

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Voters in New Hampshire will elect a governor this year. All 24 state senate seats and all 400 state house seats are up for reelection. While Governor Kelly Ayotte (R) is expected to secure re-election, both chambers in the legislature are considered competitive battlegrounds.

Governor

Republican Nominee

Governor Kelly Ayotte

Governor Kelly Ayotte (R) is seeking reelection to her second two-year term. A former New Hampshire Attorney General, Ayotte also represented the state in the U.S. Senate from 2010 to 2016, focusing on issues that included veterans, national security, and the opioid crisis.

Campaigning on her **first-term achievements**, Ayotte is making her bid for reelection with a central message: keeping New Hampshire "safe, prosperous, and free."

Her campaign points to new laws aimed at accelerating housing construction, increased per-student education funding, restrictions on cell-phone use in classrooms, expanded child-care assistance, and efforts to lower energy costs.

Her agenda emphasizes **public safety, housing affordability, education, and workforce development**.

The Cook Political Report and the Center for Politics Sabato's Crystal Ball rate the Governor's race Likely Republican.

Trivia: Ayotte's husband, Joe, is a former fighter pilot who works as a middle school math teacher.