

WYOMING

Voters in Wyoming will elect a governor this cycle. The attorney general is appointed by the governor. All 60 House seats will be on the ballot as well as half (15) the Senate seats. Republicans are expected to maintain control of the Governor's Office, Office of Attorney General, and the legislature.

Governor

Republican Nominee

Governor Mark Gordon

Governor Mark Gordon (R) has served as the Governor of Wyoming for three years and is looking to extend his position for another four years. Gordon previously served as the Treasurer of Wyoming from 2012 to 2019 and on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City from 2008 to 2012.

Gordon's <u>campaign</u> has focused on his accomplishments from his first term, including his push back on efforts to close schools and mandate vaccines for Wyoming National Guard members. He <u>touted</u> Wyoming's record of leading the nation in in-person school days with a greater percentage of children during the pandemic.

The energy sector is a focal point for the campaign, with Gordon advertising his nearly 40 lawsuits against the Biden administration related to the Green New Deal shutting down oil and gas leasing. Gordan has cited federal overreach as the biggest challenge for Wyoming.

In his approach to education reform, the governor <u>launched</u> an education initiative titled Reimagining and Innovating the Delivery of Education (RIDE), which garners feedback from students, parents, and teachers to improve Wyoming's education system. The group is set to release a series of policy recommendations in the coming months, and with re-election in sight, the governor's reforms will likely be implemented.

Since the beginning of the year, Gordon's campaign <u>reported</u> bringing in over \$500,000 in additional to the \$153,000 carried over from the previous year. As of August 2022, he had \$60,000 left on hand.

Trivia: Gordon also runs a ranch with his wife Jennie.