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Voters in Iowa will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General this cycle. All 100 Iowa State House seats will be on the ballot as well as all half of the Senate seats (25). Republicans are expected to maintain control of both the Governor's Office and the legislature while the race for Attorney General is expected to be competitive.

Attorney General

Republican Nominee

[Brenna Bird \(R\)](#)

Brenna Bird is running for Attorney General of Iowa after advancing as the Republican Party's only candidate in the June 7 primary. After graduating from the University of Chicago Law School in 2001, Bird went on to practice law in some of the largest private practice law firms in D.C. and Silicon Valley. Since 2018 she has held the office of County Attorney for Guthrie County.

Bird [touts](#) her experience supporting conservative principles while serving as counsel to former Governor Terry Branstad (R). During this time, she worked with the governor's administration in taking legal action against the Affordable Care Act and addressing the EPA's regulation of farming practices.

She believes that Iowa needs an administration that will stand up to what she [describes](#) as authoritarian overreach from the federal government. If elected, she [plans](#) to bring the Biden administration to court.

Bird [accuses](#) her opponent, incumbent Attorney General Thomas Miller, of being silent on law enforcement issues. She has stated that, if elected, she will hire more attorneys in the Area Prosecutions Division to assist county attorney offices with major crimes.

Trivia: Bird grew up on a farm in rural Iowa, where she was homeschooled by her family.