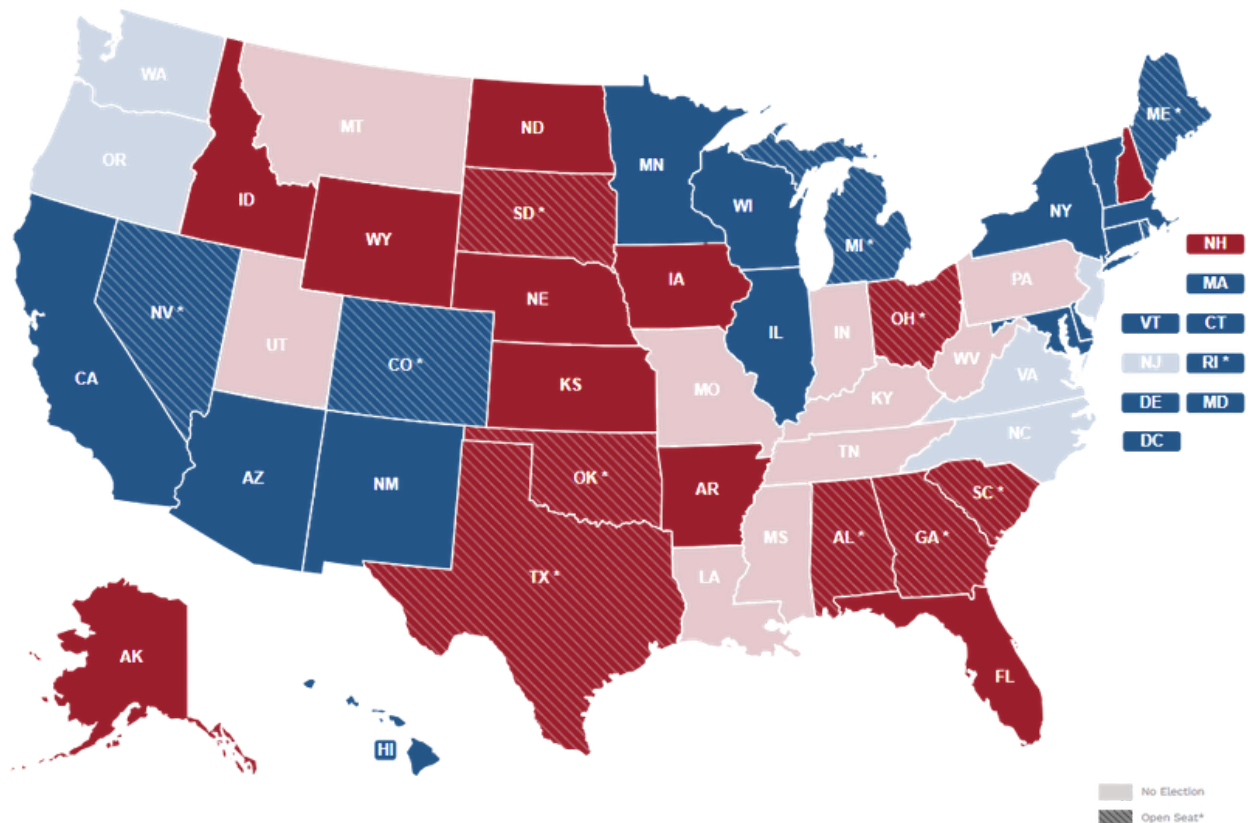


# 2026 State AG Elections



- 31 state AG elections in 2026
- 12 open seats for elected state AGs
  - Six of those current AGs are running for higher office:
    - Four are running for governor: Weiser (CO), Ford (NV), Drummond (OK), Wilson (SC)
    - One is running for US Senate: Paxton (TX)
    - One is running for US Congress: Jackley (SD)
    - Four AGs are term-limited: Marshall (AL), Nessel (MI), Neronha (RI), and prior to resigning earlier this year, Yost (OH).
    - One is not seeking reelection: Carr (GA)
- The Alaska and Wyoming governors both are term limited, and the AGs of those states are appointed by their respective governors.
- AG Frey of Maine is term limited, and the AG is elected by the state legislature."

