Western and Novotny 1/29"](#) (approximately 16 minutes)

While Representative Western is certainly innocent until proven guilty, these allegations, together with his record of voting with Democrats 60% of the time, provide an answer to the questions mentioned above: Western is a RINO.

Notes: [Weston/Novotny Sheriff Report](#) and [Cyrus Weston's Campaign Expenditures](#) .

What is a RINO? **A Republican in Name Only**

Have you as a loyal Republican, gone to the polls year after year, voting for candidates with an "R" beside their name, trusting they would legislate and vote like a Republican but only to be disappointed?

Don't feel bad – so have we.

The time is long overdue to hold politicians accountable for big government, big regulation, big taxation laws – values that the Republican party does NOT support.

This is the primary reason WyoRINO.com was created – to expose liberal Wyoming Republicans who violate our Wyoming Republican values.

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