

## NORTH CAROLINA

Voters in North Carolina will elect a governor, Lt. governor, attorney general, and treasurer this cycle. All 120 house seats will be on the ballot as well as 50 senate seats. The governor and attorney general seats are open, and these races are widely considered tossups. The Republicans are expected to maintain control of the legislature.

### Treasurer

### Republican Nominee

### Brad Briner

Brad Briner is the Republican Candidate for North Carolina State Treasurer. He has experience in the investment management industry and began his professional career as a state employee managing the endowment assets of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also serves on the state's debt affordability advisory committee.

Briner's main priority for the office includes **remediating the underperformance of the state's retirement system** by **increasing pension governance** and changing the **investment strategies**.

Other issues he is highlighting consists of the **sustainability of the State Health Plan and the protection of the state's financial position**. The State Health Plan provides coverage to more than 750,000 current and former government employees. The state's pension fund is worth over \$122 billion, and fund provides retirement benefits to nearly a million public employees.

In the second quarter of campaign fundraising, Briner has brought in over \$500,000, and spend close to \$300,000.

*Trivia: Briner is a die-hard Tar Heel fan.*