

ALABAMA

Voters in Alabama will select a new governor this year following term-limited Governor Kay Ivey's (R) exit from office. Voters will also choose a lieutenant governor, attorney general, and treasurer. All 105 house seats will be on the ballot as well as all 35 senate seats. Republicans are expected to maintain control of the executive offices and legislature.

Governor

Republican Nominee

[U.S. Senator Tommy Tuberville](#)

Before entering politics, Tuberville had a lengthy career as a college football head coach, leading programs at Auburn University, Texas Tech University, University of Mississippi, and University of Cincinnati. He later worked as a studio analyst for ESPN before launching a successful Senate campaign in 2020. **A staunch ally of President Trump**, Tuberville was among the Republican senators who refused to certify the 2020 presidential election results.

For his gubernatorial campaign, Tuberville has [outlined goals](#) centered on further **reducing taxes, eliminating government waste**, and making daily life more **affordable** for Alabamians.

Education is another stated priority. Tuberville has pledged to **expand school choice** and increase support for charter, magnet, private, public, and home schools. He has also been critical of traditional universities and is proposing to build **workforce development schools** across the state, including a network of high schools specializing in trades.

On **economic development**, Tuberville has said that [efforts](#) to recruit manufacturers to Alabama will align with the Trump administration's broader economic agenda, including tariffs on foreign imports and a push to increase domestic production.

Tuberville enters the general election as a heavy favorite. A [poll](#) conducted in November 2025 showed him leading Democratic opponent Doug Jones by 19 points, a rematch of their 2020 Senate race, which Tuberville won. He also holds a commanding fundraising advantage, with over \$9.3 million cash on hand.

Both the Cook Political Report and Sabato's Crystal Ball rate the race as solid Republican.

Trivia: Tommy Tuberville is the only Auburn football coach to beat in-state rival Alabama six consecutive times.