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Voters in Utah this year will elect a governor, Lt. governor, attorney general, and treasurer. All 75 Utah House of Representatives seats are up for reelection as well, along with 14 out of 29 senate seats. Republicans are expected to maintain control of the executive offices and retain their supermajorities in both chambers of the legislature. The state has been under Republican trifecta control for over 30 years.

Governor

Democratic Nominee

State Representative Brian King

State Representative Brian King (D) advanced from the Democratic convention as the party's only candidate for governor. King was first elected to the state house in 2008 and has served consecutive terms since 2009. From 2015-2023 he served as house minority leader.

King earned a bachelor's degree in economics and his J.D. from the University of Utah. Since then, he has worked as a trial lawyer and as president of the Utah Association for Justice.

If elected governor, King plans to improve the state's **education** system through better funding. He also would encourage leaders to take steps to lower the cost of living and **housing** costs for Utahns. He also pledges to prioritize affordable, available **healthcare**, especially for those in rural areas.

Trivia: King's grandfather served a term in the Utah State House of Representatives exactly a century before his own first term.