

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

Republican Nominee

Sharon Hanek

Sharon Hanek is a certified public accountant looking to unseat current Democratic Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti this November. Hanek was previously elected chair of the Pierce County Charter Review Commission in 2016 and was a write-in candidate for state treasurer in 2012.

Hanek's campaign is heavily focused her experience as an accountant. She believes bringing a professional CPA into the office will result in the strengthening of the **cash flow** systems for the state, one of her top priorities for the office.

She says she will use her private section experience in understanding the tax structure of Washington State to advocate for **lower taxes** for all taxpayers.

Other priorities for office include creating better **reporting and disclosure** of information for citizens to understand how their tax dollars are spent and challenging the legislature to exercise greater caution in tax and spending decisions.

As of October, her campaign has brought in a little over \$40,000 and spent close to half this amount.

Hanek will face incumbent Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti (D) in November.

Trivia: Hanek became the first candidate in Washington history to get her name on the ballot for the general election by winning a Statewide primary election through the "write-in" process.