



## Idaho

Voters in Idaho will elect a Governor and Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 70 seats in the State House are up as well as all 35 seats in the State Senate. Republicans are expected to maintain their strongholds on both chambers as well as their trifecta of the branches of government.

### Attorney General

### Republican Nominee

#### [Attorney General Lawrence Wasden](#)

Attorney General Lawrence Wasden has held the position of Idaho's top lawyer for 15 years and ran unopposed in the primary. He also serves on the Executive Committee of the National Association for Attorneys General (NAAG).

Attorney General Wasden's campaign is focused on his record in office promising to continue fighting public corruption, protecting Idaho's children and consumers, and the state's water rights. His office has participated in myriad of suits and sign-on letters in the past decade and a half.

In May 2018, he [signed](#) onto a bipartisan letter from states attorneys general to members of Congress advocating for passage of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) 2.0 of 2018 which further addresses the opioid epidemic. The [letter](#) states that manufacturers have ignored their responsibilities throughout the crisis.

[His office](#) along with 22 other states and D.C. sued Teikoku Pharma to prohibit anticompetitive practices. The letter stated, "When a company tries to fix the system to its advantage, consumers suffer the consequences, which can often include fewer and less affordable choices available for treatment."

He recently signed onto a letter supporting the Trump Administration's initiative to create a Conscience and Religious Freedom Division within the Department of Health and Human Services. Additionally last year Attorney General Wasden signed on to a letter requesting the Trump Administration eliminate the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals programs.

His office has announced settlements with Citibank and Deutsche Bank for fraudulent conduct involving the manipulation of LIBOR.

*Trivia: Attorney General Wasden has logged over 300,000 hours as a state employee.*