

Michigan

Voters in Michigan will elect a Governor and Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 110 seats are up in the House and all 38 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

[Dana Nessel](#)

Dana Nessel is the founder and President of the Fair Michigan Foundation, an organization dedicated to advocacy, education, and outreach regarding LGBTQ and men's and women's civil rights in the state. Previously she served as a County Prosecutor and she spearheaded the precedent-setting case, DeBoer v. Snyder, which challenged the bans on adoption and marriage for same-sex couples in Michigan.

Nessel has been running an aggressively progressive campaign since late last year and was chosen by Democrats at the Party Convention in August as their nominee for attorney general. She gained notoriety when she [ran](#) a digital media ad last November about sexual harassment in the workplace.

She has pledged to prosecute hate crimes and all cases of discrimination, protect women's reproductive rights and access, and defend immigrants from Federal overreach.

She wants to create an Auto Insurance Fraud Division with the Office of Attorney General to address the state's high insurance rates.

She has pledged to fight to shut down the Enbridge Line 5 pipeline and to protect the state's environmental resources.

She favors legalizing and taxing marijuana while working with local law enforcement to ensure safety in the marketplace.

Nessel is also campaigning to ensure unsafe assisted living facilities and in-home care providers are stripped of their licenses, issue scam notifications for public awareness, and vigorously prosecute cases of Medicaid fraud.

Trivia: Nessel's campaign logo features Lady Liberty and an unsheathed sword.