

## MICHIGAN

Voters in Michigan this year will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general. All 38 seats in the State Senate and all 110 seats in the State House will be on the ballot as well. Michigan is a battleground state: all races are expected to be competitive.

### Attorney General

### Republican Nominee

### [Matthew DePerno](#)

Matthew DePerno (R) received his party's nomination at the Republican convention in late August. DePerno was endorsed by former President Donald Trump prior to this nomination. He has worked extensively in private legal practice. He founded his own law firm, DePerno Law PLLC, in 2005.

DePerno [states](#) he will put measures in place to secure Michigan elections. He has gained national attention for his critical assessment of the 2020 election process, [touting](#) that the Washington Post credited him with "launching the audit craze."

DePerno has been critical of the state's COVID-19 mitigation measures and vows to remove any remaining restrictions.

He [opposes](#) the teaching of critical race theory and the implementation of DEI programs in schools. He has pledged to issue an opinion on his first day in office to ban CRT in Michigan schools.

*Trivia: DePerno graduated from the University of Michigan and later earned degrees from the New York University School of Law and Detroit Mercy School of Law.*