

## CONNECTICUT

Voters in Connecticut this year will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general. All 36 seats in the State Senate and all 151 seats in the House will be on the ballot as well. Democrats are expected to maintain control of the Governor's Office, Office of the Attorney General, and the legislature.

## Attorney General Democratic Nominee

## Attorney General William Tong

Attorney General William Tong (D) took office in 2019 after defeating Susan Hatfield (R) during the 2018 general election. Prior to this, Tong was a member of the Connecticut State House of Representatives from 2007 to 2019, where he represented parts of the towns of Riverbank, Newfield, Roxbury, and Belltown.

During his 2018 campaign for attorney general, Tong pledged to be a "firewall" against former President Donald Trump's policies. He <u>joined</u> other attorneys general in lawsuits against Trump, challenging the former president's border wall and the addition of a citizenship question to the Census.

After taking office, Tong <u>led</u> a coalition of 49 states in suing major generic drug manufacturers for price fixing. He also served on the bipartisan executive committee of attorneys general who negotiated settlements with opioid distributors and manufacturers.

Tong <u>has been critical</u> of social media pledging to investigate Meta and TikTok during his second term.

He <u>intends</u> to require utility companies to pay back consumers for their failed response to tropical storm Isaias.

Additionally, Tong vows to secure restitutions for Connecticut taxpayers on a wide range of healthcare and consumer fraud issues, including price-gouging and robocalling.

Trivia: Tong is the first Asian Pacific-American attorney general in Connecticut's history.