# Alabama

Incumbent Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall is term limited for the 2026 election.

Below are the candidates:



**Katherine Robertson (R)**

Katherine Robertson is chief counsel to Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall. Prior to joining the attorney general's office, Katherine served as clerk and counsel to Senator Jeff Sessions on the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. She also served as vice president of the Alabama Policy Institute. She is a graduate of Auburn University and the University of Alabama School of Law.



**Jeffrey McLaughlin (D)**

Jeffrey McLaughlin is an attorney in private practice, and previously served in the Alabama House of Representatives. He is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College and earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

**Filing deadline: 01/23/2026**

**Primary: 05/19/2026**

**Runoff: 06/16/2026**

# Arizona

**Incumbent Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Kris Mayes (D)**

Kris Mayes was elected as the 27th Arizona Attorney General in the 2022 general election. Prior to being elected, AG Mayes served as a professor at Arizona State University's School of Global Sustainability and taught a course on energy law at the school's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. In 2003 she was appointed to the Arizona Corporation Commission and served until term-limited in 2010. Early in her career, she served as director of communications for former Gov. Janet Napolitano and as a journalist with The Phoenix Gazette and The Arizona Republic.

**Below are the Republican candidates:**



**Rodney Glassman (R)**

Rodney Glassman serves as a lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force JAG Corps Reserve. He is a former Tucson City Council member and acting town manager of Cave Creek, Arizona. Before earning his J.D. at the University of Arizona, he earned a PhD in arid land resource sciences and his bachelor's in agricultural economics.



**Warren Petersen (R)**

Warren Petersen, currently serves as Arizona State Senate president and owns a real estate brokerage. He has held leadership roles including house majority leader and chaired key committees such as Rules, Commerce, and Judiciary. He received his bachelor's degree from Arizona State University and a J.D. from ASU Law.

**Filing deadline: 04/06/2026**

**Primary: 07/21/2026**

# Arkansas

**Incumbent Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Tim Griffin (R)**

Tim Griffin was elected to be Arkansas's 57th attorney general in November 2022. AG Griffin served as Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas from 2014 to 2022. Prior to that, AG Griffin represented Arkansas's 2nd U.S. Congressional District from 2011 to 2015. From 2006 to 2007, AG Griffin served as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and he previously served as special assistant to the president and deputy director of political affairs for President George W. Bush. AG Griffin is a Colonel in the Arkansas Army National Guard and served as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps. AG Griffin earned his B.A. from Hendrix College and his J.D. from Tulane University

**The filing deadline for the 2026 Arkansas Attorney General race passed on November 12, 2025, and no additional candidates filed to run, leaving incumbent Attorney General Tim Griffin unopposed in both the primary and the general election.**

**Filing deadline: 11/12/2025**

**Primary: 03/03/2026**

# California

**Incumbent California Attorney General Rob Bonta is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Rob Bonta (D)**

Rob Bonta was appointed to serve as California Attorney General in March 2021 to replace former AG Xavier Becerra when he was confirmed as the head of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He was elected to a full term in 2022. For almost a decade, AG Bonta has represented areas of Alameda County in the State Assembly, and was the first Filipino-American elected to California's legislature. Before joining the legislature he was a deputy city attorney in San Francisco and a member of the Alameda City Council. AG Bonta earned his B.A. and J.D. from Yale University.

**Below is the Republican candidate:**



**Michael Gates (R)**

Michael Gates began his career as a litigator and trial lawyer before serving ten years as the elected city attorney of Huntington Beach, where he oversaw major litigation and launched the city's first local Criminal Prosecutor Program. In 2025, he was appointed deputy assistant attorney general in the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division. He graduated from Pepperdine University and earned his J.D. from Chapman University.

**Filing deadline: 03/06/2026**

**Primary: 06/02/2026**

# Colorado

**Incumbent Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser is term limited for the 2026 election. He is running for governor.**

**Below are the candidates:**



**Michael Dougherty (D)**

In 2010, Michael Dougherty joined the Colorado Attorney General's Office to lead the DNA Justice Project and was thereafter appointed deputy AG. He later served as assistant district attorney for Jefferson and Gilpin counties. Since 2018, he has been the elected district attorney for Colorado's 20th Judicial District. He is a past president of the District Attorneys of Colorado. After graduating from Nassau Community College, he attended Cornell University and the Boston University School of Law.



