

MINNESOTA

Voters in Minnesota will elect a new governor as Governor Tim Walz (D) did not run for re-election as well as attorney general in November. All seats in the legislature are also on the ballot. While Democrats are expected to maintain control of the Governor's Mansion and the legislature, the attorney general race is expected to be competitive.

Attorney General

Republican Nominee

[Ron Schutz](#)

Ron Schutz has served as a trial lawyer for the firm Robins Kaplan for nearly four decades. Schutz first jumped into the race in October 2025 and has pitched himself as a tough-on-crime, government-accountability Republican.

He is leaning heavily into his experience as a trial attorney, touting landmark wins such as securing a \$110 million jury award for the inventor of the MRI machine against a big corporation. He was named to Forbes' list of America's Top 200 Lawyers in 2024 and 2025.

The center point of his campaign has been addressing **fraud prevention**, criticizing current Attorney General Keith Ellison (D) of his handling of the Feeding Our Future fraud scandal. Schutz has vowed to take on fraud as a top priority in office and protect taxpayer dollars.

Other priorities for office include **supporting law enforcement, addressing property crime, lowering violent crime, and boosting consumer protection.**

Trivia: Schutz has climbed Mount Kilimanjaro and The Gran Paradiso in the Italian Alps — and once even completed a solo skydiving jump.