

Wyoming

Voters in Wyoming will elect a Governor and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 60 seats are up in the state House and 15 seats are up in the state Senate. Republicans are expected to maintain their trifecta in the state.

Governor

Republican Nominee

[State Treasurer Mark Gordon](#)

Treasurer Mark Gordon (R) defeated millionaire businessman and Trump-endorsee Foster Friess in the Republican primary. It was his toughest contest of the cycle. He holds traditional conservative values – he is anti-tax, pro-second amendment, pro-life, and favors limited government. He’s running on his experience at the helm of the state treasury with record investment returns.

Treasurer Gordon pledges to expand the state’s tourism industry by protecting access to public lands and growing the state’s outdoor recreation economy.

Treasurer Gordon has released several policy proposals from a broad package entitled Power Wyoming Forward. He wants to build infrastructure to export the state’s coal, gas, and other minerals. He also pledges to streamline regulations.

He does not support Medicaid expansion. He has [stated](#) that his administration would focus on solutions such as creating high risk pools. He has also stated that the state needs to ensure healthcare costs are absolutely transparent to create more competition in the marketplace.

Treasurer Gordon believes in local control of education, including funding needs. He wants to make the state’s public education system more efficient by potentially centralizing purchasing and holding school officials more accountable.

***Trivia:** Treasurer Gordon served on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City from 2008 to 2012.*