**Hetal Doshi (D)**

Hetal Doshi served as an assistant U.S. Attorney in the District of Colorado, prosecuting fraud, corruption, and other serious crimes, and later as deputy assistant attorney general for the Antitrust Division. She studied political science at Emory University and earned a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.



**Jena Griswold (D)**

Jena Griswold began her career practicing international anti-corruption law in Washington, D.C., then served as director of the governor of Colorado's D.C. Office. In 2018, she was elected Colorado's 39th Secretary of State and was reelected in 2022. She attended Whitman College and the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School.



**David Seligman (D)**

David Seligman is the executive director of Towards Justice, a nationally recognized nonprofit focused on labor and consumer rights. Previously, he was an attorney at the National Consumer Law Center. He is a graduate of Williams College and Harvard Law School.



**Michael Allen (R)**

Michael Allen is the district attorney for Colorado's 4th Judicial District, a role he has held since 2021. A U.S. Navy veteran, he began his legal career in the Kansas Attorney General's Office before serving as a prosecutor in two Colorado counties. He attended the University of Northern Colorado and the University of Kansas School of Law.

**Filing deadline: 03/18/2026**

**Primary: 06/30/2026**

# Connecticut

**Incumbent Connecticut Attorney General William Tong is running for reelection in 2026.**



**William Tong (D)**

William Tong was elected in 2018 as the first Asian-American to serve at the statewide level in Connecticut, and was reelected in 2022. Prior to his election, AG Tong served 12 years in Connecticut's General Assembly representing the 147th district, including serving as House Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. For 18 years, he practiced as a litigator in both state and federal courts first at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in New York City and then at Finn Dixon & Herling in Stamford, CT. AG Tong was reelected in 2022. AG Tong earned his B.A. at Brown University and his J.D. from the University of Chicago.

**Below is the Republican candidate:**



**John Bolton (R)**

John Bolton is an attorney in private practice who serves on the Planning and Zoning Commission of Westport.

**Filing deadline: 06/09/2026**

**Primary: 08/11/2026**

# Delaware

**Incumbent Delaware Attorney General Kathy Jennings is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Kathy Jennings (D)**

Kathy Jennings was elected as attorney general in 2018 and reelected in 2022. Prior to her election, she was chief administrative officer of New Castle County. AG Jennings previously served as chief deputy AG under former AG Charles Oberly, where she helped create Delaware's Consumer Fraud Division. Following AG Jennings' tenure as chief deputy, she and Oberly entered private practice together. AG Jennings also served as state prosecutor, and was a prosecutor for the Delaware Department of Justice. She is a graduate of the University of Delaware and earned her J.D. from Villanova University.

**Below is the primary challenger:**



**Dwayne Bensing (D)**

Dwayne Bensing is a civil rights attorney who currently serves as legal director of the ACLU of Delaware, a role he assumed in 2022 after joining the organization in 2020. His prior experience includes serving as a trial attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division and in the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights. He began his legal career at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP in Washington, D.C., after earning his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

**As of this writing no Republican candidate has yet filed**

**Filing deadline: 07/14/2026**

**Primary: 09/15/2026**

# District of Columbia

**Incumbent D.C. Attorney General Brian Schwalb is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Brian Schwalb (D)**

Brian Schwalb was sworn in as the second elected District of Columbia Attorney General in January 2023. Prior to being elected, AG Schwalb served as the partner-in-charge of the DC office of Venable LLP, and previously served as vice chairman of the firm. Early in his career he worked for the U.S. Department of Justice's Honor Program as a trial lawyer in the Tax Division. AG Schwalb earned his B.A. from Duke University and his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

**Below is the Republican candidate:**



**Manuel Rivera (R)**

Manuel Rivera is a Washington, D.C.-based attorney and founder of The Law Offices of Manuel Rivera, Esq. & Associates. He graduated from Columbia University, served in Congress as a Congressional Fellow, and later earned his law degree from Columbia Law School.

