

## CALIFORNIA

Voters in California will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General this cycle. All 80 Assembly seats will be on the ballot as well as half (20) of the Senate seats. Democrats are expected to maintain control of the Governor's Office, the OAG, and the legislature.

### Attorney General

#### Democratic Nominee

#### [Attorney General Rob Bonta](#)

Attorney General Rob Bonta (D) is seeking a full term as California Attorney General after being appointed by Governor Newsom in 2021 to fill the vacancy left by now Vice President Kamala Harris. He previously served as a member of the California State Assembly for the 18<sup>th</sup> district from 2012 to 2021 and as a member of the Alameda City Council from 2010 to 2012.

Bonta recently announced a [data breach](#) of his online dashboard containing data on firearms. After less than a day of being online, the dashboard had allowed sensitive information about concealed-carry weapon permit holders in the state to be accessed and downloaded, including names, date of birth, addresses, and criminal history. Bonta has been [sued](#) over the leak.

Priority [issues](#) on the docket for Bonta's reelection campaign include California's rising crime rates and environmental issues.

Bonta is [planning](#) to expand the use of gun violence restraining orders that take guns away from those with a history of domestic abuse and who are prohibited from owning them.

On the environmental front, he is [pushing](#) to expand the Department of Justice's capacity to prosecute polluters.

Since his appointment in 2021, Bonta has raised over \$1.6 million.

*Trivia: Bonta is the first Filipino American to occupy the position of California Attorney General.*