

## WASHINGTON

Voters in Washington will elect a governor, attorney general, and treasurer this cycle. All 98 House seats will be on the ballot as well as 25 of the 49 Senate seats. Democrats are expected to maintain control of the state level offices and both chambers.

## **Treasurer**

## **Democratic Nominee**

## Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti

Mike Pellicciotti is the current Washington Treasurer and is seeking a second term this November. He was first elected as treasurer in 2020 after he defeated the incumbent Republican Treasurer Duane Davidson. Prior to his time in statewide office, he spent four years in the state House representing the 30<sup>th</sup> District. He also worked as an Assistant Attorney General, managing a unit that combated financial fraud.

Pellicciotti's campaign is focused on his <u>accomplishments</u> during his first term, including receiving a "AAA" credit rating from Moody's during his tenure and being issued a positive credit outlook for Washington by the S&P.

His top priority if re-elected is to pass his bill entitled the **Washington Future Fund**, which would create trust funds for low-income children born in the state. The bill did not pass during the 2024 legislative session, but Pellicciotti <u>intends</u> to reintroduce the legislation, in addition to pushing for legislation to mandate financial education be taught in the state's high schools.

Other priorities for the office include increasing financial transparency, creating affordable housing policies, lowering the cost of FET/529 tuition access, and advancing economic opportunity.

As of October, his campaign has brought in over \$460,000 in contributions and has spent close to half this amount.

Pellicciotti will face CPA Sharon Hanek (R) in November.

Trivia: Pellicciotti received a Fulbright Scholarship for economic development.