

WISCONSIN

Voters in Wisconsin will elect a new governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, and treasurer in November. The gubernatorial race is open this cycle as Governor Tony Evers (D) is term limited. All 99 assembly seats and 17 of the state's 33 senate seats are also on the ballot. The state is considered a competitive battleground with multiple toss up races up and down the ballot.

Attorney General

Republican Nominee

Eric Toney

Eric Toney advanced from the Republican primary unopposed, setting up a rematch of the 2022 race against Attorney General Josh Kaul (D), where he lost by just 1.5 percentage points. Toney has served as Fond du Lac County District Attorney for more than a decade, previously led the Wisconsin District Attorneys Association as president, and was named the state's 2024 District Attorney of the Year.

His campaign priorities center on **strengthening public safety and law enforcement, addressing the drug crisis, and modernizing crime labs to clear the existing case backlog.**

Election fraud is another focal point of the campaign, and Toney points to his experience as a prosecutor convicting individuals of election fraud. He has also raised concerns about non-citizens potentially appearing on voter rolls.

To address the state crime lab backlog, he has vowed to provide transparency and set clear timelines and public metrics to improve turnaround and reduce delays.

On **data centers**, Toney had said the Department of Justice's role in environmental enforcement should include oversight of water supply protections related to such facilities.

As with the governor's race, the Wisconsin Attorney General contest is widely considered a toss-up. Given that both candidates have already demonstrated their competitiveness in a prior matchup, this 2026 rematch appears poised to be another closely contested race.

Trivia: Toney has been an avid runner since middle school and has completed seven full marathons.