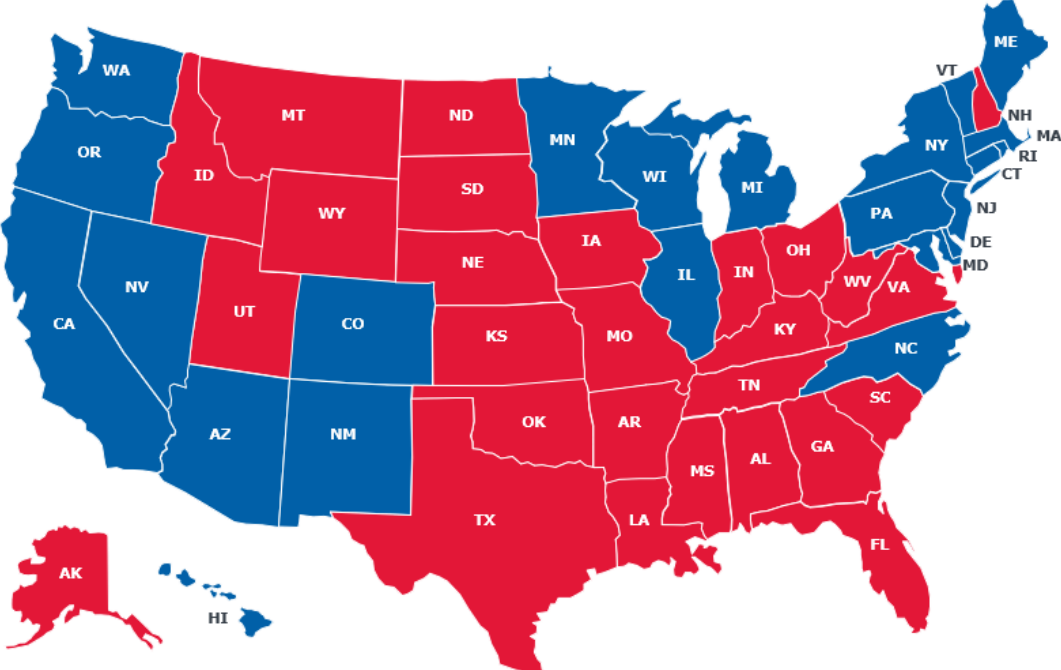
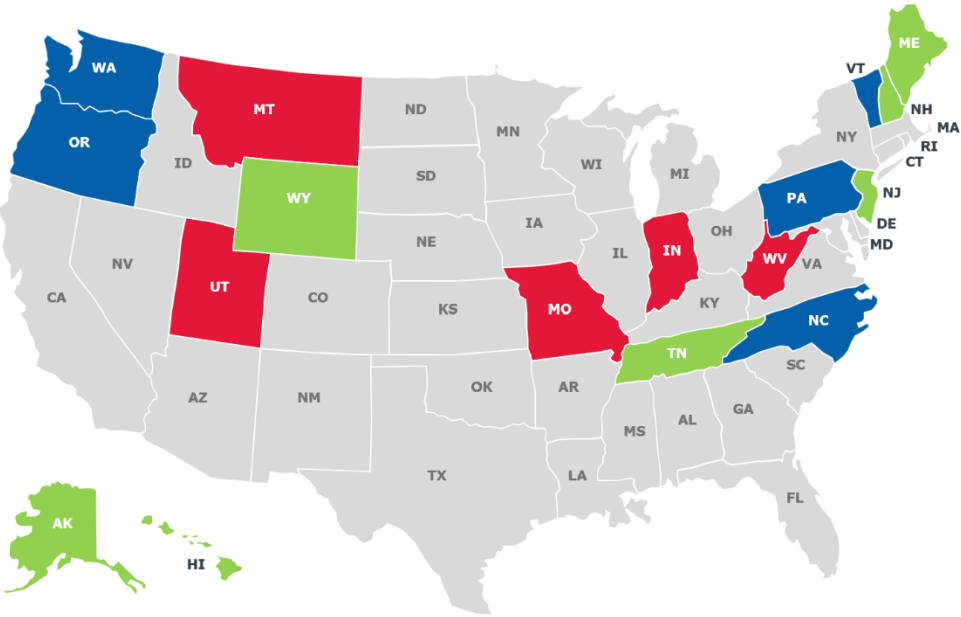


CURRENT ATTORNEYS GENERAL (BY PARTY)



2024 ELECTION MAP



- AG is appointed (7 states)
- Republican Incumbent Attorney General (5 states)
- No election in 2024 (33 states)
- Democrat Incumbent Attorney General (5 states)

THE IMPORTANCE OF STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL

Attorneys General play a critical role in the American legal and political system. In addition to executing – and defending – laws of their respective states, AGs are increasingly shaping national policy through litigation. This trend has a broad impact across issues and industries and underscores the importance of AG elections from both a state and local and national perspective. Maintaining relationships with Attorneys General and their offices is a key piece to staying on the forefront of policy and litigation trends.

