

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

Republican Nominee

Attorney General Ashley Moody

Attorney General Ashley Moody (R) is looking to secure her second, and due to term limits, last term as Attorney General. She was first elected to the office in 2018 when she won slightly over 52% of the vote to defeat former Florida State Representative Sean Shaw (D). She previously served a judge for the 13th Judicial Circuit Court in Florida from 2007 to 2017. Moody has been endorsed by former President Donald Trump (R).

Moody <u>supported</u> lawsuits filed against the Affordable Care Act, <u>opposed</u> the restoration of voting rights for felons, and <u>opposed</u> marijuana legalization. In 2021, Moody <u>filed</u> a lawsuit against the CDC after federal guidelines implemented vaccination requirements for cruise ships to sail. In December 2020, she joined an amicus brief supporting a Texas lawsuit that challenged the presidential election results in several states.

Among the <u>priorities</u> for Moody includes a response to the opioid pandemic, fighting federal overreach, and addressing senior fraud.

Moody has been endorsed by the FOP Florida State Lodge, Florida Police Benevolent Association, and Florida Police Chiefs Association.

Facing no opposition in her Republican primary, Moody has been able to comfortably raise more than she has spent in the months leading up to the general election. She has more than <u>\$1.51 million</u> in her campaign account as of September 2.

No debates have been scheduled yet between Moody and opponent Aramis Ayala (D).

Trivia: At the age of 31, Moody became the youngest judge in Florida when she was elected Circuit Court Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Hillsborough County.