

DELAWARE

Voters in Delaware will elect an attorney general this cycle. All 41 House seats are on the ballot as well as half (10) of the Senate. Democrats are expected to maintain control of the Office of Attorney General and the legislature.

Attorney General Democratic Nominee

Attorney General Kathleen Jennings

Attorney General Kathleen Jennings (D) ran unopposed in the democratic primary. Prior to the Office of Attorney General, Jennings served as the Delaware state prosecutor from 2011 to 2017. In 2017, she became the chief administrative officer of New Castle County for two years before her election.

Jennings had been mostly quiet about her intentions to run for re-election and did not file for election until June of 2022. Her campaign is focused on her <u>accomplishments</u> in office, including settlements from actions against opioid manufacturers, establishing a permanent Division of Civil Rights and Public Trust, and maintaining a high conviction rate.

The traditional first Candidate Forum of the Delaware General Election gave Jennings and opportunity to <u>debate</u> with opponent Julianne Murray (R). During the forum, she highlighted her stance on reproductive rights, stating that she would continue to fight for abortion rights in the state if reelected.

She supports an increased focus on community policing and has gone against the movement among some that police agencies should be defunded.

Trivia: Jennings was born and raised in Wilmington, Delaware, the home of President Joe Biden who Jennings has known for most of her life.