Recent landmark Attorney General cases that will have an impact on future policy include:

- ***West Virginia v. EPA***: The United States Supreme Court utilized the Major Questions Doctrine to strip the EPA of some regulatory authority, which was ultimately relied upon months later by the Supreme Court in overturning the Chevron Doctrine in *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*. While the Chevron ruling only applies to federal agencies and courts, it promises to have far reaching impacts in states as well by empowering them to effectively challenge rule-making and administrative policies that are not conspicuously tied to statutory language.
- ***NetChoice v. Moody* and *NetChoice v. Paxton***: Two cases where the United States Supreme Court overturned, and remanded, state district court rulings both of which favored content moderation by internet service providers.
- ***The State of Texas v. Meta***: A case in which Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton (R, TX) alleged Meta captured personal biometric data without the authorization of its users. This case was recently settled for \$1.4 Billion, which represents the largest settlement ever obtained from an action brought by a single state).

An additional importance of these races is that Attorneys General often seek higher statewide and federally elected offices. Several recent examples include former Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry (R, LA) who now serves as Governor, North Carolina Attorney General Josh Stein (D, NC), who is currently running for governor North Carolina to replace incumbent Governor Roy Cooper (also a former Attorney General), West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey who will likely be the next governor of the Mountain State, and Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt who is running for Congress in Kansas' 2nd Congressional District.

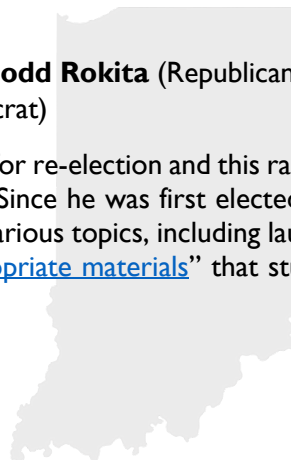
2024 ELECTION OVERVIEW

There are currently **27** Republican and **22** Democratic Attorneys General. One seat is nonpartisan (Hawaii). 10 Attorneys General are up for election in 2024, 5 held by Republicans and 5 by Democrats. Those races are in Indiana, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and West Virginia. The most competitive races will be in North Carolina and Pennsylvania, both of which are pick-up opportunities for Republicans.

Indiana: Leans R

- Incumbent Attorney General **Todd Rokita** (Republican)
- **Destiny Scott Wells** (Democrat)

General Todd Rokita (R) is running for re-election and this race could be more competitive than either the gubernatorial or Senate contests. Since he was first elected as Indiana's attorney general in January 2021, Rokita has raised awareness on various topics, including launching a portal for parents, teachers and students to upload "[potentially inappropriate materials](#)" that students are reportedly exposed to in the



classroom, developing a Parents' Bill of Rights and [calling for higher education institutions to combat antisemitism](#).

Destiny Wells (D), an attorney and combat veteran who serves as the deputy chair of the Indiana Democratic Party, is the Democratic nominee. She previously ran for Secretary of State in 2022. During her announcement, Wells said that her priorities include medical privacy, workers' rights, and a focus on the needs/safety of the community. Despite Rokita's [troubles](#), Wells still faces an uphill battle to unseat him in the red state.

Of note, no Democrat has won a statewide contest in Indiana since 2012.

Missouri: Safe R

- Incumbent Attorney General **Andrew Bailey** (Republican)
- **Elad Gross** (Democrat)

General Andrew Bailey (R), who was appointed by Governor Parson in 2022 when previous Attorney General Eric Schmitt was elected to the U.S. Senate, is running for his first full term and is expected to win. In what was widely expected to be a competitive Republican primary, Bailey won the nomination with over 60 percent of the vote, defeating Trump attorney Will Scharf (R). Scharf had been backed by a number of high-profile Republicans. Bailey previously served in the governor's office as Deputy Counsel and General Counsel. He began his legal career as a prosecutor after serving in the Army and has pledged to address federal government overreach. As Attorney General, Bailey has filed a number of lawsuits against the Biden Administration, including on student loan forgiveness and censoring conservatives online. His office has also prioritized weighed-in on a number of high-profile social issues.

