

**NAME: Sam Olens**  
**PARTY: Republican**  
**SEEKING: Attorney General**



**Why are you seeking your office?**

The great citizens in this state elected me four years ago as Georgia Attorney General. I consider it an honor to be a public servant and Georgia's top legal officer who protects the safety of Georgians and ensures a strong and economically-sound Georgia. It is a privilege to defend the United States Constitution and the laws of this state. I look forward to serving Georgia for four more years.

**What do you expect to accomplish if elected?**

Since I took office four years ago, I have made great strides in many key areas and I plan to build on the progress we have made in improving our state government's transparency, holding our elected officials accountable, keeping our children safe from predators who seek to enslave our children in sex trafficking, cracking down on narcotic trafficking "pill mills" and ensuring our states' economic vitality for job creation.

**What distinguishes your candidacy?**

As the current Attorney General, I have a proven record of improving Georgia and protecting its citizens. Since my days of serving in local government, I have been a long-time champion of government transparency and accountability. As Attorney General, I worked with the legislature to rewrite and strengthen Georgia's Open Records and Open Meetings laws, making them stronger, more effective and citizen-friendly.

**What are the key issues in your race?**

The Constitutional duties that the Georgia Attorney General swears to uphold are clear and defined—it is how they are executed that defines the Attorney General. Historically, some attorney generals have taken these oaths more seriously than others. I have honorably upheld the oath I made to Georgia's citizens, have been fearless in carrying forth the duties, and as a result, our state is better because of the effort.

**Pick one issue. Expand on how you will address it.**

**Sex Trafficking:** Unbeknownst to most, Georgia became a national hub for sex trafficking of minors. Predators' lure and trick girls and boys into modern day sex slavery.

I worked with the legislature to strengthen the punishment to bring the traffickers to justice, but we still need to diminish the demand. We are currently working with and the

GBI, local law enforcement and the hospitality industry to recognize suspicious situations. Additionally, we are working with national advocacy groups to implement “Georgia’s Not Buying It”, a statewide educational public service campaign to increase awareness and put an end this horrific industry.

**Give a 100 word summary of your background.**

I have served as Georgia Attorney General for four years. Prior, I served for eight years as Chairman of the Cobb County Commission. Before being elected to public office, I practiced law at the firm I co-founded, Ezor & Olens.

Additionally, I served as Chairman of the Atlanta Regional Commission and Vice-Chair of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District. I hold a bachelor and master’s degree from The American University, and a J.D. from Emory University School of Law.