

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

Democratic Nominee

Elizabeth Steiner

Elizabth Steiner has served as a state senator since 2012. She has a background in the healthcare industry with positions at the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) and the Annals of Family Medicine. Outside of the legislature, Steiner is a medical professor at OHSU. Steiner served as co-chair of the Joint Ways and Means Committee as one of the state's chief budget writers for six years before resigning to focus on her campaign for this office.

Steiner's <u>campaign</u> focuses on PERS (Public Employees' Retirement System), consumers' savings, climate-aware investing, and the financial security of Oregonians.

Steiner wants to **grow the state employees' retirement program**, particularly OPERF (the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Fund), while reducing unfunded liabilities to release funding for other purposes.

Steiner plans to double participation in the College Saving Plan in addition to creating Oregon's first baby bond program. This program would create a savings account for every child born in Oregon to create seed money for each child when they reach 18 years of age through a one-time state deposit.

As state treasurer, Steiner would support a **net-zero portfolio** and encourage companies to adopt clean energy goals. To achieve this, Steiner plans to <u>continue</u> outgoing Treasurer Tobias Read's plan to **divest** from fossil fuels and achieve a carbon-neutral PERS portfolio by 2050. Steiner also supports additional studies to potentially accelerate the timeline.

Steiner would encourage residents' **financial security** by expanding programs like Oregon Saves, the state's retirement savings program. Her <u>goals for savings</u> include a website where residents could enroll in savings accounts for college, retirement, and future care as well as monitor their savings.

Steiner has been endorsed by U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley (D-OR) and Ron Wyden (D-OR), Congresswoman Andrea Salinas (D-OR), State Treasurer Tobias Read (D), Senate President Rob Wagner (D), and Representative Dan Rayfield (D).

Trivia: Steiner is a longtime family physician.