

MINNESOTA

Voters in Minnesota this year will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general. All 67 seats in the State Senate and all 134 seats in the State House will be on the ballot. While all races are expected to be competitive, including control of the legislature, Democrats have an edge in the race for governor.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

[Attorney General Keith Ellison](#)

Attorney General Keith Ellison (D) assumed office in 2019. Ellison was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 2007 to 2019. He also served as deputy chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Ellison holds progressive values

Since assuming office, Ellison has made it a [priority](#) to hold pharmaceutical companies accountable for price-fixing and illegal allocation of markets. He joined Minnesota in a coalition of states in suing generic drug manufacturers and has continued the state's lawsuit against insulin manufacturers for setting what he believes is artificially high prices.

He [formed](#) a Wage Theft Unit in the Attorney General's Office to investigate complaints of workplace fraud.

Ellison has established a position [advocating](#) tenants' rights in Minnesota, filing lawsuits against landlords who preyed on vulnerable tenants and charged illegally high fees. His office was tasked with enforcing the executive order banning evictions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

He [plans](#) to continue partnering with the federal government to support the integrity of the state's Medicaid program.

Ellison pledges to hold corporations and trade associations accountable for fraud, overbilling, and abuse. He has called for legislation to ban the practice.

He played a key [role](#) in the prosecution of Derek Chauvin and the push for law enforcement reform after the murder of George Floyd.

Ellison has been endorsed by the [Human Rights Campaign PAC](#) and [TakeAction Minnesota](#).

Trivia: Ellison published a memoir in 2014 titled My Country 'Tis of Thee.