

SOUTH CAROLINA

This cycle, South Carolina's governor and attorney general seats are both open for the first time in years, alongside the state treasurer's race and all 124 state house seats. The state senate is not up for election this year. Republicans are expected to maintain control of all executive offices and the legislature.

Governor

Republican Nominee

Attorney General Alan Wilson

Attorney General Alan Wilson currently secured the Republican nomination after advancing through a runoff against current Lt. Governor Pamela Evette. The race drew significant attention when, ahead of the runoff, President Trump withdrew his exclusive endorsement of Evette and extended his backing to both candidates. Wilson ultimately advanced to the general election with 68.6% of the runoff vote.

Wilson has served as the state's top lawyer since 2010, prioritizing violent crime reduction strategies in the state, launching the Violent Crimes Case Reduction Unit, and bringing on additional prosecutors and victim advocates to address the state's case backlog. He has been a vocal supporter of President Trump, defending the administration's executive orders against legal challenges.

Wilson's [platform](#) centers on conservative values, with priorities that include **strengthening public safety, improving affordability, defending constitutional freedoms, reducing wasteful government spending and fraud, and advancing an America First agenda** in alignment with the president.

Wilson has also made **infrastructure** a central commitment. Through his proposed Families First Audit Initiative, he aims to modernize the Department of Transportation, increase transparency, and streamline project timelines.

On **healthcare**, Wilson is focused on expanding access in rural communities, expressing support for rural clinics, expanded telemedicine services, and incentives to attract medical professionals to underserved areas.

The race has been rated Solid Republican by the [Cook Political Report](#) and Safe Republican by [Sabato's Crystal Ball](#).

Trivia: When he was elected as South Carolina's Attorney General in 2010, Wilson became the nation's youngest Attorney General.