

MISSOURI

Voters in Missouri will elect a governor, attorney general, and state treasurer this year. All 163 seats in the House of Representatives, and 17 of 34 seats in the Senate, are also up for reelection. Larry Sabato's Crystal Ball rates the gubernatorial race as Safe Republican, and the Cook Political report rates it as Solid Republican.

Governor

Republican Nominee

Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe

Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe (R) was appointed to his current position in 2018 by Governor Mike Parson (R) after he had assumed the governor's office upon the resignation of Eric Greitens (R). He was later elected to a full term in the 2020 general election along with Parson. Kehoe is a former member of the Missouri State Senate from 2011-2018, when he served as Assistant Majority Leader and Majority Leader.

During his 20's, Kehoe began working for Osage Industries, a company involved with auto parts and the manufacturing of ambulances. After selling Osage Industries in 1992, he purchased an auto dealership in Jefferson City but sold it shortly after entering politics.

Kehoe has highlighted expanding **workforce development** programs, increasing accessible and affordable **childcare**, and combatting **crime** as some of his top issues on the trail.

As of July, Kehoe had raised nearly \$13 million for his campaign. He has been endorsed by Governor Parson and former President Donald Trump (R).

Trivia: Kehoe is a champion cutter- an equestrian competition in which a horse and rider work together to demonstrate the horse's ability to handle cattle.