

KANSAS

Voters in Kansas will elect a governor, Lt. governor, and attorney general, along with state treasurer. All 125 state house seats and two state senate seats are up for election. Kansas remains firmly Republican at the legislative level, while the executive races are expected to be competitive.

Attorney General

Republican Nominee

Attorney General Kris Kobach

Kris Kobach was first elected in 2022 and sworn into office in January 2023. He previously served as Kansas Secretary of State from 2011 to 2019. Kobach served as a professor of constitutional law and worked at the U.S. Department of Justice under Attorney General John Ashcroft.

During his tenure, Kobach has focused on protecting Kansas **agricultural and energy interests**. His office has pursued restrictions on foreign ownership of Kansas land near military installations, particularly involving countries designated as foreign adversaries.

Kobach has created a Special Litigation Unit focused on constitutional cases and has led lawsuits challenging federal policies on immigration, Title IX, and firearms.

Trivia: Kobach was a White House Fellow during the George W. Bush administration.