

Texas

Voters in Texas will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 150 seats are up in the House and 15 seats are up in the State Senate. Republicans have a trifecta the state and should continue their dominance after the November elections.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

[Justin Nelson](#)

Justin Nelson is a lawyer and professor at University of Texas Law School, and the founder of One Nation One Vote, non-profit dedicated to replacing the Electoral College with a national popular vote and fighting gerrymandering.

Nelson has pledged to fight corruption and fraud. He has hit Attorney General Paxton, repeatedly on the trail, regarding his indictment for securities fraud.

Nelson has pledged to protect pre-existing conditions coverage and access to women's healthcare. He has stated that opioid "manufacturers that illegally push their drugs on doctors and create a crisis of addiction must be brought to justice." And, that "distributors that exacerbate the crisis must be held accountable."

Nelson opposes family separation policies at the border and supports the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy.

Nelson wants to implement a policy that mandates rape kits will be testing within 30 days of being received.

Nelson is pledging to stop elder abuse in the state. He wants to enact ethics reform that includes prohibiting Texas politicians from own stakes in nursing homes.

He is not taking money from the payday lending industry and wants to close payday lending loopholes.

Trivia: Nelson clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.