

GEORGIA

Voters in Georgia this year will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General. All 180 seats in the State House of Representatives will be up for election, as well as all 56 seats in the State Senate. The gubernatorial and attorney general races are expected to be competitive while Republicans anticipate maintaining control of the legislature.

Attorney General

Republican Nominee

[Attorney General Chris Carr \(R\)](#)

Attorney General Chris Carr (R) has held his current office since 2016, when he was appointed by former Governor Nathan Deal (R). He defeated Charlie Bailey (D) in the 2018 general election by a relatively narrow margin. Prior to his appointment as Attorney General, Carr served as commissioner of the Department of Economic Development.

He was one of 17 Attorneys General that sued to repeal the Affordable Care Act in 2019, stating that it was constitutionally flawed.

Last year, supported legislation to revise voting regulations in Georgia. He is contesting a lawsuit filed by the Department of Justice against Georgia's election reform.

Carr touts that he has defeated Democratic gubernatorial nominee Stacey Abrams in court over claims of voter suppression leading to her defeat in the 2018 Georgia gubernatorial election.

Carr opposes mask and COVID-19 vaccine mandates and challenged President Joe Biden (D)'s vaccine mandate on private business. He states that while he is pro-vaccine personally, he believes it is unconstitutional for the President to mandate private companies to vaccinate their employees.

Carr has addressed gang-related violence in Georgia by successfully pushing for funding and authority to create a gang prosecution unit.

In 2018, Carr created the Statewide Opioid Task Force to address the drug epidemic in Georgia. It now contains over 300 public, private, and nonprofit entities.

Carr has raised \$3.2 million for his campaign as of July 2022.

Trivia: Carr served as campaign manager for Senator Johnny Isakson (R-GA). After Isakson was elected, Carr served as his chief of staff.