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Iowans will elect a governor, attorney general, and treasurer in November. All 100 house seats and 25 out of the 50 senate seats will be on the ballot as well. The gubernatorial race is considered competitive. Republicans are expected to maintain control of the AG office, treasurer's office, and the legislature.

Treasurer

Democratic Nominee

John Norwood

John Norwood ran unopposed in the Democratic primary. Norwood previously sought statewide office in 2022, when he ran for Iowa Secretary of Agriculture but lost to incumbent Mike Naig by 23 points. Before that, he was elected Soil and Water Commissioner for Polk County in 2018.

Norwood has spent more than 30 years working with business leaders, municipalities, agricultural cooperatives, state water agencies, and nonprofit organizations on financial planning. Since 2019, he has also served as a Business Advisor with the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program, coaching founders and CEOs on growth strategy, financial performance, and long-term sustainability.

Norwood's campaign is centered on **strengthening Iowa's fiscal future** and expanding opportunities for working families, arguing that the office requires independence, transparency, and a willingness to **challenge wasteful spending**.

His top priority is defending the **Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS)**, and he has pledged to oppose any efforts to privatize or reduce pension benefits for public employees.

He also emphasizes fiscal discipline, responsible debt management, returning unclaimed property to Iowans, and improving access to the **ISave 529** college savings program.

Trivia: Norwood has traveled to all 99 Iowa counties.