



## District of Columbia

Voters in the District of Columbia will elect a Mayor, Chairman of the Council, at-large member of the Council, and an Attorney General in the 2018 election cycle. Democrats will maintain control of the District.

### Attorney General

#### Democratic Nominee

#### [Attorney General Karl Racine](#)

Karl Racine became the first elected attorney general of the District of Columbia in 2014. He ran unopposed in the Democratic primary.

He advocates for juvenile justice reform including expanding diversion programs and rehabilitation programs.

Attorney General Racine has been an outspoken critic of the Trump Administration. His office has sued the President for alleged unconstitutional behavior by continuing to conduct business with foreign governments.

His office joined the investigation of prescription opioid manufacturers. He also signed on to a recent letter urging Congress to pass [the CARA 2.0](#) and CARES Act, "to ensure that penalties effectively hold manufacturers accountable and help stem diversion."

Attorney General Racine considers preserving affordable housing units and tenant protection to be top priorities. He has pledged to expand enforcement of housing code and enforce commitments by developers. In [August 2018](#), he launched an inquiry into "hoteling" in the District to determine if owners or property managers are violating rent control laws.

He established the Office of Consumer Protection and has pledged to continue fighting efforts by the Trump administration and Congress to roll back regulations that protect student borrowers, seniors and other vulnerable consumers.

*Trivia: Racine was born in Haiti.*

**Karl Racine is expected to win the election.**

\*Information is heavily borrowed from campaign websites, social media, and news and blogs.