

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Voters in New Hampshire will elect a Governor this cycle. All 400 seats in the House will be on the ballot as all 24 seats in the Senate. Republicans are expected to maintain control of the Governor's Office. Democrats are expected to maintain control of the Legislature.

Governor

[Governor Chris Sununu \(R\)](#)

Governor Chris Sununu (R) is seeking his third two-year term as head of state. The Governor, like most of his fellow executives on the ballot, was focused on his state's response and recovery to COVID-19 rather than his re-election campaign for most of this year. He [officially](#) filed for re-election on the last possible day and then sent an [email](#) to supporters stating that he has had no time or interest in campaigning. He easily defeated his Republican primary challenger – who severely criticized his coronavirus response plan that included Stay At Home orders – by 80 points.

Since re-activating, the Sununu campaign is highlighting his achievements during his first two terms including killing a 17-cent gas tax and increasing education spending by \$140 million in addition to his [actions](#) during the pandemic. His [first television ad](#) was focused solely on COVID-19 featuring pictures of the Governor working with first responders and giving press briefings while simultaneously thanking the people of New Hampshire for their response to the pandemic.

The Governor has been enjoying [double digit](#) leads in polls since the beginning of this year. Governor Sununu is arguably a moderate Republican and in the past has been supportive of LGBTQ rights and [upholding](#) Roe v. Wade.

According to the [most recent](#) campaign finance filings, the Governor has raised just north of \$1.5 million. Governor Sununu will [debate](#) his Democratic opponent State Senator Dan Feltes on October 20.

Trivia: Governor Sununu's father also served as Governor of the Granite State and his brother served in Congress.