

OREGON

Beaver State voters will select a new attorney general for the first time since 2012 following the retirement of incumbent Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum (D). Voters will also select the state treasurer in 2024. The November ballot will include all 60 seats in the state house as well as 15 of the 30 seats in the state senate. Democrats are favored to maintain control of both legislative chambers as well as the executive offices.

Attorney General

Republican Nominee

Will Lathrop

Will Lathrop served as a deputy district attorney in Oregon for nine years, specializing in prosecuting crimes against children, until 2014. Afterwards, he worked for the National District Attorneys Association to provide training and technical assistance to other district attorneys. In 2015, Lathrop joined the International Justice Mission (IJM) to lead efforts against child trafficking in northern Africa.

Lathrop's campaign prioritizes **law and order issues** including prosecuting drug traffickers and investigating public corruption. He pledges to address online exploitation fentanyl exposure, sexual abuse, maltreatment, and of minors.

To reduce crime, Lathrop plans to rebuild the state DOJ's Criminal Justice Division and collaborate with state, local, and federal authorities to prosecute organized crime and drug traffickers.

Lathrop supports **recriminalizing drug possession** while maintaining the treatment programs and funding established by Measure 110 (*a 2020 ballot measure to decriminalize drug possession in Oregon*), which occurred during the 2024 legislative session.

To reduce public corruption, Lathrop supports a zero-tolerance policy and investigations into the **misuse of taxpayer funds**.

He believes Oregon has strong consumer protection laws, but he believes Attorney General Rosenblum has overemphasized prosecution of large corporations.

Lathrop has been endorsed by Congresswoman Lori Chavez-DeRemer (R-OR), Senate Republican Leader Daniel Bonham, and House Republican Leader Jeff Helfrich.

Oregon has not elected a Republican attorney general since 1988.

Trivia: Lathrop owns and runs a family cattle ranch.