

ILLINOIS

Voters in Illinois will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General this cycle. All 118 House seats will be on the ballot as well as Half (39) of the Senate seats. Democrats are expected to maintain control of the Governor's Office, Office of the Attorney General, and the Legislature.

Attorney General

Republican Nominee

[Thomas DeVore \(R\)](#)

Thomas DeVore (R) originally [announced](#) his intention to run for the open seat of the Appellate Court in the fifth district mid-2021, but later announced his bid to become Illinois' next attorney general in February 2022.

DeVore has developed a reputation for taking on Illinois leadership in several high-profile legal challenges. He [sued](#) Governor Pritzker over the state's school mask mandate and filed suit against school districts, the Chicago Mayor, and the Illinois Department of Corrections who sought to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations.

He is campaigning on the defense of the second amendment, stringent ethics reform, ending government mandates and strong support of law enforcement.

DeVore has [accused](#) Governor Pritzker and Attorney General Raoul of corruption, claiming that workers compensation fraud occurred within Pritzker's office and was covered up by the attorney general.

The DeVore campaign has [spent](#) a little over \$60,000 within the last two months, leaving him with \$15,000 at the end of Q2.

Trivia: Before running for the office, DeVore spent his time a constitutional attorney.