



José Javier Rodríguez (Senegal)

Florida Attorney General

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Campaign website: <https://www.jjr.vote/>

José Javier Rodríguez is an attorney, former Florida legislator, and former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Labor whose career has focused on workers' rights, consumer protection, public safety, and government accountability.

Raised in Miami in a Catholic household, Rodríguez earned a bachelor's degree in International Relations from Brown University before serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Senegal. He later earned his law degree from Harvard Law School and began his legal career representing workers and advocating for individuals whose rights had been violated.

Rodríguez served eight years in the Florida Legislature, first in the House of Representatives from 2012 to 2016 and then in the Florida Senate from 2016 to 2020. During his time in the Legislature, he focused on issues including consumer protection, government transparency, workers' rights, and environmental policy.

In 2024, Rodríguez was confirmed as U.S. Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training. In that role, he led the federal agency responsible for the nation's public workforce system, including workforce development and job-training programs. He served in the position through January 2025.

Rodríguez is now running for Florida Attorney General. His campaign has identified public safety, affordability, consumer protection, and government accountability as central areas of focus, with an emphasis on an independent role for the Attorney General's office.