

UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL SEAN D. REYES



In 2013, at the age of 42, the Honorable Sean Reyes was appointed by Governor Gary Herbert as Utah's 21st Attorney General. General Reyes took over an office racked with scandal and inefficiency in the midst of some of the most significant constitutional issues in state history. Within a year, he reorganized and reenergized the office internally and recaptured the trust of the State with exemplary leadership, innovative programs and historic wins against human traffickers, drug dealers, child predators and white-collar criminals.

In 2014 and 2016, Attorney General Reyes was re-elected by some of the largest margins nationwide, and in 2015 he was selected by the Republican National Committee as one of its four national rising stars.

Under Reyes' leadership, the Utah AG Office has been recognized by the highly acclaimed Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative for its adherence to integrity in government. Endorsed by the Utah State Fraternal Order of Police in 2014 and supported by a majority of Utah's police and sheriffs during the 2016 election cycle, Reyes has openly demonstrated his respect and gratitude for Utah's law enforcement community including the Utah AG office Investigative Division led by Chief Leo Lucey.

At the time of his first inauguration, several cases of national interest, including those regarding the definition of marriage, polygamy and immigration were awaiting his direction and leadership. While very emotional and potentially divisive in nature, Reyes has approached each case, both civil and criminal, with the same sense of dignity, professionalism, exceptionalism, duty, and respect that won him numerous awards and recognitions throughout his legal career.

Today, eradicating trafficking in Utah and nationwide remains a priority for Reyes and his administration along with other policy initiatives including prosecuting violent crimes and white-collar crimes against the most vulnerable in our society.

Prior to taking office, Attorney General Reyes was a partner in a small venture fund, general counsel for a tech company and a litigation partner at Utah's largest private law firm. He has been honored nationally and locally with a long list of awards for his legal skills, leadership and unparalleled commitment to public service and has founded and serves on multiple non-profit organizations.

The son of a Spanish-Filipino immigrant father, and a Japanese-Hawaiian mother, AG Reyes is Utah's first minority elected statewide. General Reyes and his wife Saysha are proud parents of six children. He is a former collegiate volleyball player and mixed martial arts fighter.

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