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Attorney General Josh Stein reports $3.9 million on hand for re-election

Stein strongly positioned for 2020 after record fundraising; announces campaign manager

Incumbent raised $1,628,089 in the second half of 2019

Attorney General Josh Stein has $3,899,342 cash-on-hand for his re-election campaign as of December 31, 2019.

Stein’s $3.9 million is more cash-on-hand than any non-gubernatorial state candidate has had at this point in a campaign in North Carolina history. Since the beginning of this election cycle, Stein’s re-election campaign has received more than 10,000 individual contributions.

“For the past three years, Josh has put the people of North Carolina first as their Attorney General,” said campaign manager Eric Stern. “To see thousands of supporters from all across North Carolina rally behind Josh to this degree is an extraordinary vote of confidence.”

AG Stein had a banner year in 2019 on many important issues

As Attorney General, Stein has led the effort to clear the state’s backlog of untested sexual assault kits, made progress in combating the state’s opioid epidemic, forced polluters to pay to clean up the messes they created, and protected people’s right to vote.

In just the past year, Stein led a bipartisan coalition of 51 Attorneys General and 12 phone companies to fight unwanted robocalls. He also is helping to lead a bipartisan multi-state effort to hold accountable the drug companies that helped to create the opioid crisis.

Stein is running for re-election to continue protecting the people of North Carolina.

Eric Stern announced as re-election campaign manager

Eric Stern, who has worked on Stein’s campaign since the beginning of 2019, has been promoted to campaign manager. He will oversee daily operations and the campaign’s strategic direction.

Stern served as Stein’s finance director for the last year, spearheading a team that helped Stein raise more than $3 million in 2019, setting fundraising records in the process.

Before joining Stein’s campaign, Stern served as finance director on a race for Ohio Attorney General and worked on the finance team for a US Senate campaign in Illinois.

Additional information can be found at www.joshstein.org.