

Arkansas

Voters in Arkansas will elect a Governor and Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 100 seats in the State House are up as well as 18 seats in the State Senate. Republicans currently have a trifecta and should continue their dominance in November.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

Mike Lee

Mike Lee originally filed to run for the Arkansas House, but then was persuaded to take on the sitting Attorney General, Leslie Rutledge (R). Lee is an attorney and a former compliance officer for the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

He is campaigning to fight the "special interests, big businesses, and elite campaign donors who pollute our air, poison our drinking water, pilfer our natural resources, and hold our elections hostage with 'dark money.'" Lee wants to work with legislators to close loopholes in state ethics laws. He slammed his opponent, current Attorney General Leslie Rutledge, for attending out of state events and accepting corporate donations during the campaign.

Trivia: Lee served in the U.S. Navy.

^{*}Information is heavily borrowed from campaign websites, social media, and news and blogs.