

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
ELECTED OFFICIALS



Chapter 1

GOVERNOR

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KIM REYNOLDS

*Governor
St. Charles (R)*

Term: Expires January 2027. **Profession:** Elected to second term as Governor in November 2022. Sworn in as Governor on May 24, 2017. Elected Lieutenant Governor in November 2010 and reelected in November 2014. Served in the Iowa Senate from 2009 – 2010. Prior to being elected to the Iowa Senate, Reynolds served 14 years as the Clarke County Treasurer, from 1995 – 2009. During her tenure as treasurer, she took an active role at the local, state, and national levels. In 2000, she served as president of the Iowa State Treasurers Association. Reynolds continued her statewide leadership through her work on a three-person policy team that was instrumental in the implementation of the Iowa State County Treasurers Association Internet site, which offered online service at no or minimal cost to Iowans. In 2004, Reynolds received the Victor Martinelli “Outstanding County Treasurer in the United States” award. Reynolds was also a member of the Iowa Public Employees’ Retirement System’s Investment Board. She also worked as a motor vehicle clerk and pharmacist assistant. **Education:** Graduated from Interstate 35 High School in 1977. Graduated from Iowa State University with a bachelor’s degree in 2016. **Memberships and Activities:** Governor Reynolds is respected nationally for her leadership on important issues ranging from education to economic growth, and has held a number of positions at the regional and national levels:

- Republican Governors Association, Chair (2023), Vice Chair (2021 – 2022)
- Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG), Chair (2023), Vice Chair (2021 – 2022)
- American Workforce Policy Advisory Board, Member (2019 – 2022)
- Midwest Governors Association, Chair (2019)
- Governors’ Biofuels Coalition, Chair (2018)

Birth and Residence: Born in 1959 in St. Charles. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband, Kevin Reynolds; three daughters and 11 grandchildren.

Governorship:

The supreme executive power of the state is vested in the Governor, whose term of office is four years.

A person is eligible for the governorship who is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Iowa for two years preceding the next election, and has attained the age of 30 years at the time of said election.

The Governor appoints all principal officers of the state not elected by the people and certain other officers connected with the state government, subject to confirmation by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate. When any office, from any cause, becomes vacant, and no mode is provided by the Constitution and laws for filling such vacancy, the Governor has the power to fill such vacancy.

The chief executive is also responsible for taking final action on all laws enacted by the General Assembly. The Governor may approve, by signing, or disapprove, by veto, a bill passed by both houses of the Legislature or the Governor may allow a bill received before the last three days of a legislative session to become law without signing it. A bill received during or after the last three days of a legislative session must be signed by the Governor in order to become law.

The Governor may also call a special session of the General Assembly when there is necessity of action and may order adjournment of the Legislature if the members cannot reach agreement when to adjourn. The Governor must report to the Legislature the financial condition of the state and a recommendation for any appropriate action concerning the financial status.

The Governor has the task of granting or denying executive clemency in the form of restoration of voting rights, commutation of sentences, pardons, remissions of fines and forfeitures, and gun license privileges.

The specific statutory duties of the Governor include serving as commander-in-chief of the military forces of Iowa, acting as chairperson of the Executive Council, and granting or denying extradition whenever there is a request for a fugitive from justice.

The Governor, as chief executive, has many obligations to the people of Iowa. These include meeting different groups or individuals to discuss problems which in some way involve government; conferring with Iowa's congressional delegation to discuss national issues which affect Iowa; promoting Iowa and its manufactured and agricultural products; answering correspondence from the electorate; and endeavoring to meet visitors who wish to visit the Capitol and the Governor's Office.

Primarily, the Governor is the chief executive of the state government and is held responsible by the citizenry for the effective and efficient administration of the various state departments and agencies in Iowa.

Governor Reynolds:

Governor Kim Reynolds is the 43rd Governor of Iowa and has the distinction of being the first woman elected to the state's highest office.

