

MINNESOTA

Voters in Minnesota will elect a new governor as Governor Tim Walz (D) did not run for re-election as well as attorney general in November. All seats in the legislature are also on the ballot. While Democrats are expected to maintain control of the Governor's Mansion and the legislature, the attorney general race is expected to be competitive.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

Attorney General Keith Ellison

Attorney General Keith Ellison is running for reelection. Ellison was first elected attorney general in 2018 and won reelection in 2022, defeating Jim Schultz (R) 50.4% to 49.5%. Ellison was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 2007 to 2019. Before entering Congress, he served in the Minnesota House of Representatives for four years. He also practiced law as a criminal defense and civil rights attorney for 16 years, including five years as executive director of the Legal Rights Center.

Ellison is campaigning on his **record in office, citing efforts to lower the cost of insulin, combat price gouging, address medical debt, and hold opioid manufacturers accountable**. He has also emphasized his litigation against the Trump Administration and, during his tenure, expanded the Criminal Division of the Attorney General's Office.

He faces Republican Ron Schutz, who has focused his campaign on criticizing Ellison's handling of fraud investigations in Minnesota, including scrutiny tied to the Feeding Our Future fraud case.

Trivia: Ellison served as deputy chairman of the Democratic National Committee.