

## Wisconsin

Voters in Wisconsin will elect a Governor and Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 99 seats are up in the House and 17 seats are up in the Senate. Republicans will be defending a trifecta while Democrats hope to pick up a Governor's Mansion and gain ground in the legislature.

### Attorney General

#### Democratic Nominee

#### [Josh Kaul](#)

Josh Kaul served as a federal prosecutor in Baltimore, Maryland before moving to his home state of Wisconsin. He is campaigning on law and order issues and has been quite critical of the current Attorney General.

One of Kaul's top priorities is cracking down on the opioid epidemic. He is in favor of suing pharmaceutical manufactures.

Kaul pledges to eliminate rape kit backlogs.

He has stated that he would [withdraw](#) the state from a multi-state challenge to the Affordable Care Act. He has pledged to work to reduce healthcare costs.

Kaul opposes arming teachers in the state and is promoting [common-sense](#) gun safety measures including universal background checks.

He has been critical of the current Attorney General for not investigating allegations of prisoner abuse at the state's youth facility.

*Trivia: Josh Kaul's mother, Peg Lautenschlager, served as the state's Attorney General from 2003 to 2007.*