

OREGON

Beaver State voters will select a new attorney general for the first time since 2012 following the retirement of incumbent Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum (D). Voters will also select the state treasurer in 2024. The November ballot will include all 60 seats in the state house as well as 15 of the 30 seats in the state senate. Democrats are favored to maintain control of both legislative chambers as well as the executive offices.

State Treasurer

Republican Nominee

State Senator Brian Boquist

Brian Boquist has served time in both chambers of the legislature for two decades. (He is ineligible to run for reelection to his senate seat.) Outside of the legislature, he is a farmer, forester, and small business owner. Boquist served in the U.S. Army prior to a career in aviation, security, and business.

Boquist <u>supports</u> **localized investments** within Oregon, **reduced regulations** for small businesses, maximized investments for retirement funds, management of natural resources by the State Land Board, and veterans' businesses.

If elected, Boquist <u>wants to examine</u> why the state's **PERS** (Public Employees' Retirement System) has a \$28 billion unfunded liability, why the state's investment returns are less than the general public's returns, and what mitigation policies may exist to address both issues.

He also wants to study how the treasurer's office may be able to influence **housing** and infrastructure within the state through investments.

He <u>believes</u> his experience on legislative revenue and rules committees have qualified and prepared him to serve as state treasurer through oversight of the state's revenue policies.

Trivia: Boquist retired from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in Special Forces.