Governor Reynolds' strong conservative values are reflected in her priorities for Iowa including empowering families to choose the best education for their children, cutting taxes for all Iowans, making Iowa an employment destination, improving access to child care, preparing students for high-demand careers, building Iowa's workforce, and growing renewable fuels.

Under her leadership, Iowans have benefited from universal school choice, the largest tax cuts in state history and continued tax reform, record investments in public education, increased access to behavioral and mental health care, including the creation of Iowa's first Children's Mental Health System, aggressive workforce policy initiatives that ensure Iowans have the skills needed for high-demand jobs, and much more.

As the state's highest executive officer, the Governor of Iowa has the constitutional authority to sign executive orders on a wide range of topics. During Governor Reynolds' time in office, she has signed the following executive orders:

- Executive Order No. 1 – Governor Reynolds established the Iowa Clearinghouse for Work-based Learning on January 29, 2018.
- Executive Order No. 2 – Governor Reynolds created the Children's Mental Health Board on April 23, 2018.
- Executive Order No. 3 – Governor Reynolds created the Governor's Empower Rural Iowa Initiative on July 18, 2018.

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- Executive Order No. 4 – Governor Reynolds established the Flood Recovery Advisory Board on April 15, 2019.
 - Executive Order No. 5 – Governor Reynolds supported the biofuels industry by requiring new contracts for state vehicles with diesel engines to have written support from the manufacturer to use B20 biodiesel or more on December 3, 2019.
 - Executive Order No. 6 – Governor Reynolds established the Governor’s Economic Recovery Advisory Board on June 18, 2020.
 - Executive Order No. 7 – Governor Reynolds restored the voting rights of thousands of Iowans who completed felony sentences on August 5, 2020.
 - Executive Order No. 8 – Governor Reynolds launched the Child Care Task Force on March 10, 2021.
 - Executive Order No. 9 – Governor Reynolds created the Carbon Sequestration Task Force on June 22, 2021.
 - Executive Order No. 10 – Governor Reynolds ordered a comprehensive evaluation of existing administrative rules to determine their necessity and effectiveness on January 10, 2023.

See chapter 4 for information regarding the Executive Office of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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ADAM GREGG

Lieutenant Governor

Urbandale (R)

Term: Expires January 2027. **Profession:** Appointed Lieutenant Governor in May 2017 and elected to second term in November 2022. State Public Defender, 2014 – 2017; Governor’s Office, legislative liaison and policy advisor, 2013 – 2014; BrownWinick law firm, Des Moines, 2009 – 2013. **Education:** Graduated from West Sioux High School; received a B.A. in political science and history from Central College in 2006; graduated with high honors from Drake University Law School in 2009. At Drake, he received the prestigious Opperman Scholarship, and the faculty’s William and Ellen Cooney Hoyer Award for demonstrating the greatest promise as an advocate, public servant, and practitioner. Also chosen as an Iowa Supreme Court Scholar, and was a staff member for the Drake Law Review. **Memberships and Activities:** Lieutenant Governor Gregg serves as co-chair of the Governor’s Empower Rural Iowa Initiative and as chair of the Governor’s FOCUS Committee on Criminal Justice Reform. At the national level, he serves as chair-elect of the National Lieutenant Governors Association, and is a former chair of the Republican Lieutenant Governors Association. He has also served as a Hunt-Kean Leadership Fellow, focused on leadership in education policy, and was chosen for the Aspen Institute Rodel Fellowship. Gregg serves on the Iowa State Fair Board, the Hoover Presidential Foundation, and the Executive Committee of the National Lieutenant Governors Association. Gregg and his family are members and volunteers at Johnston River of Life United Methodist Church. He also coached his son’s flag football team and his daughter’s basketball team. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1983 in Hawarden. Resides in Urbandale. **Family Members:** Wife, Cari Gregg; one daughter and one son.

