

New York

Voters in New York will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 150 seats are up in the state Assembly and all 63 seats are up in the state Senate. Democrats are expected to maintain the Governor's Mansion and Assembly. The state Senate, currently controlled by Republicans due to a Democrat choosing to caucus with them, is a battleground chamber.

Attorney General

Republican Nominee

[Keith Wofford](#)

Keith Wofford is a managing partner at Ropes & Gray in New York City and grew up in Buffalo. The core message of his campaign is that Wofford is not a career politician.

He is running to fix two main problems in the state: political corruption and a poor business environment. Wofford wants to eliminate regulations and believes cutting taxes will help jump start the state's economy.

Wofford pledges to continue to tackle the opioid epidemic. He wants to investigate the distribution and manufacturing of illicit opioids with local district attorneys and engage the community in prevention and recovery efforts. Wofford has also stated that prescription drug manufacturers are "supervillains."

Trivia: This is the first time Wofford has run for public office.