

## 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.

### Governor

### Republican Nominee

### [Scott Jensen](#)

Scott Jensen (R) won the Republican Party's nomination for Minnesota Governor with over 90 percent of the vote. He was a member of the Minnesota State Senate from 2017 to 2021. He has worked in the medical industry as a physician and owns a medical clinic.

If elected, Jensen intends to roll out a [plan](#) to improve public safety throughout the state. The plan includes increasing penalties, appointing judges who will uphold strict sentencing, and creating a specific crime for carjacking.

He has [outlined](#) measures to address inflation through permanent tax reductions, increasing worker pay, vetoing wasteful spending, and changing regulations that he claims inhibit job growth.

Jensen [believes](#) that making healthcare more affordable requires a competitive market and opposes single payer healthcare. He supports increased pricing transparency and the elimination of contractual gag clauses. During his tenure in the Minnesota State Senate, Jensen led efforts on a bill to guarantee lower insulin prices.

He plans to [advocate](#) parents' rights in education and supports giving them a stronger say in curriculums.

Jensen [supports](#) medical cannabis, stating he has seen its benefits during his career as a medical professional. He believes that convictions related to possession of small amounts of cannabis should be expunged.

*Trivia: From 1977-1978, Jensen attended Luther Theological Seminary before receiving his medical degree from the University of Minnesota.*