Lieutenant Governorship:

The role of Lieutenant Governor is not statutorily defined in the Iowa Code; under the Iowa Constitution, the Lieutenant Governor of Iowa performs those duties assigned to the Lieutenant Governor by the Governor. Lieutenant Governor Gregg's office adjoins the Governor's on the first floor of the Iowa Statehouse.

Lieutenant Governor Gregg:

Gregg previously served as the State Public Defender, a position he was appointed to in 2014. In that role, Adam led a 220-employee organization focused on providing the constitutional right to counsel for Iowans. He modernized the agency by moving processes online, improving efficiency while increasing the ability to detect fraudulent claims for taxpayer dollars. He also created a new division to investigate potential wrongful convictions in the criminal justice system.

On May 25, 2017, Governor Kim Reynolds appointed Adam Gregg as Lieutenant Governor of the state of Iowa, in an acting capacity, not in line of succession to the Office of Governor. In November 2018, Gregg was elected Lieutenant Governor.

See chapter 4 for information regarding the Executive Office of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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www.iowaagriculture.gov



MIKE NAIG

*Secretary of Agriculture
Urbandale (R)*

Term: Expires January 2027. **Profession:** Secretary Naig grew up on his family's century farm in northwest Iowa, where they raised crops and livestock. He remains active in the operation today along with his father and uncle, and is the fourth generation to work on the family farm. Naig has spent his entire career working in agriculture and understands rural Iowa, as well as the importance of caring for the land while ensuring that Iowa farms provide a great living for farmers. Naig joined the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship in 2013 as Deputy Secretary to former Secretary Bill Northey. He was appointed to the position of Secretary by Governor Kim Reynolds in March 2018. He was elected to his first term as Iowa Secretary of Agriculture in November 2018 and a second term in November 2022. **Education:** Graduated from Emmetsburg High School in 1996. Graduated from Buena Vista University in 2000 with bachelor's degrees in biology and political science. **Memberships and Activities:** Throughout his career, Naig has been a leader in a variety of agribusinesses and associations, including the National Association for State Departments of Agriculture. Secretary Naig co-chairs the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Task Force, and serves on several commodity group boards and the Iowa State Fair Board. Secretary Naig is active in Zion Lutheran Church, having served as Sunday school teacher and chairman for various committees. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1978 in Emmetsburg. Resides in Urbandale. **Family Members:** Wife, Jaimee; three sons.

The Iowa Secretary of Agriculture is elected by the people of Iowa every four years to lead the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Iowa is a national leader in agriculture, leading the nation in production of corn, pork, eggs, ethanol, and biodiesel. The Secretary of Agriculture is a spokesman for this vital industry.

In addition, the Secretary leads the department, which is responsible for a wide range of programs that affect the daily quality of life of every Iowan.

As part of that responsibility, the department works with Iowa farmers who provide consumers in Iowa and around the world with safe, abundant food grown in an environmentally responsible way. The Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality provides farmers with expertise and resources to help them install conservation practices that preserve Iowa's highly productive soil, prevent soil erosion, and protect Iowa's critical waterways. These efforts make sure future Iowans can experience the same high quality of life that past generations have enjoyed. The Animal Industry Bureau within the department runs screening programs and provides safeguards to protect the health of Iowa's livestock and companion animals. Detection and eradication of animal diseases is vital to keeping the state's livestock and economy healthy.

The department also plays a vital role in consumer protection and food safety. It tests animal feeds, fertilizers, seeds, pesticides, meat, poultry, and dairy products to ensure public health and

safety. It inspects dairy farms and plants, meat and poultry processing facilities, weight and measuring devices, and grain warehouses to ensure compliance with state regulations. The department strives for consumer safety and confidence in Iowa agricultural products.

To support the continued growth in diversified agricultural production, the department publishes a variety of directories, including a list of farmers markets and commercial fertilizer licensees. A statewide organic certification program within the department also assists Iowa organic producers in marketing their organically grown crops and livestock.

The Secretary of Agriculture also participates in trade missions throughout the world to support expanding markets for Iowa agricultural products.

