

DELAWARE

Voters in Delaware will elect a Governor and Lt. Governor this cycle. All 41 seats in the House will be on the ballot as half (11) of the seats in the Senate. Democrats are expected to maintain control of the Governor's Mansion as well as the Legislature.

Governor

[Julianne Murray \(R\)](#)

Julianne Murray (R) emerged victorious from a large field of candidates in the Republican gubernatorial primary. She will now try to unseat Democratic Governor John Carney. Murray is an attorney by trade. Although she secured the state Republican Party's official endorsement, Murray ran on an anti-establishment theme in the primary.

Murray has been highly critical of the Governor's coronavirus response – which closed and placed restrictions on businesses – making it a key issue on the campaign trail. In fact, Murray is [representing](#) her husband in a suit filed against the Governor over the business restrictions. If elected, one of her first actions would be to lift the current state of emergency and those business restrictions. She also believes facemask mandates are unconstitutional.

Murray is running on a Small Business Bill of Rights. She wants to see small businesses treated equally as big box stores; given one full year to be in compliance with any new tax law or regulation; and given a full 25 working days to fix any broken regulations or laws without fear of fines or penalties.

At the [most recent](#) campaign finance filing deadline, Murray had just north of \$21,000 in the bank. Murray is [scheduled](#) to debate Governor Carney on October 13.

Trivia: Murray was an extern for Justice Henry duPont Ridgely of the Delaware Supreme Court.