

## 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.

### Attorney General

#### Republican Nominee

#### David Stumbo

With incumbent Attorney General Alan Wilson running for governor, the seat is open for the first time in nearly 15 years. David Stumbo secured the Republican nomination after advancing through a runoff election against State Senator Stephen Goldfinch Jr., capturing 55.7% of the vote.

Stumbo is currently serving his fourth term as Solicitor for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina. Prior to his election to that role, he served as supervising prosecutor for the Statewide Grand Jury and Criminal Prosecution Divisions in the Attorney General's Office. His earlier tenure with the office, from 2002 to 2007, included leading then-Attorney General Henry McMaster's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force as a special prosecutor.

His campaign emphasizes his **prosecutorial experience and conservative values**. He points to his decades of courtroom experience and close partnerships with law enforcement as core qualifications for the role.

During his tenure as Solicitor, he has worked to strengthen **public safety** across the circuit and launched initiatives such as the 8th Circuit Veterans' Treatment Court in 2015. He is an advocate for **law enforcement, healthcare freedom, lower taxes, and government transparency**.

*Trivia: Stumbo was a two-sport athlete at Toccoa Falls College, competing in basketball and baseball.*