**Filing deadline: 03/18/2026**

**Primary: 06/16/2026**

# Florida

**Incumbent Florida Attorney General James Uthmeier is running for reelection in 2026.**



**James Uthmeier (R)**

James Uthmeier was named as Florida's Attorney General by Governor Ron DeSantis in 2025 to fill the vacancy left when former AG Ashley Moody was appointed by the governor to the U.S. Senate. Prior to his appointment, AG Uthmeier served as Governor DeSantis' chief of staff and general counsel. He began his tenure in the governor's office in 2019 as deputy general counsel and was promoted to general counsel the following year. After law school, he worked in Washington D.C., where he interned as a law clerk in then-Senator Marco Rubio's office. He also worked as an associate in private practice before joining the Trump administration in 2017, where he served as a senior adviser to then-Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross. AG Uthmeier received his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and his J.D. from Georgetown University.

**Below are the candidates:**



**Steven Leskovich (R)**

Steven Leskovich currently serves as a public official and interim city attorney of Punta Gorda. He earned his J.D. from Western Michigan University Cooley Law School and went on to complete a Doctorate in Education in organizational change and leadership from the University of Southern California.



**José Javier Rodríguez (D)**

José Javier Rodríguez began his career with the Peace Corps in Senegal before returning to Florida as a legal aid attorney. Before joining the Biden administration as U.S. Assistant Secretary of Labor, he served in the Florida House and Senate. He is a graduate of Brown University and Harvard Law School.



**Jim Lewis (D)**

Jim Lewis is a Fort Lauderdale criminal defense attorney and longtime prosecutor. He previously served as an assistant state attorney in Orlando and as a special prosecutor to the Florida Statewide Grand Jury under former Governor Bob Graham. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Central Florida and his J.D. from Stetson Law.

**Filing deadline: 04/24/2026**

**Primary: 08/18/2026**

# Georgia

Incumbent Georgia Attorney General Chris Car is not seeking reelection in 2026.

Below are the candidates:



**Tanya Miller (D)**

Tanya Miller is a Georgia state representative, serving as chair of the Georgia house democratic caucus. A former federal prosecutor and supervising attorney in the Fulton County District Attorney's Office. Tanya earned her undergraduate and law degrees from Case Western Reserve University.



**Brian Strickland (R)**

Brian Strickland is a partner in private practice and chairman of the senate judiciary committee. He earned degrees from Valdosta State University and the Florida Coastal School of Law.

Filing deadline: 03/06/2026

Primary: 05/19/2026

# Idaho

**Incumbent Idaho Attorney General Raúl Labrador is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Raúl Labrador (R)**

Raúl Labrador was elected as the 33rd Idaho Attorney General in the 2022 general election. Prior to being elected, AG Labrador served as the chair of the Idaho Republican Party. He was previously the U.S. Representative for Idaho's 1st Congressional District from 2011 to 2019. He was also a member of the Idaho House of Representatives from 2006 to 2010. AG Labrador earned his B.A. from Brigham Young University and his J.D. from the University of Washington.

**Below is the Democratic candidate:**



**Lori Hickman (D)**

Lori Hickman is an attorney in private practice. She has worked as an in-house attorney and for the U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho. She earned her Bachelor's degree and J.D. from Brigham Young University.

**Filing deadline: 03/06/2026**

**Primary: 05/19/2026**

# Illinois

**Incumbent Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Kwame Raoul (D)**

Kwame Raoul was elected as the 42nd Attorney General of Illinois in 2018, and reelected in 2022. From 2004 to 2019, AG Raoul served as an Illinois State Senator, where he chaired the Senate Judiciary Committee. Prior to serving in the Senate, he worked in private practice advising on healthcare and labor and employment matters, and as a labor and employment attorney for the City Colleges of Chicago. AG Raoul began his legal career as a prosecutor in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. AG Raoul earned his undergraduate degree from DePaul University and his law degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

**Below is the Republican candidate:**



**Bob Fioretti (R)**

Bob Fioretti is an attorney in private practice and a certified mediator. He previously served on the Chicago City Council. H earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois and his J.D. from Northern Illinois University College of Law, where he serves as an adjunct faculty member.

