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Connecticut voters will select their choice for governor, attorney general, and treasurer this November. All 36 senate seats and all 151 house seats are also up for election. Democrats are expected to maintain control of all state executive offices and hold supermajorities in the house and senate.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

Attorney General William Tong

Attorney General William Tong was first elected in 2018. Prior to his time as attorney general, Tong served in the Connecticut House of Representatives from 2007 to 2019 where he was the chair of both the Judiciary and Banking committees. He also practiced as a litigator in state and deferral courts for 18 years.

Throughout his time in office, Tong has sued President Trump more than 50 times regarding federal funding for essential services and the administration's efforts to rollback **climate** and **environmental regulations**. In March 2026, Tong co-led a coalition of 24 states challenging the US Environmental Protection Agency's attempt to rescind their finding that greenhouse gas pollution contributes to climate change.

Tong has prioritized **consumer protection** through enforcement actions and investigations against the opioid industry, tech companies, and utility companies. He spearheaded the implementation of the Connecticut Data Privacy Act, which went into effect on July 1. The law regulates minor's personal data and limits the use of addictive design features. Tong also led lawsuits against Purdue Pharma, securing opioid settlement funding for the state.

Tong has investigated utility companies and intervened in regulatory reviews of proposed mergers. Additionally, in July 2025, he filed a brief urging the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) to reject a \$105 million rate hike increase request from United Illuminating.

Trivia: Tong was the first Asian American elected to statewide office in Connecticut upon his attorney general win in 2018.