

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

Republican Nominee

[Attorney General Ken Paxton](#)

Attorney General Ken Paxton was first elected to the office in 2014. He previously served in the State Senate from 2013 to 2015 and the State House from 2003 to 2013.

Paxton opposes amnesty and sanctuary localities. He has filed bills to stop illegal immigrants from receiving in-state tuition and voted against providing driver's licenses to illegal immigrants.

He is pro-life and believes the attorney general should guard religious freedom and features both issues prominently in his campaign.

He opposes decriminalizing marijuana.

Paxton promises to aggressively investigate and prosecute Medicaid fraud. He [opposes](#) the Affordable Care Act.

His office joined a coalition of states that served investigative subpoenas on eight opioid manufacturers and filed against a pharmaceutical company for violating laws against deceptive trade practices.

***Trivia:** Matthew McConaughey appeared in an public service ad with Attorney General Paxton warning about human trafficking in the state.*