

**CANDIDATE COMMITMENT**

**STATE TREASURER**

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1. I will not serve more than \_\_\_\_\_ terms.
2. I will oppose any borrowing to balance a budget.
3. I will invest state pensions into risk appropriate investments and exclude my political views from any decisions on where to invest.
4. I will support priority legislation requiring that all state expenditures, set-asides, ET AL – of whatever type and for any reason – are included in the one single budget for the State I serve as Treasurer.
5. I will only support a state budget (that includes all state expenditures); and, only when that state budget total is either less than - or does not exceed - the sum of all actual state tax receipts for the prior fiscal year - not estimates nor projections of past actual receipts, past pending receipts or future tax receipts; and, only if that state budget is devoid of any borrowing, transfer credits from past rainy-day accounts, or any receipts, credits, payments, etc. from any federal stimulus programs or federal mandate whether previously funded or unfunded.
6. I will support priority legislation that requires: transparency in state and local spending with independent external audits; and, requires prompt online posting of all state and local expenditures.
7. I will decrease the total annual budget for this agency from the current aggregate actual expenditures to a level that is the *lower* of either an overall reduction of \_\_\_\_\_ percent; or a total that is equal or lower than the last full fiscal year’s total actual expenditures for this agency.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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