Elad Gross (D) is the Democratic nominee. He previously lost the 2020 Democratic primary for Attorney General. Gross has worked as an attorney focused on constitutional and civil rights issues. If elected, he plans to address scammers, develop AI regulations, confront state government corruption, and put measures in place to reduce violent crime.

Montana: Safe R

- Incumbent Attorney General **Austin Knudsen** (Republican)
- Bozeman Attorney **Ben Alke** (Democrat)

Attorney General Austin Knudsen (R) is running for re-election and is expected to win in a state where all of the political attention is focused on the U.S. Senate race between incumbent Jon Tester (D) and Republican challenger Tim Sheehy. Knudsen has He touted his administration procuring additional crime-fighting resources from the legislature, working with lawmakers to strengthen various criminal penalties, and fighting fentanyl distribution. His office has also targeted the Biden Administration across a number of issues, including vaccine mandates and Keystone XL pipeline permitting decisions. Big Tech—TikTok in particular—has been a focus area. Montana was the first state to pass a statewide TikTok ban. AG Knudsen has also advocated in support of federal divest-or-ban legislation targeting TikTok.

Ben Alke (D) is the Democratic nominee. He is a native of Helena who now works as a partner with the law firm Crist, Krogh, Alke & Nord in Bozeman. Before going into private practice, Alke was a law clerk for former Montana Supreme Court Justice Brian Morris.

North Carolina: Toss-Up (Open Seat)

- Congressman **Dan Bishop** (Republican)
- Congressman **Jeff Jackson** (Democrat)

In what will likely be one of the [most competitive statewide races](#) this year, two members of Congress, both well-liked in their parties, face off in North Carolina's race for attorney general. Current General Josh Stein (D) is running for Governor. **Congressman Dan Bishop (R)** started his political career as a Mecklenburg County commissioner and is a member of the House Freedom Caucus and Republican Study Committee. In Congress, he serves on the Homeland Security and Judiciary Committees. As Attorney General, Bishop has said that he will prioritize enforcing the law and not serving as a "policy counterweight" to the legislature. Current A G Stein and the Republican-led legislature have had a number of high-profile fights on redistricting and social issues.

Congressman Jeff Jackson (D) was first elected to Congress in 2022 in a left-leaning district that includes Charlotte and part of Gaston County. He previously served as a prosecutor in Gaston County. As Attorney General, he has outlined combatting fentanyl, targeting scammers, and the environment as top priorities.

Of note, a Republican has not won an Attorney General election in North Carolina since 1896. The state's last Republican Attorney General was James H. Carson, Jr. who was appointed to the office in 1974.

[Oregon: Safe D \(Open Seat\)](#)

- Former Prosecutor **Will Lathrop** (Republican)
- Former Oregon House Speaker **Dan Rayfield** (Democrat)

Current General Ellen Rosenblum (D) is not running for re-election. First elected in 2012, Rosenblum is the current President of the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG), where her focus is on [protecting America's Youth](#). **Dan Rayfield (D)** is a personal injury attorney from Corvallis who has spent nearly a decade in the Oregon House of Representatives, where he served for a time as Speaker of the House. He said his priorities will include prosecuting drug dealers, substance abuse, creating a "working families unit" to tackle issues like wage theft and child labor laws, and defending abortion access and environmental protections in national lawsuits.

Will Lathrop is the Republican nominee. As a former assistant district attorney, he has made combatting crime a central part of his campaign. His platform leans heavily on using the Oregon Department of Justice to combat drug trafficking, fight government waste, and act as a check on executive power.

Of note, a Republican has not won an election for Attorney General since 1988.

[Pennsylvania: Toss-Up \(Open Seat\)](#)

- York County District Attorney **Dave Sunday** (Republican)
- Former Auditor **Eugene DePasquale** (Democrat)

Current General Michelle Henry (D) was appointed when former General Josh Shapiro won his gubernatorial race in 2022. She is not running for re-election. **Eugene DePasquale**, from Western Pennsylvania, is the Democratic nominee. He previously spent several years as a State Representative before becoming Pennsylvania's Auditor General. DePasquale says he wants to stand up to "greedy corporations" and those who take advantage of the elderly. He also plans to prioritize election integrity and reproductive freedom.

Dave Sunday is the Republican nominee. His priorities include targeting fentanyl coming into the country, gang violence, mental health, and protecting seniors. Before being elected District Attorney of York County, Sunday was appointed by the Department of Justice as special assistant United States attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania to prosecute gang, gun, and drug cases in federal court.