**Filing deadline: 11/03/2025**

**Primary: 03/17/2026**

## Iowa

**Incumbent Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Brenna Bird (R)**

Brenna Bird was sworn in as the 34th Iowa Attorney General in January 2023. Prior to election, AG Bird served as the Guthrie County attorney from 2018 to 2022, where she had been a prosecutor from 2016 to 2018. From 2010 to 2015, she worked as Governor Terry Branstad's legal counsel, and prior to that she was U.S. Rep. Steve King's counsel and chief of staff. She has also served as president of the Iowa County Attorney Association. AG Bird earned her B.A. from Drake University and her J.D. from the University of Chicago.

**Below is the Democratic candidate:**



**Nate Willems (D)**

Nate Willems is an attorney in private practice, and previously served in the Iowa House of Representatives.

**Filing deadline: 03/13/2026**

**Primary: 06/02/2026**

# Kansas

**Incumbent Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Kris Kobach (R)**

Kris Kobach was elected as the 45th Kansas Attorney General in 2022. AG Kobach previously served as the 31st Secretary of State of Kansas from 2011 to 2019. In 2001, AG Kobach received a White House Fellowship from President George W. Bush, and he went on to serve in the United States Department of Justice under Attorney General John Ashcroft as counsel to the attorney general. Early in his career, AG Kobach clerked for the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and shortly thereafter became a professor of constitutional law at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. AG Kobach earned his B.A. from Harvard University, a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Oxford, and his J.D. from Yale University.

**Below is the Democratic candidate:**



**Chris Mann (D)**

Chris Mann is an attorney in private practice, and a former police officer and former prosecutor for the Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office and for the Kansas Securities Commission. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and the Washburn University School of Law.

**Filing deadline: 06/03/2026**

**Primary: 08/04/2026**

# Maryland

**Incumbent Maryland Attorney General Anthony Brown is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Anthony Brown (D)**

Anthony Brown was sworn in as the 47th Maryland Attorney General in January 2023. Prior to assuming office, AG Brown served as the U.S. Representative for Maryland's 4th Congressional District. He previously served two terms as lieutenant governor of Maryland, from 2007 to 2015. AG Brown also served two four-year terms in the Maryland House of Delegates, representing Prince George's County from 1999 to 2007. He is a retired colonel in the United States Army Reserve. AG Brown earned both his undergraduate and law degrees from Harvard University.

**Below is the Republican candidate:**



**James B. "Jim" Rutledge, III (R)**

Jim Rutledge is an attorney in private practice, and previously served as a Town Commissioner in Bel Air, MD. He graduated from the University of Maryland School of Law.

**Filing deadline: 02/24/2026**

**Primary: 06/23/2026**

# Massachusetts

**Incumbent Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea Campbell is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Andrea Campbell (D)**

Andrea Campbell was elected as the 45th Massachusetts Attorney General in 2022. AG Campbell had served since 2015 on the Boston City Council representing District 4, and in 2018 she was unanimously elected city council president. From 2013 to 2014, she was deputy legal counsel to Governor Deval Patrick. Earlier in her career, she worked in private practice and for a nonprofit that provided free legal services pertaining to education rights and access. AG Campbell earned her B.A. from Princeton University and her J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles.

**Below is the Republican candidate:**



**Mike Walsh (R)**

Mike Walsh is an attorney in private practice. He earned both his undergraduate and law degrees from Suffolk University.

**Filing deadline: 08/25/2026**

**Primary: 09/01/2026**

# Michigan

Incumbent Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel is is term limited in 2026.

Below are the candidates:



**Eli Savit (D)**

Eli Savit serves as the prosecuting attorney for Washtenaw County, MI. He previously served as a law clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg. He has also worked as a teacher and senior legal counsel for the City of Detroit. He earned his B.A. from Kalamazoo College and his J.D. from the University of Michigan, where he serves as a guest lecturer.



