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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**TREASURER SHAWN T. WOODEN**

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## **TREASURER WOODEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE TREASURERS**

*WOODEN IS CURRENTLY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT  
AND WILL SERVE AS PRESIDENT BEGINNING IN JANUARY OF 2022*

**Hartford, CT** – Today, the Office of the Treasurer announced that State Treasurer Shawn T. Wooden was elected to lead the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST) as President, starting January 1, 2022. Wooden was unanimously elected by his peers, during the NAST 2021 Annual Meeting Conference this week.

In Treasurer Wooden's current role as Senior Vice President of NAST, he and his colleagues focused on advocating for federal funding to provide aid to state and local governments to help stabilize the financial markets and improve the financial stability of hard-working families amidst the global pandemic. "It's an honor to be elected to serve as President of NAST," said State Treasurer Wooden. "I look forward to working closely with State Treasurers across the country as we collaborate to find solutions to some of the most pressing fiscal challenges of our time. Through our diverse experiences and bipartisan approach, we will continue to be a voice in the U.S. Capitol and put forth policies and programs that strengthen state fiscal management. These focused efforts will benefit residents of Connecticut and those in every corner of our nation."

Following a vote at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of State Treasurers this week in Chicago, the below Treasurers were elected to fill the executive positions of leadership with the association beginning January 1, 2022.

NAST is composed of state treasurers, or state finance officials with similar responsibilities, from across the United States. NAST is a non-partisan organization recognized as the nation's foremost authority for responsible state treasury programs and related financial practices, policies, and education. NAST is also a national force influencing public policy at both the state and federal levels.

The complete roster of 2022 NAST elected leaders includes:

President: Treasurer Shawn Wooden, Connecticut

Senior Vice President: Treasurer Josh Haeder, South Dakota

Secretary-Treasurer: Michael Frerichs, Illinois

Eastern Region Vice President: Colleen Davis, Delaware

Southern Region Vice President: David McRae, Mississippi

Midwestern Region Vice President: Sarah Godlewski, Wisconsin

Western Region Vice President: Zach Conine, Nevada

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### **About National Association of State Treasurers**

The National Association of State Treasurers seeks to provide advocacy and support that enables member states to pursue and administer sound financial policies and programs benefiting the citizens of the nation. Membership is composed of all state treasurers or state finance officials with comparable responsibilities from the United States, its commonwealths, territories, and the District of Columbia. The private sector is represented through the Corporate Affiliate Program that was established to build professional relationships and foster cooperation between the public and private sectors. The association serves its members through educational conferences and webinars, a variety of working groups, policy advocacy, and publications that provide information about developments in public finance. For more information, visit [www.nast.org](http://www.nast.org).

### **About the Office of the State Treasurer**

Under the leadership of Connecticut's State Treasurer Shawn T. Wooden, the Office of the Treasurer is dedicated to safeguarding the state's financial resources and taxpayers' dollars, while maximizing returns and minimizing risks for pension beneficiaries and operating at the highest professional and ethical standards. Through investments and cash management, the office continues to enhance the state's fiscal stability, financial literacy, college savings, and its approach to leveraging business partnerships to combat social issues such as gun violence, climate change, and equal opportunity for economic growth. Learn more about the Office of the Treasurer [here](#) and follow along on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)