

MASSACHUSETTS

Voters in the Commonwealth will select a governor, attorney general, and treasurer this election cycle. Forty (40) out of 99 senate seats and all 160 house seats are also up for election. Democrats are expected to control all executive offices and maintain their supermajorities in the house and senate.

Attorney General

Republican Nominee

Michael Walsh

Michael Walsh is a general-practice litigator with experience in public employment and labor law, criminal defense, military law, administrative procedure, land use, zoning, commercial paper, and appellate practice. Much of his work has been focused on defending the rights of military service members, the disabled community, and underrepresented parties navigating complex regulatory systems.

Walsh believes that the attorney general's office has become heavily politicized. As a result, his platform focuses on restoring trust and **accountability** to the attorney general's office. He will ensure the office enforces the legislative audit and serves as a watchdog over taxpayer dollars.

Strengthening **consumer protections** is a centerpiece of Walsh's campaign. He has pledged to take action against utility company rate hikes.

Walsh calls for greater **local autonomy**, emphasizing that local zoning decisions should be made by cities and towns. He also opposes state-imposed zoning mandates that override Home Rule and force municipalities into compliance under the threat of withholding funding.

Walsh also vows to strengthen the ballot measure process to ensure that consumers receive ballot questions that are clear, lawful, and properly vetted.

Trivia: Michael Walsh is the youngest graduate in Suffolk University history, earning his bachelor's degree at 17 and his Juris Doctorate at 21.