

FLORIDA

Voters in Florida will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General this cycle. All 120 House seats will be on the ballot as well as half (20) of the Senate seats. Republicans are expected to maintain control of the Governor's Office, Office of the Attorney General, and the legislature.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

[Aramis Ayala](#)

Aramis Ayala (D) is a former Florida Ninth Judicial Circuit State Attorney. Prior to running for office, she served as a homicide and major crimes Assistant State Attorney and as an Assistant Public Defender.

Ayala has [pledged](#) to form a statewide death penalty review panel, as she did on the local level, to assess capital cases. Ayala routinely clashed with Republican officials and law enforcement over her refusal to seek the death penalty during her single, four-year term as a State Attorney.

If elected, she [will](#) challenge the constitutionality of the Parental Rights in Education Bill and the 2022 redistricting plan signed into law by Governor DeSantis.

Ayala [hopes](#) to improve public safety in Florida, touting work she has done as State Attorney to address community violence. She [is an](#) advocate for seniors' rights and prosecute predatory lending, investment scams, and securities fraud.

She has [expressed](#) commitment to renewable energy and has set the goal of implementing stronger drinking water standards in the state.

Ayala faced three other opponents in the Democratic primary, leading her to spend much of her finance haul. She sits at a significant funding disadvantage compared to opponent and incumbent Attorney General Ashley Moody (R). Through [September](#) 9, she has raised about \$141,000. A political committee associated with her campaign, Justice for Florida PC, raised another \$34,000 over the same period.

Trivia: Ayala was Florida's first Black State Attorney.