

MISSOURI

Voters in Missouri will elect a governor, attorney general, and state treasurer this year. All 163 seats in the House of Representatives, and 17 of 34 seats in the Senate, are also up for reelection. Republicans are expected to maintain control of the statewide offices and legislature.

Treasurer

Republican Nominee

Treasurer Vivek Malek

Vivek Malek was appointed state treasurer in 2022 by Governor Parson to fill the vacated office. He defeated five candidates in the Republican primary in August. Malek is the first Indian American to hold statewide office in Missouri.

Malek has pledged to protect and maximize returns, and implement **transparent** financial practices in the treasurer's office. He supports a ban on state investments that adhere to liberal **ESG** (environmental, social, and governance) guidelines. Malek promotes state programs like MOScholars and the MOST educational **savings account program**, which offer financial support for education and skill development.

Malek has also highlighted his support for social and cultural issues such as pro-life policies and the defense of religious freedoms and the Second Amendment.

Trivia: Malek has two Master's degrees.