

## OHIO

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 other executive offices and the legislature.

### State Treasurer

#### Democratic Nominee

#### Seth Walsh

Seth Walsh is a Cincinnati-based nonprofit leader. He has worked for the Cincinnati City Council offices and led several community development organizations. He served as Executive Director of the Sedamsville Community Development Corporation and later led the College Hill Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation.

If elected treasurer, Walsh pledges to **ensure the state's investments, pension funds, and revenue are managed with integrity** and are used to strengthen Ohio's communities.

Walsh presents himself as staunchly **pro-union** and aligned with organized labor. He argues that strengthening **labor rights** is central to building a stronger middle class in Ohio and ensuring workers have meaningful influence in the economy. He also ties his labor positions to a broader economic fairness framework, emphasizing that public policy should prioritize working families and balance economic growth so that its benefits are shared more broadly rather than concentrated among corporate interests.

*Trivia: Walsh was elected student body president at Xavier University while in college.*