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Voters in Ohio will elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General this cycle. All 99 House seats will be on the ballot, as well as 17 Senate seats. Republicans are likely to maintain control of the Governorship, the OAG, and the legislature.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

State Representative Jeff Crossman

State Representative Jeffrey Crossman (D) is looking to unseat incumbent Attorney General Dave Yost (R) this fall. Crossman began his political career on the Parma City Council before being elected as State Representative in 2018.

Crossman is running on a platform that is focused on ridding the state of corruption, supporting union rights, and providing access to reproductive healthcare. He made headlines as a leader in uncovering a <u>bribery scheme</u>, which involved former Speaker of the House Larry Householder and FirstEnergy in 2021. Crossman has criticized Yost for not launching his own investigation, and instead relying solely on a federal investigation into the bribery matter.

Abortion has become the key issue for Democratic candidates in Ohio this cycle. Crossman is a vocal critic of the state's restriction to abortion access. He has lambasted both Attorney General Yost and Governor DeWine for the enforcement of the state's 2019 "heartbeat bill" which limits abortion to the first six weeks of pregnancy.

He has also promised to push a pro-union and labor agenda. Crossman has raised significantly less money than Yost, with a difference of <u>over two million dollars</u>.

Trivia: Crossman serves on the board of Hunger Network, which is an emergency food provider in Cuyahoga County.