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## **Governor Gary Johnson (Fmr.) State of New Mexico**

Gary Johnson is an outspoken advocate of ending drug prohibition. In 1999, he became the highest-ranking elected official in the United States to advocate for the legalization of marijuana. Johnson was Governor of New Mexico from 1995-2003, when he left office due to state term limits. He is an advisory board member for L.E.A.P. and an ex officio board member for Students for Sensible Drug Policy.

Johnson graduated with a B.A. from the University of New Mexico in 1975. In 1976, he started a successful construction business, Big J Enterprises.

He is an avid skier, adventurer, and bicyclist who competes in numerous athletic competitions and abstains from alcohol. He was the Libertarian Party nominee for President of the United States in 2012 and 2016.

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