

## 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

#### Democratic Nominee

#### State Representative Wesley Harris

State Representative Wesley Harris (D) is the Democratic candidate for North Carolina State Treasurer. He was first elected to the North Carolina House in 2018 and has served for two terms. Harris has a PhD in Economics with a specialization in Public Finance.

His campaign has focused on his experiences in both state government and with economics. He says he will use his expertise to protect the state's bond ratings and expand its investment capacity.

**Government accountability** is a large component of Harris's platform, and he has proposed traveling the state to educate North Carolinians on the state's financial situation.

He has received endorsement from the State Employees Association and the North Carolina Association of Educators, which Harris says are heavily impacted by the treasurer's office.

During the primary, his campaign raised \$440,000 from more than 2,000 grassroots contributions representing 77 of North Carolina's 100 counties.

*Trivia: Harris's first job was working on an assembly line putting together modems.*