

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

Democratic Nominee

Mary Throne

Mary Throne served in the Wyoming House of Representatives from 2007 to 2017 and as Minority Floor Leader for the 2013-2014 session. She is an attorney with a focus in the energy sector. She is focusing on ending the state's boom or bust cyclical economy, to that end, her message is shaped around new leadership.

Throne <u>supports</u> the coal, oil, and gas industries though she pledges to revitalize the energy sector while protecting the state from federal overreach. She supports a pilot carbon capture project and value-added products production within the state such as carbon fibers from coal and fertilizer from natural gas.

Throne supports expanding Medicaid. She wants to grow the state's telehealth system and possibly explore telehealth parity. She also supports healthcare cost transparency.

She pledges to protect public lands and ensure that local governments participate in land management decisions.

Thrones supports efforts to expand broadband access to the most rural parts of the state.

While her campaign has been focused on perineal Wyoming issues and Throne herself has maintained that she does not get hung up on labels, she is politically moderate but holds some traditional liberal values. She supports a statewide non-discrimination law. She's also touted her endorsement by the Wyoming AFL-CIO.

Trivia: After college, Throne spent two years volunteering in Thailand.

^{*}Information is heavily borrowed from campaign websites, social media, and news and blogs.