See chapter 4 for information regarding the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov*



BRENNA BIRD

*Attorney General
Dexter (R)*

Term: Expires January 2027. **Profession:** Before taking office as Iowa Attorney General in January 2023, Attorney General Bird served as a prosecutor for six years, first as the Fremont County Attorney and then since 2018 as the Guthrie County Attorney. Attorney General Bird has also engaged in the private practice of law, worked in the Iowa Governor’s Office and the U.S. House of Representatives, and taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Iowa College of Law. **Education:** Graduated from Drake University in 1997 and the University of Chicago Law School in 2001. **Memberships and Activities:** She was elected by her fellow county attorneys to leadership roles with the Iowa County Attorney Association, most recently serving as the association’s president. She is also a member of All Saints Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1976 near Dexter. Resides near Dexter. **Family Members:** Husband, Bob; one son.

The Attorney General is a constitutional officer elected by popular vote every four years. The Attorney General is the chief law enforcement official of the state and is head of the Department of Justice.

The powers and duties of the Office and Attorney General include supporting law enforcement and protecting victims in the criminal justice process, representing the departments and agencies of state government, protecting consumers, and enforcing our laws. The Attorney General defends all tort claim actions against the state, and issues legal opinions on questions of law submitted by elected or appointed state officials and county attorneys.

The Attorney General plays a key role in criminal law on several fronts: handling all criminal appeals from the 99 counties to the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals, prosecuting some of the most serious criminal cases across the state in cooperation with county attorneys, providing training to prosecuting attorneys, and proposing changes in state criminal statutes.

The Attorney General's Victim Assistance Section is the primary state-level agency responsible for aiding and advocating for victims of crime. The section's Crime Victim Compensation and Sexual Abuse Examination Payment programs award millions of dollars each year to victims of violent crimes such as rape, assault, and drunk driving, and to survivors of homicide victims. The section also distributes state and federal funding each year to local victim service programs throughout Iowa, administers the Iowa Crisis Response Team, and operates IowaVINE, an automated victim information and notification system.

The Attorney General also represents state agencies in court and provides legal advice on questions of law. The Attorney General also represents the state in other actions and proceedings when, in the Attorney General's judgment, the best interests of the state require it, or when requested to appear by the Governor or Executive Council.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division enforces state consumer protection statutes and works to inform citizens so they can avoid being cheated out of their property or money. The Farm and Freedom Division provides legal advocacy for farmers and all Iowans, including in pushing back against overreach by the federal government. The Department of Justice also includes the Office of Consumer Advocate, which represents the interests of consumers in regulated utility cases before the Iowa Utilities Board.

See chapter 4 for information regarding the Office of the Attorney General (Department of Justice).

AUDITOR OF STATE

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www.auditor.iowa.gov



ROB SAND

Auditor of State

Des Moines (D)

Term: Expires January 2027. **Profession:** Lawyer and former Assistant Attorney General. **Education:** Graduated from Decorah High School in 2001. Graduated from Brown University in 2005 with a bachelor's degree and the University of Iowa College of Law in 2010 with a Juris Doctor degree. **Memberships and Activities:** Former board member, Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden and Children and Family Urban Movement. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1982 in Decorah. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Christine Lauridsen Sand; two sons.

The Auditor of State is the “taxpayer’s watchdog.” As provided by the Iowa Constitution, the Auditor is elected to a four-year term.

The Auditor is required to annually audit each department of state government and report its financial condition. The Auditor is also to report whether funds were expended for the intended purposes, whether department activities were efficiently conducted, and whether any illegal or unbusinesslike practices were identified. The Auditor also makes recommendations for greater simplicity, accuracy, and efficiency in the operations of state government. Results are reported in the State’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and in reports of recommendations to individual departments. A single audit report is also issued to cover all federal funds expended by the state and to report on compliance with federal requirements governing those expenditures.

