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What are the responsibilities of the PA Treasurer?

- Serves as custodian of more than \$100 billion in Commonwealth funds
- Responsible for the receipt and deposit of state monies
- Oversees investment management
- Oversees all withdrawals and deposits from state agencies

What has this candidate done that qualifies them for the PA Treasurer position?

- Education: BS in Psychology, University of Pittsburgh
MS in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Chatham University
- Substance abuse and mental health counselor
- Program manager and director in drug treatment systems in multiple Western PA counties
- Learned supply chain logistics and lean process improvement strategies to eliminate errors, increase effectiveness, reduce waste, and improve outcomes in large systems under the direction of former Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill; in any large, complex adaptive system, you must find viable systemic answers to two fundamental questions: (1) What problem are you trying to solve? (2) What is the root cause of the problem?

What are this candidate's goals if elected PA Treasurer?

- **Ending Pension Privatization**

I will fight to protect our workers and our taxpayers from dangerous, unregulated financial products and scam investments like the Keystone Saves program, which has been peddling a privatized, self-directed, non-employer sponsored "retirement program" to state treasurers and legislatures in Pennsylvania and throughout the country.

- **Rebuilding the Supply Chain**

- Infusing Labor and Environmental Standards while Preventing Human Rights Violations

The Tariff Act of 1930 prohibits importing any product manufactured with forced, enslaved, or child labor. Biden's Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (2021) targets China's circumvention of the Tariff Act.

- These reforms are not being enacted at the state and local level. We cannot permit such negligence.
- As Treasurer, I will ensure compliance with all current trade regulations and laws and work diligently to keep the legislature informed of these standards so nothing is missed.

- Strengthening Contract Oversight and Correcting the Pennsylvania Legislature's Failure to Adjust

Biden's economic stimuli—The American Rescue Plan, The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, The Inflation Reduction Act, and the Chips and Science Act—created 696,000 manufacturing jobs and the lowest unemployment rate in 54 years.

- These economic packages include supply-chain reforms, such as minimum standards for quality of minerals mined for photovoltaic cells; construction standards; qualifications for responsible contractors and contracting ordinances; and rules stating what percentage of a product must be made in the USA.
- However, state and local governments are failing to infuse these supply-chain reforms into their proposals for using federal government funds.
- As Treasurer, I will work with our legislature to exercise diligence in monitoring our supply chain and that of the manufacturers from which the Commonwealth purchases foreign goods.