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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

Republican Nominee

Roby Smith

Treasurer Roby Smith is seeking reelection after first taking office in 2023. Smith narrowly defeated longtime former Treasurer Mike Fitzgerald (D) in 2022, becoming the first Republican to hold the office in 40 years.

Smith served in the Iowa State Senate from 2011 to 2022. During his tenure, he chaired the State Government Committee and served on the Commerce, Ways and Means, and Rules and Administration Committees. His work in the chamber focused on economic growth, government efficiency, and fiscal responsibility. Prior to entering public service, he spent nearly a decade in the banking industry.

His reelection campaign centers on his first term accomplishments, with a focus on maintaining the **stability of Iowa's public investments** and **improving fiscal transparency**. He has highlighted the modernization of **Iowa's 529** college savings plan, expanded financial accessibility for Iowans with disabilities, and what he describes as historic investment earnings during his tenure.

Smith has also drawn attention to the state's **unclaimed property program**, known as the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt, which he says has returned more money to Iowans over the past three years than at any point in state history, with more than \$416 million returned since he took office.

At the national level, Smith serves as a voting member on the College Savings Plans Network Executive Board, a 12-member body that promotes education access and affordability and advances 529 education savings plans.

Trivia: In his free time, Smith enjoys spending time with his family, cheering on his children in sports, and teaching financial literacy through the Junior Achievement Program.