

VERMONT

Voters in the Green Mountain State will head to the polls to select their choice for governor, attorney general, and treasurer. All 30 state senate seats and all 150 state house seats are also on the ballot. Governor Phil Scott (R) has maintained steadfast support among both Republicans and Democrats and is expected to secure a sixth two-year term in office while the state legislature will likely remain under Democratic control.

Governor

Republican Nominee

Governor Phil Scott

Governor Phil Scott is seeking a sixth two-year term, a milestone that would make him Vermont's longest-serving governor upon completion. National polling ranks him the most popular governor in the country with a 71% approval rating.

Scott has made **housing** a central priority, focusing on the creation, preservation, and revitalization of homes and rental units across Vermont. In June 2025, he signed [Act 69](#) into law, establishing new state aid programs to expand housing creation and maintenance. This includes the Community and Housing Infrastructure Program, the Vermont Housing Improvement Program, and the Manufactured Home Improvement and Repair Program.

To strengthen **public education**, Scott has implemented various state education and property tax reforms through [Act 73](#). Key aspects of this measure include transitioning to a new education funding formula that creates a single property tax rate for all residents and establishing a new Homestead Exemption to replace the Property Tax Credit.

Scott has sought to reduce the **costs of living** by establishing new **tax credits** and increasing investments in existing programs through [Act 71](#). This measure raised the age limit for qualifying children under the Vermont Child Tax Credit program from 5 to 6 years old and increased each threshold for the Social Security Tax exemption by \$5,000. It also established a new refundable tax credit of \$250 for military retirees who have an adjusted gross income of less than \$30,000.

Public safety reform has remained another key priority for Scott. He supports introducing legislation to increase penalties on repeat offenders and to expand resources for those struggling with **substance use disorder**.

Scott is expected to be sworn into a historic sixth two-year term with the [Cook Political Report](#) and [Sabato's Crystal Ball](#) labeling this race as Solid Republican.

Trivia: Phil Scott races at Barre's Thunder Road and has the most career wins as a Late Model driver at the track.