

CALIFORNIA

Voters in California will elect a new governor to replace term-limited Governor Gavin Newsom (D), along with an attorney general, state treasurer, and other executive offices. Twenty (20) out of 40 senate seats, and all 80 assembly seats are up for reelection. Democrats are expected to maintain their control of the legislature and executive offices.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

Attorney General Rob Bonta

First elected in 2021, Attorney General Rob Bonta is seeking re-election on a [platform](#) centered around **defending California from federal overreach, protecting individual rights, and continuing an aggressive approach to consumer protection and public safety.**

His campaign frames Bonta as a **legal counterweight to the Trump administration**, highlighting dozens of lawsuits filed against federal actions that he argues threaten California's funding, environmental policies, healthcare access, immigrant communities, and civil liberties.

Bonta points to his efforts targeting fentanyl trafficking, gun smuggling, human trafficking, organized retail crime, and illegal firearms.

Bonta's campaign also focuses heavily on **consumer protection and affordability**, highlighting actions against price gouging, wage theft, corporate misconduct, and industries that he believes exploit Californians.

Before his time as attorney general, Bonta served more than eight years in the state assembly where he created the strongest tenant protection law in the country and helped to shepherd a law ending surprise medical billing. He also previously worked as a Deputy City Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco.

If reelected, he can be expected to continue to sue the Trump administration for more alleged constitutional violations.

Trivia: Born in Quezon City, Philippines, Bonta immigrated to California with his family as an infant.