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REPUBLICAN PARTY – GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

GREGG HULL

Q: What should New Mexico do to address one of the highest crime rates in the nation?

I'll make police pay competitive and expand grants to help hire new officers. I'll strengthen behavioral health services so trained civilian teams can handle mental health calls.

Q: What changes do you think the state needs to make on gun regulations?

New Mexico needs better enforcement of existing laws targeted at repeat offenders. I support responsible ownership through education and tax credits for gun safes.

Q: How do you think the state should address Immigration and Customs Enforcement activities?

New Mexico must cooperate with all law enforcement agencies. Sanctuary city policies shield dangerous offenders and undermine the rule of law.

DUKE RODRIGUEZ

Q: What should New Mexico do to address one of the highest crime rates in the nation?

Demand that persons convicted serve their entire sentence. Deploy NM State Police to under-resourced cities and refer complex crimes to the U.S. attorney for federal prosecution.

Q: What changes do you think the state needs to make on gun regulations?

New Mexico does not need more restrictions on responsible ownership. It needs harsher penalties for criminals who use guns to harm others.

Q: How do you think the state should address Immigration and Customs Enforcement activities?

Cooperate with ICE detainer requests on criminal defendants and those with active warrants. Do not interfere with targeted ICE activities toward those without criminal involvement.

DOUG TURNER

Q: What should New Mexico do to address one of the highest crime rates in the nation?

Fix cashless bail rules and return authority to judges to keep habitual offenders detained. Policies should emphasize tougher enforcement and lengthening sentences for violent crimes.

Q: What changes do you think the state needs to make on gun regulations?

The Second Amendment is a constitutional right. I will oppose further attempts to restrict those rights for law-abiding citizens in New Mexico.

Q: How do you think the state should address Immigration and Customs Enforcement activities?

I believe in strong enforcement. The priority should be fighting cartels, removing violent criminals, and ending incentives for illegal entry.

REPUBLICAN PARTY – LT. GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

DAVID GALLEGOS

Q: What should New Mexico do to address one of the highest crime rates in the nation?

Back our police, strengthen penalties for repeat offenders, and fix a broken pretrial detention system. We need accountability for prosecutors who refuse to pursue cases.

Q: What changes do you think the state needs to make on gun regulations?

Focus on criminals who misuse firearms, not on restricting constitutional rights. Disarming law-abiding citizens does nothing to stop violent crime.

Q: How do you think the state should address Immigration and Customs Enforcement activities?

We should cooperate with federal law enforcement, not obstruct it. Policies that limit cooperation make our communities less safe.

MANNY LARDIZABAL

Q: What should New Mexico do to address one of the highest crime rates in the nation?

Increase policing and hold criminals accountable. Hire more officers to improve clearance rates and support community organizations for rehabilitation.

Q: What changes do you think the state needs to make on gun regulations?

Protect Second Amendment rights. Repeal restrictive laws like universal background checks and support constitutional carry.

Q: How do you think the state should address Immigration and Customs Enforcement activities?

Fully cooperate with ICE to enforce federal law. End sanctuary policies and ensure local law enforcement honors ICE detainers.

