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Connecticut voters will select their choice for governor, attorney general, and treasurer this November. All 36 senate seats and all 151 house seats are also up for election. Democrats are expected to maintain control of all state executive offices and hold supermajorities in the house and senate.

Treasurer

Republican Nominee

Fred Wilms

Fred Wilms currently serves as Senior Vice President at a Webster Bank. From 2015 to 2019, he served in the Connecticut House and sat on the Appropriations, Planning and Development, Transportation, and Public Health committees. Prior to his time in the legislature, he served as Chairman of Norwalk's Board of Estimate and Taxation for eight years.

Wilms touts his four decades of banking experience, emphasizing that he will put performance above politics. He proposes publishing quarterly scorecards that will compare Connecticut's fiscal performance with other states.

He plans to strengthen **transparency** within the treasurer's office, calling for the creation of a Board of Directors made up of financial experts who will serve an advisory and oversight role within the treasurer's office. He also vows to proactively disclose performance, management, and unclaimed property data.

Pension reform is among Wilms' top priorities. He proposes creating an Investment Board taskforce to help oversee over \$50 billion in pensions.

Wilms also plans to **reduce state debt** by promoting responsible borrowing practices and assessing ways to reduce the state's borrowing obligations.

Trivia: Wilms currently serves as Chairman of the Norwalk Republican Town Committee.