

New York

Voters in New York will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 150 seats are up in the state Assembly and all 63 seats are up in the state Senate. Democrats are expected to maintain the Governor's Mansion and Assembly. The state Senate, currently controlled by Republicans due to a Democrat choosing to caucus with them, is a battleground chamber.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

[Tish James](#)

Tish James is currently serving her second term as Public Advocate for the City of New York and she previously served on the New York City Council for Brooklyn. James is running on progressive issues and values and credits the #MeToo movement as a catalyst to push her to run.

James is vehemently opposed to for-profit colleges and has pledged to prosecute these entities. She favors strengthening enforcement against nursing home abuses. James also wants to strengthen the Criminal Enforcement and Financial Crimes Bureau.

James is making corruption a major theme in her campaign. She is pledging to seek permanent legislative authority to prosecute public corruption and to implement statewide campaign finance reform. She has promised to continue litigation against President Trump's charities and to begin new investigations.

James vehemently opposes the Trump Administration's immigration policies. She pledges to bring legal action to keep ICE out of New York courts.

She promises to investigate the legitimacy of the NRA as a charitable institution. She also wants to investigate the financial backing of gun makers and sellers.

Trivia: If James wins in November, she will be the first African American woman elected to the office.