

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

Democratic Nominee

Richard Hricik

Richard Hricik is a trial and appellate attorney with more than 30 years of experience litigating complex cases involving wrongful death, serious personal injury, and constitutional civil rights violations in state and federal courts.

Appointed by the South Carolina Supreme Court, he also serves as an Attorney to Assist the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, participating in investigations of attorney misconduct, and as a Fee Dispute Hearing Officer, ruling on attorney-client disputes over fees.

Hricik has said his campaign is grounded in the principle that the **rule of law** should protect everyone equally, and **he has pledged to accept no campaign contributions**.

He points to several appellate accomplishments in support of his candidacy, including securing emergency relief that extended South Carolina's voter registration deadlines by 10 days in the wake of Hurricane Helene.

He also highlights a recent civil rights settlement exceeding \$2 million stemming from a fatal carbon monoxide exposure at a public housing complex in Columbia, South Carolina, that killed two residents. Hricik says the case brought meaningful accountability to the public housing authority responsible.

Trivia: Hricik is the grandson of Ellis Island immigrants.