

WYOMING

Voters in Wyoming will elect a new governor this year as incumbent Governor Mark Gordon (R) is term limited. All 62 house seats are on the ballot along with 16 of the 31 senate seats. Republicans are expected to maintain control of the governorship and the legislature.

Governor

Republican Nominee

State Senator Eric Barlow

Eric Barlow advanced from the Republican primary with 45% of the vote after a competitive four-way primary. Barlow entered politics in 2012 when he was elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives, where he served five terms, including as Speaker of the House, before moving to the senate.

His campaign has focused on a mix of his legislative achievements along with his plans for the governor's office.

He has vowed to prioritize **healthcare** on day one of his administration. His campaign has launched a platform for a healthcare Strike Team, who he will meet with throughout the remainder of the campaign to identify actionable steps to take on day one of the administration. He cites his support of legislation to expand **telehealth**, stabilize **rural hospitals**, and strengthen Wyoming's **healthcare workforce**.

During his tenure as a lawmaker, he supported **highway safety improvements** and getting families information on health care and water projects.

He pledges to **limit government reach** to boost Wyoming's sovereignty and live within the state's means, including **cash-based budgeting**.

He supports **strengthening minerals and energy industries**. He released his Responsible Energy Development Plan, which includes promises to develop resources responsibly, protecting private property and water rights, and using neighbor-first problem solving.

Other priorities for office include **encouraging innovation, building partnerships to grow Wyoming's future workforce, and exploring partnerships to address housing**.

The Cook Political Report and Sabato's Crystal Ball have both rated this race as Solid Republican.

Trivia: Barlow earned a veterinary degree from Colorado State University in 1998.