

NEW MEXICO

Voters in New Mexico this year will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General. All 70 seats in the New Mexico State House of Representatives will be up for election. The gubernatorial race is expected to be competitive, while Democrats anticipate keeping control of the Office of Attorney General and the House.

Attorney General

Republican Nominee

[Jeremy Gay \(R\)](#)

Jeremy Gay advanced from the Republican primary for Attorney General of New Mexico as the only candidate nominated. He manages a private law firm that serves families and businesses in his community.

Gay [served](#) as a U.S. Marine Corps officer and Judge Advocate, investigating and prosecuting criminal offenses as well as defending service members. Subsequently, he served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, training federal law enforcement members in investigating and prosecuting crimes.

As attorney general, Gay [pledges](#) to deal with New Mexico's violent crime rate by working with police, prosecutors, victims, and public defenders to repair the state's criminal justice system.

He [plans](#) to stop illegal crossing at the U.S. border by ensuring that border patrol is fully funded and integrated into a regional and national effort. He [promises](#) to dedicate resources to the education, training, and investigatory initiatives to address human trafficking.

Gay [believes](#) that the environment of New Mexico is "dangerous" for law enforcement and is resolved to uproot anti-police rhetoric and policies. He hopes to ensure that police are well funded and well trained.

Trivia: Gay and his wife are raising six children at the home in Gallup.