

ARKANSAS

Voters in Arkansas will select a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, and treasurer. All 100 state house seats and 17 out of 35 senate seats are also up for election. Republicans are expected to maintain control of all executive offices and the state legislature.

Attorney General

Republican Nominee

Attorney General Tim Griffin

Tim Griffin was first elected in 2022 and is running unopposed in the general election for a second term. Prior to his time in office, he served as lieutenant governor from 2015 to 2023. He represented the 2nd congressional district from 2011 to 2015. Griffin is currently an officer in the Arkansas Army National Guard and holds the rank of colonel. For more than 28 years, he served as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps.

During his time in office, Griffin has focused on **reducing violent crime** across the state. His 2022 campaign centered around a [plan for a safer](#) Arkansas that addressed the parole system, increased prison capacity, implemented stricter punishment for violent offenders, and reformed the prison rehabilitation system. Griffin highlights his influence in the passage of the [Protect Arkansas Act](#) in 2023, which made major changes to the state's **parole system**. It specifies how long felons must serve their sentence before becoming eligible for parole, with the most serious offenders losing eligibility for parole.

He is a **strong supporter of the construction of a new 3000-bed prison facility in Franklin County**, stating that, "A new prison providing significant additional prison capacity for the state is critical for the implementation of the Protect Act, which will make all Arkansans safer." The project has been [paused](#) for several months due to community backlash over the center, however, Griffin is likely to continue campaigning for the center throughout his second term.

Griffin has also worked to combat **substance abuse** and decrease overdose deaths. Most recently, Griffin announced the University of Arkansas at Monticello as the 11th campus to join Arkansas' One Pill Can Kill initiative. In April 2026, he [co-led a bipartisan coalition](#) of 41 attorneys general urging Congress to pass the Combatting Illicit Xylazine Act.

Children's online safety is a key priority for Griffin. In March 2023, he [sued](#) Meta and TikTok for pushing addictive platforms and exposing inappropriate content to children. In 2025, he hosted a social media summit that focused on risks social media puts on minors.

Trivia: Tim Griffin served active duty in 2005 as an Army prosecutor at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and with the 101st Airborne Division in Iraq.