

## NEBRASKA

Voters in Nebraska this year will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General this cycle. Half of the seats in the Nebraska State Legislature (24) are up for re-election. There will also be one special election. Republicans are expected to maintain control of all branches of government.

### Attorney General

### Republican Nominee

### [State Senator Mike Hilgers \(R\)](#)

State Senator Mike Hilgers (R) is the Speaker of the Nebraska State Unicameral, where he represents District 21, located just north of Lincoln. He assumed his position in January 2017. Hilgers was a Republican candidate for Nebraska Attorney General in 2014 but lost during the primary election.

Hilgers has been [endorsed](#) by Governor Pete Ricketts (R) as well as Lt. Governor Mike Foley (R).

An attorney by trade, Hilgers graduated from the University of Chicago Law School. He founded the law firm Hilgers Graben, which was named in Inc. magazine's list of 5000 fastest growing companies for three years in a row.

Senator Hilgers cites his [experience](#) in the Nebraska legislature, where he advocated for law enforcement by introducing legislation to increase penalties for assaults on police. He also voted against a bill that would have eliminated mandatory minimum sentences, and supported Governor Rickett's efforts to build a new prison.

During his tenure as legislator, Hilgers has [advocated](#) lower taxes, including property tax, military pension tax, and social security tax.

*Trivia: Hilgers founded his law firm, Hilgers Graben, in the basement of his home.*