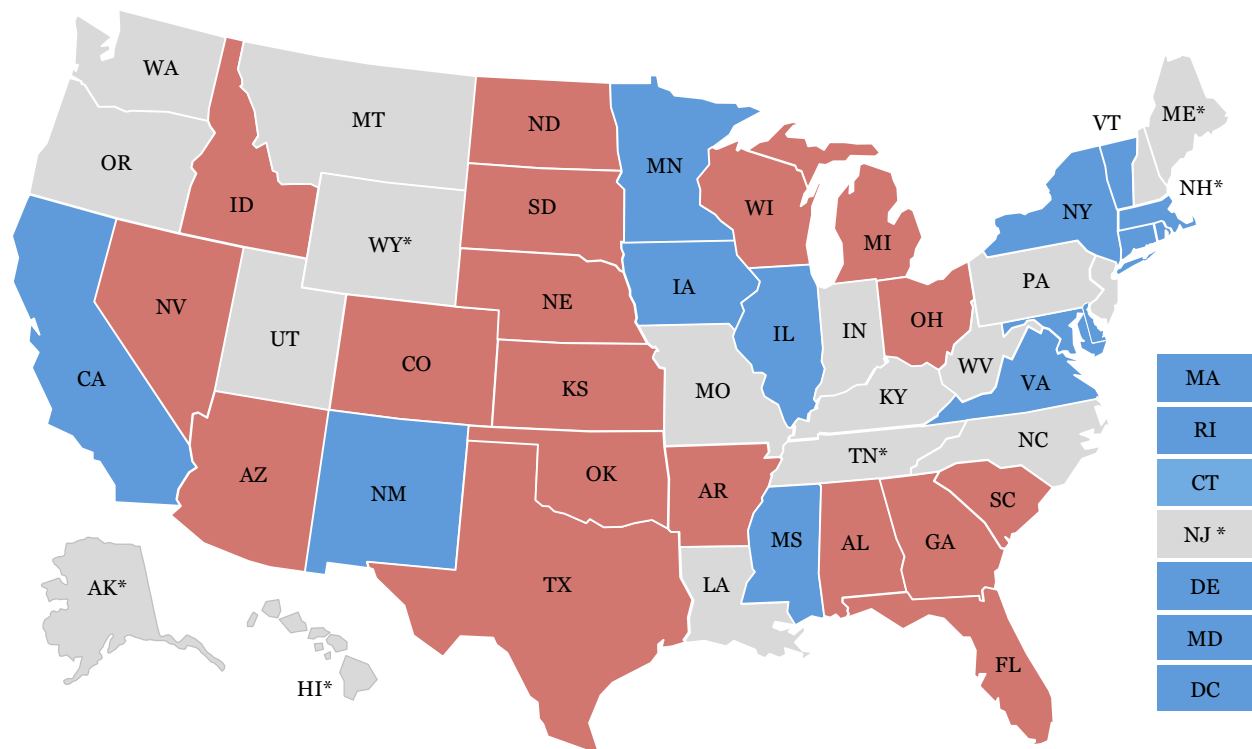


# Republican Attorneys General Association votes to reverse the “incumbency rule,” and Dems signal reciprocation

State with elections for attorney general in 2017 or 2018

Democratic incumbent    Republican incumbent    No election



Analysis

- Before, AG associations would not target incumbents seeking reelection
- 31 states and DC have elections for attorney general in 2017 or 2018
- 18 have Republican incumbents
- 14 have Democratic incumbents

\*Attorneys general in AK, HI, NH, NJ and WY are appointed by the governor; ME is chosen by state legislature; TN is appointed by the State Supreme Court  
Source: Dan Levine, “Exclusive: As Democratic attorneys general target Trump, Republican AGs target them,” Reuters, March 28, 2017.