

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota voters will head to the polls in 2026 to elect a governor, attorney general, and state treasurer. All 70 seats in the state house of representatives and 35 seats in the state senate are up for election. Republicans are expected to easily retain control of the governorship and other statewide offices as well as the legislature.

State Treasurer

Republican Nominee

Melissa Hull

Melissa Hull is the current Treasury Manager in the South Dakota State Treasurer's Office, where she has worked alongside State Treasurer Josh Haeder since 2019. She emphasizes her hands-on experience managing the office's day-to-day operations and overseeing the financial systems that safeguard taxpayer dollars.

During her tenure, Hull maintains she has led efforts to modernize the Treasurer's Office by implementing new technology, strengthening fraud prevention measures, improving operational efficiency, and helping oversee Project BISON, a statewide technology modernization initiative.

Her campaign for state treasurer focuses on continuing those reforms, maintaining fiscal accountability, and ensuring the office remains transparent, efficient, and prepared to serve South Dakotans.

Trivia: Hull holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Black Hills State University.