

ARIZONA

Voters in Arizona will elect a governor, Lt. governor, attorney general, and treasurer. All executive races are considered to be competitive. All 30 state senate seats and all 60 state house seats are up for reelection. Republicans currently hold narrow majorities in both chambers. Democrats are targeting the legislature in an effort to gain control of one or both chambers, making Arizona one of the key state legislative battlegrounds in 2026.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

Attorney General Kris Mayes

Mayes was elected in 2022, becoming the second woman and first mother elected to the position. She was born and raised in Prescott, Arizona, and attended Arizona public schools before studying political science and journalism at Arizona State University. She later earned a Master of Public Administration from Columbia University and her law degree from Arizona State University.

Mayes has emphasized **consumer protection, combating the fentanyl crisis, corporate accountability, reproductive rights, and Arizona's water security.**

Her office has also pursued litigation involving federal policies, energy development, online consumer protection, and environmental issues. Her 2026 campaign highlights **protecting Arizona consumers, fighting the fentanyl crisis, holding corporations accountable, and protecting groundwater** as key priorities.

Before becoming attorney general, Mayes served in the Napolitano Administration and was an elected member of the Arizona Corporation Commission from 2003 to 2010, serving as chair from 2009 to 2010. She later taught at Arizona State University's School of Global Sustainability and the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

The AG race is expected to be competitive. Attorney General Mayes secured her first term in 2022 by approximately 280 votes.

Trivia: Before becoming an attorney and public official, Mayes worked as a reporter.