

## Connecticut

Voters in Connecticut will elect a Governor and Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 151 seats are up in the House and all 36 seats are up in the Senate. The governor's race and chamber outcomes are highly competitive white the Democrats are likely to maintain control of the Office of Attorney General.

## Attorney General

## Republican Nominee

## Sue Hatfield

Sue Hatfield has been a prosecutor for 13 years. She secured both the state Republican Party's endorsement and nomination. She is also a registered nurse. She attended the 2016 Republican National Convention and served as a delegate for President Trump.

Hatfield believes that the Office of the Attorney General should remain as non-partisan as it should be and has praised retiring Attorney General Jepsen on how he has run the office. She has been <u>critical</u> of her opponent for attacking the Trump Administration instead of focusing on local issues.

Hatfield has pledged to be a staunch advocate for consumers and privacy is one of her top priorities. She believes it is incumbent upon online platforms to be thoroughly transparent in terms of use agreements. She has called out the social media industry for becoming a multi-billion-dollar business which "is about buying and selling information."

Hatfield has drawn the ire of a gun rights' group in the state <u>after opposing</u> 3D gun printing and calling on President Trump to ban the practice nationwide. She also supports regulation of "ghost" guns – firearms without serial numbers.

Hatfield believes the state should work closely with the federal government to tackle the opioid crisis.

Hatfield supports net neutrality and has stated her opposition to the FCC's decision.

**Trivia:** Sue Hatfield was a record setting basketball player in high school.

<sup>\*</sup>Information is heavily borrowed from campaign websites, social media, and news and blogs.