

## Rhode Island

Voters in Rhode Island will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 75 seats are up in the state House and all 38 seats are up in the state Senate. Democrats are likely to maintain the governorship, Office of the Attorney General, and both chambers.

### Governor

#### Republican Nominee

#### [Mayor Allan Fung](#)

Allan Fung is currently serving his fourth term as mayor of Cranston. His message has been shaped around, what he calls, the current administration's incompetence. He's also running on his record as mayor and touts his administration's focus on turning the city around – today Cranston has been named one of the Top 50 cities to live in America.

Mayor Fung has released three main proposals on economic development, government reform, and veterans' services. He is proposing lowering the state sales tax to 5 percent and eliminating the car tax. He pledges to reform occupational permitting and to lower the business incorporation fees.

Mayor Fung wants to create an Office of the Inspector General to oversee executive branch agencies. He favors term limits for the state legislature. He wants the governor to have line item veto authority.

He is proposing that all candidates with outstanding Board of Elections fines must pay those fines before appearing on a ballot. He also promises to implement photo identification for voters filling out emergency ballots.

He favors work requirements for welfare. Mayor Fung wants to implement policy similar to Massachusetts regarding photo identification cards for EBT cards.

Mayor Fung wants to eliminate the tax on military pensions. He pledges to build two additional veterans' affairs offices. He also wants to expand training and courses for vets and to implement programs similar to Troops to Teachers.

*Trivia: Fung was the first Asian-American mayo elected in the state.*