

ATTORNEY GENERAL

#WTF is the Attorney General?

The Attorney General is Montana's chief legal officer, chief law enforcement officer, and director of the Montana Department of Justice. More simply, the AG is Montana's lawyer! They serve 4 year terms.

Why does it matter?

As Montana's lawyer, the AG is tasked with interpreting our laws and responding accordingly. This means they can give direction from the top down - to judges, police officers, etc.- of how various laws should be enforced. Think of it this way, if a law was passed in MT that you really liked but it was challenged and sent to the Supreme Court, who would you want to defend that law?

Why vote in this race?

We most often see the effects of the Attorney General position within our criminal justice system: everything from law enforcement, the judicial system, our prison system, and rehabilitation programs (like mental health and addiction), are dictated by the values of the AG. If you care about any of these systems and how they affect yourself, your family, or your fellow Montanans - vote in this race.