

South Dakota

Voters in South Dakota will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 70 seats are up in the House and all 35 seats are up in the State Senate. Republicans have a trifecta the state and should maintain control of the legislature.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

[Randy Seiler](#)

Randy Seiler is a former U.S. Attorney in the District of South Dakota and U.S. Air Force veteran. Seiler already had more than \$90,000 in his campaign account in June – far more than any other candidate.

Seiler is running on law and order issues. He is campaigning on his experience as a prosecutor and promising to be tough on crime. He believes that violent offenders should serve their sentence.

Seiler is also pledging to tackle the drug epidemic within the state.

Seiler is in favor of strengthening the state's ethics laws. When recently asked about transparency within the office by a [Yankton](#) paper, he stated that he'd like to "establish standards and prosecution guidelines which would be made available to the public in terms of what we look at when we're making decisions about whether a case should be prosecuted."

Trivia: Seiler did pro bono legal work to help establish the Badlands National Park Conservancy.