

## **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.

## **Attorney General**

## **Republican Nominee**

## **Attorney General Andrew Bailey**

Attorney General Andrew Bailey (R) is seeking his first full term as Missouri's chief litigator. He was appointed to his office in 2023 by Governor Mike Parson (R) after former Attorney General Eric Schmitt (R) was elected to the U.S. Senate. Prior to this he served in the governor's office as Deputy Counsel and General Counsel.

Bailey <u>began</u> his legal career after serving in the Army, working as an Assistant Attorney General, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Warren County, and as General Counsel for the Department of Corrections.

If elected, Bailey pledges to address federal government overreach. His office <u>recently obtained</u> a temporary restraining order blocking the Biden Administration's attempt to cancel student loan debt. Bailey also <u>sued</u> the Department of Homeland Security for allegedly failing to fulfill a Freedom of Information Act request asking for documents regarding the transportation of undocumented immigrants into the state.

Bailey's <u>endorsements</u> include former President Trump, Governor Parson, and Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe (R).

Trivia: During his time in the armed forces, Bailey was awarded two Army Achievement Medals, an Army Commendation Medal, a Combat Action Badge, and two Bronze Star Medals.