

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

Voters in North Dakota will elect an Attorney General this cycle. Half (48) of the House seats will be on the ballot as well as half (24) of the Senate. Republicans are expected to maintain control of the legislature and the OAG.

## North Dakota Attorney General

Attorney General Drew Wrigley

Attorney General Drew Wrigley (R) is looking to secure a full term as the Attorney General in North Dakota following an extensive public service career. He was appointed by Governor Doug Burgum (R) in February 2022 to fill the seat of former Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem (R) who passed away on January 28.

He served as the state's 17<sup>th</sup> United States Attorney under the George W. Bush Administration (2001-2009) and the Trump Administration (2019-2021) and was the Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota from 2010 to 2016. While serving as United States Attorney, Wrigley served as lead trial and appellate counsel on North Dakota's first and only federal death penalty case.

Wrigley advertises his law-and-order style leadership and has made public safety a priority issue in the campaign. He touts his time as U.S. Attorney, where he worked with federal and local law enforcement to indict accused rioters after the wave of civil protests in 2020 triggered by the murder of George Floyd.

Trivia: Wrigley is a fourth-generation North Dakotan.