

## **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**

## **Democratic Nominee**

State Senator Jen Jordan

State Senator Jen Jordan (D) was elected to public office in 2017 when she won a special election for the Georgia State Senate to represent parts of Fulton and Cobb Counties. This election flipped a Republican-held seat and ended the GOP's super-majority. She has been reelected in 2018 and 2020 and is now running for Georgia Attorney General, easily defeating Christian Wise Smith (D) in the Democratic primary on May 24.

As qualification for attorney general, Jordan <u>cites</u> her 20 years of experience practicing law as an attorney. She <u>founded</u> her own law firm, The Jordan Firm, LLC, in 2005.

She <u>accuses</u> her opponent, Attorney General Chris Carr (R), of using his office as a political stepping-stone, and criticizes his lack of a background practicing law.

As attorney general, Jordan states that she would <u>advocate</u> Georgians' voting rights. She accuses Republicans in Georgia of trying to deny equal access to the right to vote.

Jordan calls for a reform of the criminal justice system in Georgia, <u>pledging</u> to work with law enforcement to strengthen police accountability and create community-led public safety strategies.

She also <u>hopes</u> to expand access to affordable healthcare options, condemning Attorney General Carr's attempt to strike down the Affordable Care Act.

Jordan also <u>promises</u> to protect consumers and promote economic justice, citing her experience in the courtroom taking on predatory companies.

*Trivia: while in law school at the University of Georgia, Jordan was a member of the Georgia Law Review and of her school's award winning moot court team.*