**Doug Lloyd (R)**

Doug Lloyd serves as the Eaton County prosecuting attorney. He has also served as a prosecutor in the Jackson County prosecutor's office, and has worked in private practice. He earned his B.A. from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and his J.D. from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

**Filing deadline: 04/23/2026**

**Democratic convention was held on April 19, 2026**

**Republican convention was held on March 28, 2026**

# Minnesota

**Incumbent Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Keith Ellison (D)**

Keith Ellison was elected as attorney general in 2018 and reelected in 2022. Prior to being elected, AG Ellison served in the U.S. House of Representatives, including 12 years on the House Financial Services Committee. Before being elected to Congress, AG Ellison served in the Minnesota House of Representatives and worked in private practice specializing in civil rights law and criminal defense, including five years as executive director of the Legal Rights Center.

**Below are the candidates:**



**David J.S. Madgett (D)**

David J.S. Madgett is the founder of Madgett Law in Minneapolis and a former captain in the U.S. Air Force JAG Corps and base chief of justice. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law.



**Ron Schutz (R)**

Ron Schutz is an attorney in private practice, and a former U.S. Army JAG. He earned his bachelor's degree from Marquette University and his J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School.

**Filing deadline: 06/02/2026**

**Primary: 08/11/2026**

# Nebraska

**Incumbent Nebraska Attorney General Mike Hilgers is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Mike Hilgers (R)**

Mike Hilgers was elected as Nebraska's 33rd attorney general in 2022. AG Hilgers served in the Nebraska Legislature from 2017 to 2022, holding the positions of Rules Chairman, Chair of the Executive Board, and Speaker. In 2015, AG Hilgers founded his own practice, Hilgers Graben PLLC, providing commercial and IP litigation services. He served earlier in his career as a judicial clerk for Edith Brown Clement, senior judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. AG Hilgers earned his B.A. from Baylor University and his J.D. from the University of Chicago.

**Below is the Democratic candidate:**



**Jocelyn Brasher (D)**

Jocelyn Brasher has served as a deputy county attorney in both Dawson and Dodge counties, an assistant attorney general in the Nebraska Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Bureau, and previously clerked in the Douglas County Attorney's Office Juvenile Division. Jocelyn earned her bachelor's degree in philosophy from Auburn University, and attended law school at Creighton University School of Law.

**Filing deadline: 03/02/2026**

**Primary: 05/12/2026**

# Nevada

Incumbent Nevada Attorney General Aaron Ford is is term limited and running for governor in 2026.

Below are the candidates:



**Nicole Cannizzaro (D)**

Nicole Cannizzaro is a prosecutor in the Clark County District Attorney's office, and a Nevada State Senator. She was the first woman to serve as Nevada Senate Majority Leader.



**Adriana Guzmán Fralick (R)**

Adriana Guzmán Fralick is an attorney in private practice, and previously served as general counsel to the governor, executive secretary to the Nevada Gaming Control Board and Gaming Commission, and chief deputy district attorney for Carson City. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada, and her J.D. from the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Filing deadline: 03/12/2026

Primary: 06/09/2026

# New Mexico

**Incumbent New Mexico Attorney General Raúl Torrez is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Raúl Torrez (D)**

Raúl Torrez was sworn in as the 32nd New Mexico Attorney General in January 2023. Prior to election, AG Torrez served as the Bernalillo County District Attorney from 2017 to 2022. Earlier in his career he worked as an assistant district attorney and assistant attorney general. He was then appointed to serve as a White House Fellow by President Barack Obama and served as a senior advisor to the Department of Justice.

**Below is the Republican candidate:**



**Samuel Kane**

Samuel Kane is an attorney in private practice. He began his legal career clerking on the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico. He earned his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law.

**Filing deadline: 02/03/2026**

**Primary: 06/02/2026**

# New York

**Incumbent New York Attorney General Letitia James is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Letitia James (D)**

Letitia James was elected as attorney general in 2018 and was reelected in 2022. Prior to her election, she served as the public advocate for New York City and as New York City Council Member for the 35th District, where she worked to improve living conditions in the city. She began her legal career as a public defender at the Legal Aid Society and went on to head the Brooklyn regional office of the New York state AG's office. She is the first woman of color to hold statewide office in New York and the first woman to be elected AG.

