

OREGON

Beaver State voters will select a new attorney general for the first time since 2012 following the retirement of incumbent Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum (D). Voters will also select the state treasurer in 2024. The November ballot will include all 60 seats in the state house as well as 15 of the 30 seats in the state senate. Democrats are favored to maintain control of both legislative chambers as well as the executive offices.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

Dan Rayfield

Dan Rayfield currently serves in the Oregon House of Representatives. From 2022-2024, Rayfield served as Speaker of the House before stepping down at the conclusion of the 2024 session to focus on his campaign for attorney general. Rayfield is a partner in the firm of Nelson MacNeil Rayfield where he represents consumers in cases against insurance companies.

Community safety, particularly addressing gun violence, is a priority of Rayfield's campaign. He plans to increase cooperation between the state's Department of Justice and district attorneys as well as law enforcement to share legal assistance, prosecute internet crimes against children, investigate organized crime, and inform standards for law enforcement conduct and discipline.

Rayfield wants to address **substance abuse** and **homelessness** through cooperation with local agencies and effective delivery of treatment. His plan includes confronting trafficking and the **fentanyl** epidemic. Rayfield pledges to continue his work in **housing** by streamlining legal processes to ensure state investments quickly get to municipalities.

Protection of **reproductive healthcare** is another tenet of Rayfield's campaign alongside protection of the **environment**.

Consumer protection is a large piece of Rayfield's campaign. He plans to address predatory lenders, scam artists, identity theft, credit fraud, and abusive practices by insurance companies. He also wants to expand the DOJ to investigate violations of the Unlawful Trade Practices Act (UTPA) in Oregon.

Workers' rights are a cornerstone of his campaign, too. Rayfield intends to address wage theft, misclassification, and child labor violations. He also plans to confront on-call scheduling, union-busting and workplace violations, unfair non-compete agreements, and tip-stealing. To institute these policies, Rayfield plans to build a new labor enforcement team within the state's DOJ.

Rayfield has been endorsed by Congresswoman Andrea Salinas (D-OR), former Governor Barbara Roberts (D), incumbent Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum (D), Senate President Rob Wagner (D), and the Democratic Attorneys General Association (DAGA).

Trivia: In 1997, Rayfield worked as a skipper of Disney World's Jungle Cruise.