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Voters will head to the polls to select a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, and comptroller. Governor Greg Abbott (R) is expected to secure a historic fourth consecutive term in office. All 150 house seats and 16 out of 31 senate seats are also up for election. Republicans are expected to main control of all executive offices and the house and senate.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

State Senator Nathan Johnson

Nathan Johnson currently represents Texas Senate District 16, a position he has held since 2019. Outside of the legislature, he works as a litigator and mediator at Thompson Coburn LLP's Dallas office.

Johnson vows to join Democratic attorneys general in suing President Trump to prevent alleged federal overreach. He has criticized incumbent Attorney General Ken Paxton (R) for turning the Office of the Attorney General into a "right-wing headline machine."

Johnson is an outspoken critic of partisan gerrymandering and filed legislation in 2025 to ban mid-decade redistricting as well as legislation to create an independent redistricting commission.

Expanding **consumer protections** and promoting **fair business practices** is a key priority for Johnson to address price gouging, consumer scams, and unfair competition. As senator, he sponsored legislation that rewrote standards to prevent waste and abuse of business tax abatements.

On **public safety**, Johnson promises to work closely with district attorneys to ensure they have the proper resources to take on criminal matters. He has criticized Paxton for diverting resources away from district attorneys.

Johnson supports securing the **border** but rejects the use of "shock and awe border policy that violates the US Constitution." This includes policies he says, "fracture communities" and "surrender state sovereignty to the federal government."

Trivia: Nathan Johnson composed musical scores for 67 episodes and five movies of the anime series Dragon Ball Z.