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Election for State Treasurer

Which 2020 Candidate Supports Better Access to In-Network Quality Care?

The State Treasurer administers the public employee retirement systems for more than 900,000 North Carolinians, as well as the supplemental retirement plans for public employees and the State Health Plan (SHP). The SHP serves more than 727,000 state employees, retirees, and their dependents.



The North Carolina Healthcare Association Endorses Ronnie Chatterji for State Treasurer

"We believe Ronnie is the candidate that NCHA members can best work with to achieve the highest quality, most accessible and most affordable health care for our state and to chart a course to make North Carolina's healthcare system a model for the nation."

Ronnie Chatterji understands health care. He teaches business leaders and physicians how to bring new medical technologies to market. Ronnie has expertise in health care policy and recently authored a report with the American Heart Association on innovation in cardiovascular care. As a professor, he has taught health care innovators how to develop strategies to scale their organizations and impact.



Ronnie Chatterji

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Meet the Candidates



Ronnie Chatterji received his Ph.D. from UC Berkeley and his undergraduate degree in economics from Cornell University. Chatterji is an economist and tenured professor at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business and Sanford School of Public Policy. His expertise is in business strategy, entrepreneurship, socially responsible investing, and the intersection of business and public policy. Chatterji served as a senior economist on the White House Council of Economic Advisers during the Obama Administration. He worked on policies to strengthen our national economy, which resulted in tax cuts for small businesses, greater access to capital for entrepreneurs, and investments in economic development in North Carolina and across the nation. He has advised multiple Presidential and U.S. Senate campaigns on economic policy. [Click here](#) to see Chatterji's website.



Dale Folwell has served as Assistant Secretary of Commerce, two years as Speaker Pro Tempore of the North Carolina House of Representatives, four terms as Representative to the NC House, and eight years on the WSFC School Board. He earned his BS and MS in Accounting from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Folwell presided over the redesign of the state's unemployment program, resulting in chaos and confusion during the 2020 pandemic. Folwell was elected in 2016 to an open seat after failing to win the nomination to both Lieutenant Governor and Governor. His campaign was largely funded and supported by the State Employees Association, a Raleigh lobbying group representing less than 10% of the state's employees, teachers, and retirees. His most contentious decisions were all proposed by the State Employees Association in 2011. [Click here](#) to see Folwell's website.

Which Candidate . . .	Ronnie Chatterji	Dale Folwell
Will hire non-partisan experts to manage the multi-billion dollar state pension	 <p>Chatterji will create the office of the Chief Investment Officer and employ only the best advisors, who will only be paid if the Pension exceeds earning targets.</p>	 <p>Immediately upon entering office, Folwell withdrew most of the pension from the market, fired the advisors who had grown the pension even in a recession, and missed \$3 billion in growth.</p>
Has a plan to reduce costs and provide better health options for state employees and retirees	 <p>Chatterji has a record of bringing new medical devices to market, working with professionals to lower costs and improve lives. He promises to work WITH providers to modernize the health plan.</p>	 <p>Folwell terminated all contracts between hospitals and the State Health Plan that had proven savings to the State.</p>
Will Modernize the Health Plan, providing beneficiaries options to feel better and stay happy	 <p>Chatterji worked in DC during the implementation of the Affordable Care Act and will take his experience and input from patients and providers to craft a modern health plan that both provides better options and saves tax dollars</p>	 <p>Folwell attempted to force a plan on the state that would create "medicare for all", shutting doctors and hospitals out of the program, restricting access to our teachers, and costing the taxpayers an extra \$300 million per year.</p>
Sides with special interest lobbyists	 <p>Chatterji pledges to listen to all sides, seek advice of experts, and engage both doctors and patients before making decisions.</p>	 <p>Folwell has spent his time at the Treasurers office checking the boxes of one lobbying group, resulting in the alienation of many groups and over \$3 billion in liabilities to the taxpayer.</p>