

New Mexico

Voters in New Mexico will elect a Governor and Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 70 seats are up in the House where Democrats will be defending a majority. New Mexico is considered a gubernatorial battleground state.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

[Attorney General Hector Balderas](#)

Attorney General Hector Balderas was first elected to the office in 2014. He had served the Legislature and as the State Auditor previously.

He opposes the Trump Administration's immigration and border policies specifically family separation and ending the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals policy. He has said that he believes focusing on fighting human trafficking, drug trafficking, and gangs are his top border priorities.

He is a vocal [opponent](#) of the Federal Communications Commission's net neutrality decision. He has sued the Administration over its decision to stop making subsidy payments required by the ACA. He has urged the FDA to ban flavored tobacco.

His office has sued major pharmaceutical companies and he has [stated](#) that "The entire pharmaceutical opioid industry, including both manufacturers and distributors together, has been in on the scheme to illegally market and sell opioids to New Mexicans, and we've modified our complaint to show that."

***Trivia:** When he won the race for Auditor, Attorney General Balderas was America's youngest Hispanic statewide elected official.*