

## INDIANA

Voters in Indiana will elect a governor and attorney general this cycle. All 100 house seats are on the ballot as well as 25 out of the 50 senate seats. Republicans are expected to maintain their Republican trifecta, controlling the office of governor and both chambers of the state legislature.

## **Attorney General**

## **Democratic Nominee**

## **Destiny Scott Wells**

Destiny Scott Wells (D) is the Democratic candidate for the Indiana Office of Attorney General, with hopes of becoming the first Democrat to serve in the position since 2001. She previously served as an Associate Corporation Counsel for the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, and Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana.

Her campaign is highlighting <u>three priorities</u>: protecting medical privacy, workers' rights, and ethical standards. Wells has also been a vocal <u>critic</u> of Attorney General Rokita for pursing what she says is a national agenda.

Regarding **worker's rights**, Wells has <u>vowed</u> to create a team to investigate reports of worker abuse. If elected, she says the office will work to prevent wage theft, labor trafficking, and the misclassification of employees.

She has also pledged to create a **Children's Bill of Rights** to protect children from potential abuse of educational neglect.

When discussing the **integrity** of the office, Wells has said she would <u>remove</u> Indiana as a party of amicus curiae briefs and stop requiring office employees to sign expansive non-disclosure agreements.

Indiana Democrats have not won a statewide election since 2012, although many in the state consider the attorney general race the best viable option for changing this pattern. This race will nevertheless be a heavy lift for Wells; Republican opponent and current Attorney General Todd Rokita is well funded and carries name recognition at the state and national level.

Sabato's Crystal Ball rated this race as leans Republican, a shift from safe Republican.

Trivia: Wells is the daughter of eight generations of farmers.