



## Nebraska

Voters in Nebraska will elect a Governor and Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. Twenty-four (24) of the 49 seats are up in the State Senate. While party affiliation is not on the ballot, Republicans do control the unicameral legislature. Republicans are expected to retain the Governor's Mansion and Office of the Attorney General as well.

### Attorney General

#### Republican Nominee

#### [Attorney General Doug Peterson](#)

Attorney General Doug Peterson was first elected in 2014 by a wide margin. Human trafficking has been one of his office's main issues and he's earned bipartisan praise for tackling it. He is [running](#) for a second term to allow his office to continue its focus on human trafficking and will allow to focus on more issues like the opioid crisis.

Attorney General Peterson opposes the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals policy and is among the AGs suing the federal government. He [opposes](#) medical marijuana. He supports expanding second amendment rights and has advocated for Congress to pass a law requiring states to have reciprocity for concealed-carry permits.

Attorney General Peterson is in favor of [mandatory minimums](#) and supports the death penalty.

He is also committed to deregulation policies and fighting federal overreach.

In 2017, his office joined the coalition of attorneys general from across the country to evaluate whether manufacturers engaged in unlawful practices in the marketing, distribution and sale of opioids.

***Trivia:** Attorney General Peterson sits on the Executive Committee of the National Association of Attorneys General.*