**Below is the Republican candidate:**



**Saritha Komatireddy (R)**

Saritha Komatireddy is an attorney in private practice and teaches at Columbia Law School. She is a former federal prosecutor in the Eastern District of New York and served as chief of staff at the Drug Enforcement Agency. She began her legal career clerking for then-Judge Brett Kavanaugh on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. She graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Law School.

**Filing deadline: 06/23/2026**

**Primary: 06/23/2026**

# North Dakota

**Incumbent North Dakota Attorney General Drew Wrigley is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Drew Wrigley (R)**

In February 2022 Drew Wrigley was appointed by Governor Doug Burgum as the 30th attorney general for the state of North Dakota. AG Wrigley served out the remainder of AG Stenehjem's term, following AG Stenehjem's unexpected death on January 28, 2022, and was elected to a full term in November 2022. AG Wrigley is a fourth generation North Dakotan and former U.S. attorney and lieutenant governor. Early in his career he worked as an assistant district attorney for the Philadelphia district attorney's office.

**Below is the Democratic candidate:**



**Tim Lamb (D)**

Tim Lamb is an attorney in private practice. He is a retired Major in the U.S. Army. After his military career, he earned his law degree from the University of North Dakota School of Law.

**Filing deadline: 04/08/2026**

**Primary: 06/09/2026**

# Ohio

Prior to resigning earlier this year, AG Yost was term-limited, leaving Ohio an open seat.

Below are the candidates:



**John Kulewicz (D)**

John Kulewicz is an attorney in private practice at a Columbus-based firm. He is a member of the Upper Arlington City Council. He earned his J.D. from Yale Law School and his B.A. from The Ohio State University.



**Keith Faber (R)**

Keith Faber is the Ohio Auditor of State and a former president of the Ohio Senate. He previously operated his own law firm. He earned his undergraduate degree from Oakland University and his J.D. from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

Filing deadline: 02/04/2026

Primary: 05/05/2026

# Oklahoma

Incumbent Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond is running for governor in 2026.

Below are the candidates:



**Jon Echols (R)**

Jon Echols is an attorney in private practice, and previously served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives, including as house majority floor leader. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma City University School of Law.



**Nick Coffey (D)**

Nick Coffey is an attorney in private practice, and he previously served as a prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Oklahoma. He began his legal career clerking on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Filing deadline: 04/10/2026

Primary: 06/16/2026

# Rhode Island

**Incumbent Rhode Island Attorney General Peter Neronha is term limited in 2026.**

**Below are the candidates:**



**Kim Ahern (D)**

Kim Ahern is a former special assistant attorney general in the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office. She has also served as senior counselor to two past Rhode Island governors. She was appointed the first chair of the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission. She is a graduate of Providence College and Roger Williams University School of Law. She began her legal career clerking for a Rhode Island Supreme Court Justice.



**Keith Hoffman (D)**

Keith Hoffman served as chief of policy and senior counsel to AG Neronha and in other positions in the Rhode Island AG's office. He also serves as an adjunct professor at Brown University.



**Jason Knight (D)**

Jason Knight is an attorney in private practice and serves in the Rhode Island House of Representatives. He is a U.S. Navy veteran and previously worked in the Rhode Island AG's office. He is a graduate of Emerson College and Suffolk Law School.



**Joe Solomon JR. (D)**

Joe Solomon is an attorney in private practice and Rhode Island state representative. He received his J.D. from New England School of Law and his B.S. from Providence College.

**As of this writing no Republican candidate has yet filed**

**Filing deadline: 06/26/2026**

**Primary: 09/08/2026**

# South Carolina

**Incumbent South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson is running for governor in 2026.**

**Below are the candidates:**



**Stephen Goldfinch (R)**

Stephen Goldfinch is in attorney in private practice and serves in the South Carolina Senate and as a JAG in the Army National Guard. He has previously served in the South Carolina House of Representatives. He is a graduate of The Citadel and the Charleston School of Law.



