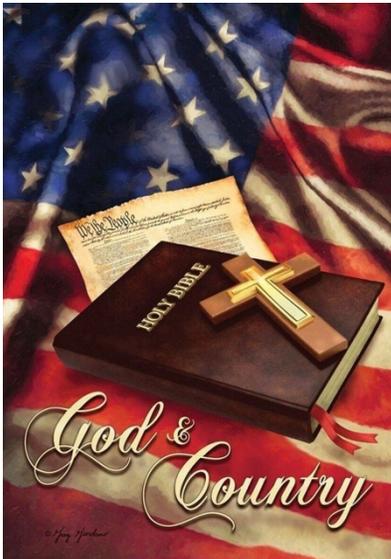


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Illinois Attorney General



Hello Illinoisans,

My name is Bethany Hager and I am excited to announce I am running for Illinois Attorney General in the 2022 election.

Here's a little about me before you sign my petition and head to the polls.

I'm originally from South Carolina, went to law school in New York just after 9/11, and moved to Illinois in 2008 with my family. Like most of you I watched in disbelief in 2001 when our country was attacked using planes as weapons. Many of my friends responded to that by joining the military; my answer was to go to law school. I wanted to be ready to speak for freedom and justice for my family and neighbors. I did not imagine that twenty years later I would be watching another kind of attack, with a different kind of weapon, but that seems to be where the past two years have landed us.

In the summer of 2020, I helped local business owners decide how to keep their businesses open safely and legally when they were being told they had no option but to close down. The next summer I advised churches and ministries how to operate safely and legally when the word from their government leaders was full of fear and foreboding. Then it was parents, students, teachers, employees from all over the state. People who just want to do their jobs, take care of their families, and live in the freedom that is their birthright.

Imagine my disappointment when I went to court to speak up for teachers, students and employees, only to find on the other side of the aisle, arguing against these people, representatives of the Attorney General of the State of Illinois.

The "People's lawyer" is supposed to work for you, not against you. And that, in a nutshell, is why I'm willing to be a candidate in the 2022 election for Illinois Attorney General.

I want a quiet and peaceful life for my family. I want to be able to raise my kids in the church of our choice, in the school of our choice, and enjoying the blessings of the free life that is their American heritage. I think that's what we all want. I think we can make Illinois a place where families enjoy that again.

I believe the people of Illinois should have a lawyer who values, first, the people's freedom of speech, press, assembly, worship, religion and right to bear arms. With God's help, I'm willing to be that lawyer for Illinois.

Thank you for your support!
Bethany Hager