

## **ARIZONA**

Voters in Arizona this year will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general. All 30 seats in the State Senate are on the ballot as well as all 60 seats in the State House. All executive level races are expected to be competitive. Republicans have an edge in legislative contests.

## Attorney General Republican Nominee

Abraham Hamadeh

Abraham "Abe" Hamadeh (R) is hoping to replace sitting Attorney General Mark Brnovich (R), who is term limited. Hamadeh is an intelligence officer in the U.S. Army Reserve. He is also a board member of the Dean's Council of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University. He has experience in the courtroom as a former prosecutor of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

If elected, Hamadeh plans to <u>prioritize</u> the Election Integrity Unit and increase the number of investigators and prosecutors in preparation for the 2024 presidential election.

He <u>believes</u> that the U.S.-Mexico border is under-secured and plans to create a task force unit within Arizona law enforcement to target border-related crimes. He intends to classify cartel members as terrorists and put additional measures in place to protect Arizonans.

Hamadeh <u>plans</u> to create an Office of Military Legal Assistance to provide civil-law related services to active-duty, reserve, and retired service members.

He <u>hopes</u> to form partnerships with city, county, and private-public partnerships to promote the availability of mental health resources.

Hamadeh has been <u>endorsed</u> by former President Donald Trump and U.S. Senator Rand Paul (R-KY).

Trivia: During a recent 14-month-long deployment to Saudi Arabia, Hamadeh negotiated military sales and managed training for Saudi Arabia's domestic security forces.