

VERMONT

Voters in the Green Mountain State will head to the polls to select their choice for governor, attorney general, and treasurer. All 30 state senate seats and all 150 state house seats are also on the ballot. Governor Phil Scott (R) has maintained steadfast support among both Republicans and Democrats and is expected to secure a sixth two-year term in office while the state legislature will likely remain under Democratic control.

Governor

Democratic Nominee

Amanda Janoo

Amanda Janoo currently works as the Economics and Policy Lead for the Wellbeing Economy Alliance where she advises governments, including Scotland, Wales, Finland, New Zealand, and Canada, in long-term fiscal strategies. She began her career working with the United Nations and international development organizations as an industrial policy and structural transformation specialist. She is a co-founder of the Wellbeing Economy Alliance of Vermont, which serves as a broader coalition promoting a more resilient state economy.

Janoo supports a bottom-up approach to **economic growth**, calling to redesign state procurement, financing, regulations, technical assistance, and tax policy around the needs of small businesses. She proposes creating a **Vermont Public Bank** that partners with local credit unions and community leaders to expand long-term financing for small businesses.

Janoo calls for a **community school model** that integrates primary care, social workers, mental-health support, childcare, food access, adult education, and other nonprofit and state services. She supports implementing **universal primary and preventative care** and expanding locally-based community health teams that integrate primary care providers, mental health professionals, community health workers, and local pharmacies together.

Janoo would enact a **moratorium on data centers** and has proposed taxes on large digital advertising platforms, online marketplaces, and AI infrastructure, stating that big tech must pay its fair share. She wants Vermont to adopt the strongest public standards for **AI** in the nation. This would include requiring independent testing, human oversight, and ongoing audits.

Despite Democratic strongholds across the state, Scott is expected to win the general election with the Cook Political Report and Sabato's Crystal Ball labeling this race as Solid Republican.

Trivia: As a child, Amanda Janoo attended Strafford Town Meetings with her family ever year, which sparked her interest in local and state politics.