School districts, cities, counties, community colleges, public hospitals, and other local governments may request an audit of their activities by the Auditor, and certain cities may request an examination of their activities by the Auditor. When audits or examinations of local governments are performed by CPA firms, those reports must be filed with the Auditor and are subject to review by the Auditor. Based on the results of reviews performed by the Auditor, reaudits may be conducted by the Auditor. In addition, citizens of local governments may petition for an audit or reaudit. All reports issued by the Auditor or filed with the Auditor are available for public inspection in the Auditor’s Office and on the Auditor’s Internet site (www.auditor.iowa.gov/reports/audit-reports).

The office is organized into three divisions, with duties and responsibilities as follows:

Administration Division – Responsible for general management of the office, which includes fiscal management, data processing, human resource management, and audit report distribution.

Financial Audit Division – Responsible for performance of the annual audits included in Iowa’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and in its Single Audit report, of all state departments and agencies, as well as audits of counties, cities, school districts, and other governmental subdivisions as requested. Also responsible for performing city examinations. The division reviews audits and examinations of governmental subdivisions performed by CPA firms, performs reaudits as needed, and provides technical assistance to private citizens, CPA firms, government officials, and other governmental agencies.

Performance Investigation Division – Responsible for conducting comprehensive performance audits of state agencies and the programs it administers. The division also investigates suspected embezzlements and conducts special studies assigned by the Auditor or requested by the Legislature.

By virtue of the office, the Auditor is a member of the State Executive Council, the State Appeal Board, the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission, the 911 Communications Council, the Public Funds Interest Rates Committee, and the City and County Finance Committees.

See chapter 4 for information regarding the Office of the Auditor of State.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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PAUL D. PATE

*Secretary of State
Cedar Rapids (R)*

Term: Expires January 2027. **Profession:** Immediate Past-President of the National Association of Secretaries of State. President and owner of Pate Asphalt Systems, based in Marion. Recognized as a Patriotic Employer by the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. Former Republican State Senator for Linn, Buchanan, and Delaware counties from 1989 – 1994. Co-chaired the Interim Committee for Juvenile Crime and Prevention and sponsored anti-stalking legislation that was enacted. Served first term as Iowa Secretary of State from 1995 – 1999. Initiated registry system reforms, including the Biennial Corporate Report. Developed the educational outreach program ‘Kids Caucus’, reaching over 100,000 Iowa youth. Served two terms as mayor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa’s second largest city, from 2002 – 2006. While mayor, was elected President of the Iowa League of Cities. Elected to a second term as Secretary of State in November 2014. Re-elected to a third term in November 2018. Led efforts to institute Safe at Home, an address confidentiality program that protects survivors of sexual assault, domestic abuse, trafficking, and stalking. Program has expanded to more than 660 participants across more than 60 counties. Launched an online voter registration system in January 2016, helping Iowa break several voter registration records, with more than 200,000 Iowans having utilized the system. Launched the Fast Track Filing system in June 2018 for new business filings, reducing the processing time from three weeks down to a few minutes. Has since added several other business filing types to the Fast Track Filing system. Partnered with Iowa Economic Development Authority to direct small businesses to online resources available to help them succeed. Won a national award for voter education with the Iowa Youth Straw Poll/Iowa Youth Caucus programs and a national award for poll worker training from the Election Center. Recognized by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission with 2018 Clearie Award for his “Helping Veterans and Iowans with Disabilities Vote” initiative and 2020 Clearie Award for his ‘Voting Accessibility Quick Check’ booklet. The

