

Kentucky

Voters in Kentucky will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General this cycle. Republicans will be defending the Governor's Office while Democrats will be defending the Office of the Attorney General.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

[Greg Stumbo](#)

Greg Stumbo has made a return to Kentucky politics after previously serving in public office as Attorney General of the Commonwealth from 2004 to 2008 and Speaker of the House from 2009 to 2017 in his second stint in the chamber. He was first elected to the State House in 1980, where he served until 2003.

Stumbo is campaigning on a theme of unfinished business – particularly focusing on the state's opioid epidemic. His campaign touts that in 2007, Stumbo was one of the first attorneys general to file suit against an opioid manufacturer. He pledges to hold pharmaceutical manufacturers accountable for the ongoing crisis and to keep the pending suits against the companies open.

Stumbo is also running on his experience – both in office and life, often pointing out the age of his opponent. He cites his time as a county attorney, his work writing legislation, and his first term as attorney general.

He pledges to re-establish the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation which was originally created during his first four years in the office. He also promises more accessibility to the office for the public. He also [plans](#) to staff the Office of Environmental Protection with investigators.

Trivia: *Stumbo was Kentucky's longest-serving House Majority Leader.*