

Mississippi

Voters in Mississippi will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General this cycle. All 122 House seats will be on the ballot as well as all 52 Senate seats. Republicans are expected to maintain control of both chambers. Republicans will be defending the Governor's Office while Democrats will be defending the Office of the Attorney General.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

[Jennifer Riley Collins](#)

Jennifer Riley Collins retired from the U.S. Army as a Colonel after serving 14 years active duty and 18 years as a member of the U.S. National Guard. She has served as a Counter Intelligence Platoon Leader, Intelligence and Security Officer at both the battalion and brigade levels, as a Battalion Commander, and as a Command Inspector General. The Riley Collins campaign has focused on a message of serving and protecting Mississippians.

Riley Collins pledges to tackle the opioid epidemic. She favors treatment over jail time for offenders. She also [promises](#) to hold "big pharmaceutical companies accountable" for the epidemic.

She was counsel to the Mississippi Prevention of Schoolhouse to Jailhouse Coalition and its campaign for systemic educational and juvenile justice reforms.

Riley Collins [opposes](#) the use of private prisons. She supports restoring felons' rights to vote. She is personally opposed to the death penalty.

She has pledged to advocate for increased access to healthcare, particularly for veterans, women, and children.

Riley Collins is an attorney and most recently served as the Executive Director of the ACLU of Mississippi. She has three sons.

***Trivia:** Riley Collins has thrice been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.*