

Alabama

Voters in Alabama will elect a Governor and Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 105 seats in the State House are up as well as all 35 seats in the State Senate. Republicans currently dominate state politics – Alabama is a deep red Republican trifecta and should remain so after November.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

[Joseph Siegelman](#)

Joseph Siegelman is a Managing Partner in The Cochran Firm’s Birmingham office. He is also the son of former Alabama Governor, and convicted felon, Don Siegelman (D).

Siegelman wants to focus on people and issues not politics and is building a message around that core principle. The campaign has avoided hot button, social issues. He wants the Alabama Attorney General to lead the fight against the opioid epidemic. He pushes for more stringent ethics laws. He wants to see more protection against elder abuse and human trafficking.

He recently stated [on social media](#), “I believe that when it comes to opioids, our state needs to be a leader, not a follower. This is a public health crisis first, an economic problem second, and a criminal issue last.”

Additionally, in a video on his [website](#), he states, “This office is not going to allow large, out of state corporations to make billions by poisoning our loved ones with addictive opioids.”

***Trivia:** Growing up, Siegelman knew what his parents did for work was different than other kids’ parents but it wasn’t until they moved into the Governor’s Mansion that he quite grasped it.*