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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

TREASURER SHAWN T. WOODEN

TREASURER SHAWN WOODEN STATEMENT OF CONGRATULATIONS FOR TREASURER-ELECT ERICK RUSSELL

HARTFORD, CT- Today, Connecticut State Treasurer Shawn T. Wooden issued the following statement:

“I want to congratulate Treasurer-Elect Erick Russell on his victory in yesterday’s general election. Erick is an experienced lawyer and financial professional who understands that behind every number the State Treasurer crunches is a hard-working family in Connecticut. The job of the Treasurer is not just about controlling and monitoring the State’s finances, but it’s also about preserving, protecting, and building resources for future generations. I know that Erick will approach this challenge with passion and innovation. I am confident that the Office will continue to excel under his leadership, and my staff and I look forward to assisting in the seamless transition to the next administration.”

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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 taxpayers’ money and the state’s financial resources while maximizing returns, minimizing risks, and operating at the highest professional and ethical standards. Through receiving, investing, and disbursing, the Office continues to enhance the State’s fiscal stability, financial literacy, college and disability savings, and its approach to leveraging business partnerships to combat social issues such as gun violence, climate change, and equal opportunities in economic growth. Treasurer Wooden currently serves as President of the National Association of State Treasurers and is the only Black elected State Treasurer in the country and the only Black elected official serving statewide in New England. Learn more about the Office of the Treasurer [here](#) and follow along on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

