



Arizona

Voters in Arizona will elect a Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 60 seats are up in the state House and all 30 seats are up in the state Senate. Republicans are expected to maintain their trifecta in the state.

Governor

Republican Nominee

[Governor Doug Ducey](#)

Governor Doug Ducey was first elected in 2014. He is running on his record of accomplishments as governor. His administration has balanced the state's budget, added about 240,000 new jobs, and eliminated nearly 700 regulations.

Governor Ducey continues to tout his border security policies including his Arizona Border Strike Force. He pledges to invest more resources and technology in security and has hit his opponent on this issue.

After the historic teacher protests earlier this year, Governor Ducey increased teacher salary by 20%, invested \$3.5 billion in K-12 schools, and created the Arizona Teachers Academy to attract new teachers by allowing aspiring teachers the ability to finish college debt-free if they commit to teach in an Arizona school. Governor Ducey would also like to expand high-speed broadband to rural and tribal schools.

Governor Ducey has [stated](#) that he would not raise the state's gas tax. He has also been [supportive](#) of allowing Uber to test autonomous vehicles on state roads.

***Trivia:** Governor Ducey was the CEO of Cold Stone Creamery. He and his business partner sold the ice cream chain in 2007.*