

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Islanders will head to the polls to select their choice for governor, attorney general, and treasurer. Additionally, all 38 senate seats and all 75 house seats are up for election. Democrats are expected to maintain control of the executive office and legislative chambers. Former CVS executive Helena Foulkes defeated incumbent Governor Daniel McKee in the Democratic primary, effectively guaranteeing her position as the new governor.

Treasurer

Democratic Nominee

Treasurer James Diosa

James Diosa was first elected treasurer in 2022. He began his political career in local politics, serving on the Central Falls City Council and later becoming the first Latino mayor of Central Falls and the youngest mayor in Rhode Island's history.

Diosa's platform prioritizes **expanding economic opportunities** for Rhode Islanders. To help bridge the state's **retirement gap**, he launched RISavers. The program expands retirement access to 40% of private-sector workers without employer-sponsored options. Diosa also piloted the RI AnchorHome program which provides low-interest home loans to first-time homebuyers.

During his first term, Diosa helped manage the state's **pension fund growth** from \$10 billion to \$13.5 billion.

Since taking office, he has reunited residents with millions of dollars in **unclaimed property**. He also launched a medical debt relief initiative and states that initiative has forgiven \$16 million in debt to date.

This past legislative session, Diosa [advocated](#) for improvements to the **Crime Victim Compensation Program**. The enacted package expands access to services for victims of crimes, increases financial support for survivors seeking safety, and strengthens public trust through enhanced accountability measures.

Trivia: James Diosa was only 24 years old when he was elected to Central Fall's 4th Ward on the City Council.