

VOTE NO ON ‘FLAW AND DISORDER’ REPUBLICAN ATTORNEYS GENERAL

[NB: Check the byline, thanks. / ~Rayne]

Critical to the massing of insurrectionist rioters on January 6 is a group of elected Republicans, several of which are running for re-election.

Unfortunately, the media has forgotten their role and lost sight of them even though they’ve had a good news peg to use for investigation and reporting.

That group is the Republican Attorneys General Association (RAGA), which funded and produced a robocall to encourage insurrectionists to attend and participate in the attack on the U.S. Capitol building.

State Attorney General	State	Status
Steve Marshall	Alabama	Incumbent
Treg Taylor	Alaska	Appointed, term ends 2022
Mark Brnovich	Arizona	Lost primary
Leslie Rutledge	Arkansas	Running for AR Lt. Gov.
Ashley Moody	Florida	Incumbent
Chris Carr	Georgia	Incumbent
Lawrence Wasden	Idaho	Lost primary
Derek Schmidt	Kansas	Running for KS Gov.
Todd Rokita	Indiana	Term ends 2025
Daniel Cameron	Kentucky	Term ends 2024
Jeff Landry	Louisiana	Term ends 2024
Lynn Fitch	Mississippi	Term ends 2024
Eric Schmitt <i>Immediate Past Chairman</i>	Missouri	Term ends 2025 Running for U.S. Senate
Austin Knudsen <i>Policy Chairman</i>	Montana	Term ends 2025
Doug Peterson	Nebraska*	Not running
John Formella	New Hampshire	Term ends 2025
Drew Wrigley	North Dakota	Incumbent
Dave Yost	Ohio	Incumbent
John O’Connor	Oklahoma	Not running
Alan Wilson <i>Chairman</i>	South Carolina	Incumbent
Mark Vargo	South Dakota	Not running

Jonathan Skrmetti	Tennessee	Term ends 2030
Ken Paxton	Texas	Incumbent
Sean Reyes	Utah	Term ends 2025
Jason Miyares	Virginia	Term ends 2026
Bridget Hill	Wyoming	Not running
Patrick Morrissey	West Virginia	Term ends 2025

Not on this list of current RAGA members is Chris Carr, an incumbent running for re-election in Georgia.

Carr resigned from RAGA five days after the attack on the Capitol.

Note that some of these RAGA members are seeking higher office.

Some of them were much more active in the January 6 conspiracy, like Ken Paxton who sued the states of Georgia, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania over the 2020 election results and spoke at the January 6 rally in Washington DC before the assault on the Capitol.

Paxton also has avoided accountability to his state for securities fraud charges; he was indicted in 2015 and has yet to stand trial. He's pulled hijinks to avoid being served a subpoena related to a lawsuit by an abortion rights fund. He's avoiding his responsibilities to the state of Texas.

Paxton has also refused to condemn the insurrectionists or the attack on the Capitol.

None of these RAGA incumbents should be re-elected because they supported the conspiracy to obstruct government proceedings on January 6, 2021. None of them made a public mea culpa about their role as financial supporters.

The RAGA members seeking higher office should be denied their quest; they have refused to support democracy though they swore oaths to do so.

Every RAGA member needs to answer for their contribution to January 6. The media needs to do a better job to this end. None of these folks should feel comfortable attempting to run for top law enforcement official in their state

which is an indication media hasn't done an effective job uncovering RAGA's culpability on January 6.

Furthermore, corporations which donated to RAGA, suspended their donations, and then donated again to RAGA should be scrutinized.

(There is no Democratic Party candidate running for this open seat. This is unacceptable.)*