

## RHODE ISLAND

Voters in Rhode Island will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general this cycle. All 75 House seats will be on the ballot as well as all 38 Senate seats. Democrats are expected to maintain control of the Governor's Office, Office of the Attorney General, and the legislature.

### Attorney General

#### Democratic Nominee

#### [Attorney General Peter Neronha](#)

Attorney General Peter Neronha (D) is seeking a second term as the state's top lawyer. Prior to his election in 2018, Neronha served as U.S. Attorney for Rhode Island. He had previously served as an assistant U.S. attorney and as a special assistant state attorney general.

Neronha is highlighting legal victories from his first four years throughout his campaign. He has also laid out [actions](#) he plans to take if re-elected related to gun safety, public integrity, environmental protections, and consumer protections that mirror his 2018 election plans.

He has helped to submit a [package](#) of gun control bills for consideration by the General Assembly. Bills include making it illegal to purchase a gun on behalf of someone else who is prohibited from owning a gun themselves, and requirements for firearms to remain in storage while not in use. He also supported an assault weapon ban and universal background check bill that were being considered by the assembly.

Neronha sued the Trump administration multiple times during his tenure on issues ranging from environmental protections to civil rights. He joined a multi-state lawsuit to challenge the President's National Emergency Concerning the Southern Border of the United States.

He is [highlighting](#) his office's work to defend the Reproductive Privacy Act from a legal challenge seeking to overturn the law and has received endorsements from reproductive rights groups.

Neronha has not yet responded to debate requests from Republican challenger Charles Calenda.

*Trivia: Neronha is a descendent of a Jamestown settler.*