



## The Honorable Mike Hunter

### Oklahoma Attorney General

---

**Attorney General Mike Hunter** was elected as Oklahoma's eighteenth attorney general on November 6, 2018. As attorney general, he has made the safety and security of all Oklahomans one of his top priorities.

Determined to end the state's opioid overdose and addiction epidemic, he formed the Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse. The commission brought all stakeholders to the table and saw seven pieces of legislation become law in 2018. The new laws give more tools to law enforcement personnel, prevents the diversion of opioid prescriptions from flooding the market and holds distributors, manufacturers and businesses accountable through proper oversight.

Through the consumer protection unit, Hunter's office has successfully prosecuted scam artists, shutting down their illicit enterprises. Since taking office, the consumer protection unit has returned over half a million dollars to victims through refunds or restitution. At the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Hunter's office represents rate payers and ensures Oklahomans aren't paying more than what is necessary for utility services. Hunter also continues upholding the values most important to Oklahomans by defending First Amendment rights and protecting religious liberties.

He has held numerous positions within state government, including secretary of state for two governors, secretary of the Commissioners of the Land Office, general counsel at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and served a six-year term in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. On the federal level, he worked as chief of staff to former Congressman J.C. Watts. He also worked as legal Counsel to Watts during his time on the National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees in Congress. In the private sector, he began his career focusing on energy and real estate law. He also worked as chief operating officer of the American Bankers Association, in Washington, D.C., which represents banks of all sizes and is the champion for the nation's \$13 trillion banking industry and its 2 million employees.

Attorney General Hunter received his law degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law and his undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State University, making him the state's first attorney general to receive an undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State. He grew up on a family farm in Garfield County, south of Enid, where he graduated from Pioneer High School. He has been married to his wife Cheryl for 37 years. They have two adult sons and a daughter-in-law, Barrett, his wife Rachael and Brock.