

NEBRASKA

Nebraska voters will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, and state treasurer in 2026. Twenty-five (25) of the 49 seats in Nebraska's unicameral legislature are up for election. Republicans currently hold every statewide executive office and maintain a dominant position in state government, and are expected to retain their power after November.

Governor

Democratic Nominee

[Lynne Walz](#)

Lynne Walz served in the Unicameral from 2017 to 2025, representing the Fremont-area. Before entering politics, she worked as an elementary school teacher and was active in local education and real-estate leadership roles. She served on the Education Committee for her entire tenure in the legislature, and was nominated as chair twice with bipartisan support.

Walz's campaign [platform](#) is focused on improving **affordability** and growing the **economy**. Walz hopes to expand economic opportunity by providing **incentives** for new businesses to enter the state. Walz supports lowering **property taxes** – a perennial issue in the state's politics – for middle class households.

Walz argues that Nebraska should focus less on partisan conflict and more on issues that directly affect constituents. She also highlights the importance of respecting voter-approved policies, increasing **transparency in government**, and protecting individual freedoms.

She advocates for investments in rural communities through **broadband** and small-business development.

The Cook Political Report rates the governor's race as Solid Republican, and Larry Sabato's Crystal Ball rates the race as Safe Republican.

Trivia: Walz is a distant cousin of Minnesota Governor Tim Walz.