

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.

Governor

Republican Nominee

Senate President Ty Masterson

Ty Masterson has served in the Kansas State Legislature for more than two decades. He served in the Kansas House from 2005 to 2008 before being elected to the Senate in 2008. Masterson has represented Senate District 16 since 2009 and was elected President of the Senate in 2021. Outside of the Legislature, Masterson is a small-business owner and entrepreneur.

Masterson launched his campaign for governor on a [platform](#) focused on **lowering taxes, growing the Kansas economy, public safety, and education.**

He argues that Kansas needs additional tax cuts, fewer regulations, and policies designed to attract and retain jobs. His campaign highlights his role in leading nearly \$2 billion in tax cuts and pledges to continue reducing the state's tax burden.

On **education**, he has called for higher pay for teachers, greater parental involvement, and increased accountability for education spending. His campaign also emphasizes opposition to DEI policies, transgender surgeries for minors, and transgender participation in women's sports.

Masterson is also campaigning on increased support for law enforcement and tougher crime policies.

The Cook Political Report and the Center for Politics Sabato's Crystal Ball rates this race as Leans Republican.

Trivia: Masterson runs GoCreate, an 18,000-square-foot makerspace at Wichita State University where members can use equipment for everything from 3D printing and laser cutting to welding and sewing.