awards recognized Secretary Pate's efforts for Improving Accessibility for Voters with Disabilities. Oversaw record turnout for an Iowa mid-term election in 2018, a June primary in 2020 and general elections in November 2020. Launched the Carrie Chapman Catt Award initiative to encourage Iowa high schools to assist students with voter registration, in conjunction with a state law passed in 2019 that allows 17-year-olds to register to vote. Won the National Association of Secretaries of State IDEAS Award for his election cybersecurity initiative, "Partnerships Pay Dividends: A Roadmap to Election Cybersecurity". **Education:** Graduated from Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School. Received Associate Arts Degree from Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids. **Memberships and Activities:** Major/Squadron Commander for the Iowa Civil Air Patrol, United States Air Force Auxiliary. Designated a Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA), the highest professional achievement in the nation for an election official, in 2018. Received National State Boards of Education Award for Outstanding Leadership in Voter Education in March 2017. Past Chairman of the Hiawatha Chamber of Commerce, the Kirkwood College Alumni Association, and the Hawkeye Area Council Eagle Scout Association. Member of the National Association of Secretaries of State and the First United Methodist Church in Marion. Past member of the U.S. Small Business Administration District Advisory Board. Alumni Hall of Fame inductee for Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School and Kirkwood Community College. Earned the Iowa Young Entrepreneur Award from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Small Business Guardian Award from the National Federation of Independent Business, and the Top 10 Outstanding Young Men of America Award from the Iowa Jaycees. Achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest ranking attainable in the Boy Scouts of America program. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1958 in Ottumwa and resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife, Jane Pate; three adult children and five grandchildren.

The Secretary of State is a constitutional officer elected every four years. Paul Pate is the 32nd Iowa Secretary of State. The secretary's responsibilities have grown dramatically since the position was first established in 1846. The Office of the Secretary of State oversees elections in Iowa and is a service center for businesses in the state.

Secretary Pate manages the Secretary of State's Office utilizing three guiding principles: service, participation, and integrity. As a successful small businessman, Secretary Pate knows first-hand the challenges that small businesses in Iowa face. The Secretary of State's Business Services Division serves as a portal for Iowa's business community. The Office helps nearly 150,000 companies annually with start-ups, corporate filings, and assisting with biennial reports. It also administers more than 125,000 Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) filings each year and maintains a registry of the commissions for more than 59,000 notaries public. More than 478,000 business filings were handled by the Secretary of State's Office in 2018.

Secretary Pate is the Chief Elections Officer for Iowa. Candidates for all statewide offices, federal offices, legislative offices, and certain judicial offices file their nomination papers with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State's Office coordinates with the auditors of all 99 Iowa counties to ensure elections run in a smooth, fair, and transparent manner.

Protecting the integrity of Iowa's elections is a top priority for Secretary Pate. His cybersecurity efforts have been recognized as a model for other states to follow by the National Association of Secretaries of State. He has partnered with a variety of county, state, and federal entities to protect Iowa's elections at every level. Secretary Pate is also the chairman of the bipartisan Voter Registration Commission. The commission oversees policies and procedures related to Iowa's voter registration system.

Secretary Pate serves as the State Registrar of Voters and maintains the statewide voter registration system. He is a member of the Iowa Executive Council and holds critical positions on the State Insurance Committee and State Records Commission. The Secretary of State maintains the books and records of the State Land Office, counter-signs with the Governor all commissions, proclamations, extraditions, and land patents. Secretary Pate also cooperates with the federal government on the census, including keeping official records.

The Safe at Home program is administered by the Secretary of State's Office. Safe at Home is an address confidentiality program for survivors of sexual abuse, domestic violence, trafficking, and stalking. The program has grown to 660 participants across more than 60 counties since its launch in January 2016. Secretary Pate and his staff continue to travel across the state to conduct outreach with various stakeholders and agencies to promote the resources available to survivors.

The historic and beautifully designed Secretary of State's Office is one of the main attractions for visitors touring the Capitol. The original draft of the Iowa Constitution is encased in the office. Visitors from across the state, the country, and even the other side of the world visit the office. All Iowans who are eligible to register to vote are encouraged to do so, on top of the case that maintains the Iowa Constitution, when they visit Secretary Pate's office. Along with the Iowa Constitution, the Office of the Secretary of State maintains many original official documents, some dating back to the early 1800s.