The general election should be highly competitive alongside the Presidential and U.S. Senate contest. Of note, there has been some ticket-splitting in Pennsylvania in recent presidential cycles. In 2016, Republicans carried the state in the presidential and Senate races, while Democrats won the contests for Attorney General, Auditor, and Treasurer. In 2020, Republicans won races for Auditor and Treasurer, while Joe Biden carried the state.

Utah: Safe R (Open Seat)

- Former state legislator **Derek Brown** (Republican)
- Criminal defense attorney **Rudy Bautista** (Democrat)

General Sean Reyes (R) is not seeking re-election. He is the current Chairman of the Republican Attorneys General Association. During his time as Attorney General, Reyes has led many high-profile fights, including most recently with the Biden Administration. The state has also been aggressive in regulating the tech industry - social media in particular. To note, the Office of Consumer Protection falls under the authority of the governor, not the Attorney General.

Derek Brown is the Republican nominee and is expected to win in November when he faces **Rudy Bautista**, the Democratic nominee, and Michelle Quist, the United Utah Party nominee. Brown, who won the endorsements of the Governor, Spencer Cox, and U.S. Senator Mike Lee during the campaign, is a former lobbyist and legislator and was once chair of the Utah Republican party. He has vowed to continue to lead the state's fight against federal overreach and to [stand up to](#) "big" tech and pharma. Of note, the last time a Democrat won the seat was 1996.

Vermont: Safe D

- Incumbent Attorney General **Charity Clark** (D)
- **H. Brooke Paige** (R)

Current General **Charity Clark (D)** is running for re-election in Vermont and will face Republican **H. Brooke Paige** in November. The race is not expected to be competitive, and much of the focus will be on incumbent Republican Governor Phil Scott's re-election. Clark has emphasized her record of protecting Vermonters while in office, including her role in state lawsuits against large corporations, like Meta and Monsanto. She has said that priorities in another term will include finding more ways to protect the environment, including holding fossil fuel companies accountable. Clark has also positioned herself as a buffer against a potential second Trump presidency, saying she will safeguard Vermonters from any decisions the Republican nominee might make against Vermonters' interests if the former president returns to office next year.

Washington: Safe D (Open Seat)

- Pasco City Mayor **Pete Serrano** (Republican)
- Former U.S. Attorney for Western Washington **Nick Brown** (Democrat)

Current General Bob Ferguson (D) is running for Governor, leaving an open seat for the first time since 2012. Democrats have held the Office of Attorney General since 1988. Attorney **Nick Brown (D)** has

the endorsement of current Washington Governor Jay Inslee. Brown is the former U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington and before that served as general counsel to Governor Jay Inslee from 2013-17. He was also a contestant on the reality tv show, *Survivor*. Brown has named several priorities while campaigning, including preventing gun violence, combating substance abuse and fentanyl, addressing hate crimes, establishing and funding a permanent worker protection unit, ensuring fair competition, preserving and expanding voting rights, and enforcing environmental safeguards.

Pete Serrano is the mayor of Pasco and helped establish the Silent Majority Foundation, a group focused on overturning state gun restrictions. He was previously an environmental lawyer at the United States Department of Energy. His priorities include combatting crime, balancing environmental preservation with energy innovation, supporting responsible firearm ownership, and advancing government accountability and transparency.

To note, in Washington, the attorney general has limited authority to handle criminal cases and generally cannot investigate or prosecute crimes without a request from a county prosecutor or the governor.

West Virginia: Safe R (Open Seat)

- State Auditor **JB McCuskey** (Republican)
- Attorney **Teresa Toriseva** (Democrat)

Current Attorney General Patrick Morrisey (R) is running for Governor. Morrisey was elected Attorney General in 2012, becoming the first Republican to serve in the role since 1933. As Attorney General, Morrisey is known for spearheading lawsuits against Democratic Administrations (Obama and Biden). **JB McCuskey** is the Republican nominee. A Charleston attorney, he was first elected state auditor in 2016 and re-elected in 2020. He also served two terms in the state House of Delegates. As Attorney General, he has pledged to continue the state's recent history of challenging "overreach" from Washington [stating](#), "Our way of life is important, regardless of what Washington thinks, and I will use every tool at my disposal to fight back against their attacks."

Teresa Toriseva (D) is running against current Attorney General Morrisey (R). As an attorney with a private practice, Toriseva has stated her 30-plus years of experience battling big banks and corporations, protecting public safety, and fighting for better working wages for first responders.

Of note, no Democrat has won a statewide office in West Virginia since 2018.