**David Stumbo (R)**

David Stumbo is the solicitor for the South Carolina Eighth Judicial Circuit. He has previously worked in the South Carolina AG's office and in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office. He is a graduate of Toccoa Falls College and the University of South Carolina School of Law.



**Richard Hricik (D)**

Richard Hricik is an attorney in private practice. He earned his J.D. from William & Mary Law School, where he was named to the Order of the Barristers, and holds a B.B.A. in Accounting, cum laude, from Cleveland State University.

**Filing deadline: 03/30/2026**

**Primary: 06/09/2026**

**Primary Runoff: 06/23/2026**

# South Dakota

**Incumbent South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley is running for U.S. House.**

**Below are the candidates:**



**Austin Hoffman (R)**

Austin Hoffman is the McPherson County state's attorney. Before law school he worked as a journalist. He earned a broadcast journalism degree from South Dakota State University and his J.D. from the University of South Dakota School of Law.



**Lance Russell (R)**

Lance Russell is the state's attorney for Fall River and Oglala Lakota counties, and he is an attorney in private practice. He previously served in the South Dakota Senate and House of Representatives. He is a graduate of the University of South Dakota and the University of Denver.



**John Fitzgerald (R)**

John Fitzgerald is a longtime South Dakota prosecutor and judge who most recently served as a Fourth Circuit Court judge after being elected in 2022. He previously spent more than four decades as the state's attorney for Butte and Lawrence counties. He is a graduate of Black Hills State University in Spearfish and the law school at the University of South Dakota.

**As of this writing no Democratic candidate has yet filed**

**Filing deadline: 03/26/2026**

**Democratic convention: June 6, 2026**

**Republican convention: June 27, 2026**

# Texas

Incumbent Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is running for U.S. Senate.

Below are the candidates:



**Nathan Johnson (D)**

Nathan Johnson is an attorney in private practice and a Texas state senator. He holds a B.S. in physics from the University of Arizona and a law degree from the University of Texas at Austin.



**Mayes Middleton (R)**

Mayes Middleton is president of Middleton Oil Company and a Texas state senator. He previously served in the Texas House of Representatives, including serving as chairman of the House Freedom Caucus. He holds a law degree from The University of Texas Law School.



**Tom Oxford (I)**

Tom Oxford is an attorney in private practice. He specializes in personal injury, civil rights, and Social Security disability law.

# Vermont

**Incumbent Vermont Attorney General Charity Clark is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Charity Clark (D)**

Charity Clark was elected as Vermont's 28th attorney general in 2022, and reelected in 2024. Prior to taking office, AG Clark served as chief of staff under former Attorney General T.J. Donovan. From 2014 to 2018, AG Clark was an assistant attorney general in the public protection division. Early in her career, she was an associate at Downs Rachlin Martin in Burlington and later at Orrick in New York City.

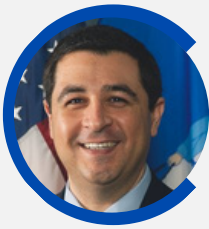
**No Republican candidate filed to oppose AG Clark prior to the filing deadline.**

**Filing deadline: 05/27/2026**

**Primary: 08/11/2026**

# Wisconsin

**Incumbent Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul is running for reelection in 2026.**



**Josh Kaul (D)**

Before being elected in 2018 as the 45th Wisconsin Attorney General, Josh Kaul practiced at Perkins Coie LLP, specializing in voting rights and election-related litigation. Prior to that, AG Kaul worked for the US Attorney's office for the District of Maryland as an assistant U.S. attorney, where he prosecuted individuals accused of crimes including murder, gang-related activity and drug trafficking. From 2007-2010, AG Kaul was an associate at Jenner & Block LLP, and after graduating he clerked for Chief Judge Michael Boudin of the US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. He was reelected in 2022.

**Below is the Republican candidate:**



**Eric Toney (R)**

Eric Toney is the Fond du Lac County district attorney. During his tenure as DA, he established his county's first drug court, and chaired an Opioid Coalition to combat addiction. He earned his bachelor's degree from St. Norbert College and law degree from Hamline University.

**Filing deadline: 06/01/2026**

**Primary: 08/11/2026**