See chapter 4 for information regarding the Office of the Secretary of State.

TREASURER OF STATE

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ROBY SMITH

*Treasurer of State
Davenport (R)*

Term: Expires January 2027. **Profession:** Serving first term as the 26th Treasurer of State. Former Republican State Senator for Scott County from 2011 – 2022, after spending nearly ten years in the financial industry at a bank. **Education:** Graduated from Concordia University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a minor in communication. **Memberships and Activities:** Former Scout Leader, former member of the Scott County Community College Foundation Board, and former member of the U.S. Bank Board. He enjoys teaching Junior Achievement and coaching basketball. Achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest ranking attainable in the Boy Scouts of America program. Roby and his family are active members at Trinity Lutheran Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1977 in Wyandotte, Michigan. Resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** Wife, Kari; four children.

The Treasurer of State plays a primary role in the management of state resources. As the state's cash manager, the Treasurer coordinates the financial services used by state agencies and maintains custody of state funds. The Treasurer processes receipts, makes disbursements, and invests all state funds. The Treasurer accounts for state funds on a cash basis and balances the state's funds regularly with financial institutions and the Department of Administrative Services. The office also coordinates the issuance of debt by state agencies and authorities, invests bond proceeds, and manages lease-purchase financing for state agencies. The Treasurer administers the investment of two state pension funds: the Peace Officers' Retirement Fund and the Judicial Retirement Fund, serving as custodian for these funds, as well as the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System Fund. The Treasurer is a voting member of the following governing bodies: State Executive Council, State Appeal Board, Peace Officers' Retirement Board, Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System Board, Tobacco Settlement

Authority, State Records Commission, Iowa Centennial Memorial Foundation, Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Board, Flood Mitigation Board, Public Funds Interest Rates Committee, and the Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board. In addition, the Treasurer serves as a nonvoting member on all state finance authority boards.

The Treasurer is responsible for a variety of consumer programs. The office administers Iowa's 529 College Savings Plans under the Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust. The Trust was created in 1998 to provide Iowa families with a way to save for future educational expenses while providing state and federal tax incentives. Iowa has two 529 College Savings Plans: College Savings Iowa, sold directly; and the Iowa Advisor 529 plan, sold through advisors. The Treasurer also manages unclaimed property reported to the office from companies across the country. The Great Iowa Treasure Hunt was created in 1983 to locate owners, and has returned millions of dollars to Iowans each year. Finally, the Treasurer prepares an annual report of bonded indebtedness of state and local governments in Iowa.

See chapter 4 for information regarding the Office of the Treasurer of State.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Type of Appointment</i>
Kim Reynolds, Governor	Statutory
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture	Statutory
Paul D. Pate, Secretary of State	Statutory
Rob Sand, Auditor of State	Statutory
Roby Smith, Treasurer of State.....	Statutory

The Executive Council was created by the adoption of the Code of 1860. The Secretary of State acted as secretary of the council until the enactment of the Code of 1897, which provided for a secretary. Among the duties placed upon the Executive Council by the Code of Iowa are the following responsibilities, which in some instances are limited to specific situations or cases: to approve real estate transactions, to approve leases of public land, to authorize condemnation proceedings, to authorize and pay special assessments, to appoint legal counsel and special counsel, to authorize and pay court costs and litigation expenses, to settle or compromise legal claims, to approve bank depositories, to provide anticipatory and emergency funding, to administer funds, to act as the governing body for state employee insurance and benefit plans, and to canvass votes cast and required to be filed with the State Commissioner of Elections.

Report of Executive Council Secretary

Section 7D.6, Code of Iowa, provides that a report of the secretary of the Executive Council may be published in the Iowa Official Register.

The Council held 22 regular meetings and convened four times as the Official Board of Canvass in 2021, and held 24 regular meetings and convened three times as the Official Board of Canvass in 2022.

There were no corporations authorized to issue stock in exchange for property or out of surplus in 2021 or 2022.

