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In addition to an open-seat governor's race, Ohio voters will choose a new attorney general, secretary of state, state auditor, and state treasurer. All 99 seats in the house and 17 of the 33 seats in the senate are also on the ballot. The gubernatorial race is expected to be competitive while Republicans anticipate maintaining control of the other executive offices and legislature.

State Treasurer

Republican Nominee

Jay Edwards

Jay Edwards is a former member of the Ohio House of Representatives from southeast Ohio. He served from 2017 to 2025, including in leadership roles such as House Majority Whip and Chair of the House Finance Committee. Before running for office, Edwards worked as a realtor and property investor.

During his time in the legislature, he focused heavily on **fiscal policy**, including efforts tied to tax cuts and school choice initiatives, and was part of major state budget and finance decisions.

Edwards' campaign for treasurer is positioned around themes **of fiscal responsibility, economic growth**, and supporting working families and businesses across Ohio.

Trivia: Edwards flipped his state House seat in 2016, winning in a district that had previously leaned Democratic.