

Adam Novotney

Adam was born and raised in the working-class town of Streator, IL where his father worked for the phone company and mother as the business manager for the local veterinary clinic. Their incredible work ethic along with their desire to have Adam and his two siblings continue their educations and training, gave Adam the desire to strive to do and be more.

Adam is a graduate of Streator Township Highschool with high honors and perfect attendance, Northern Illinois University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management and Business and a Master of Science in Adult and Higher Education. Adam also has Continuous Quality Improvement certifications in Six Sigma from Purdue University. He currently serves as the Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Agency Controller for the Indiana State Department of Health.

Adam began his political involvement where many do, in the College Republicans. Aside from that involvement, Adam has worked on two County Board races, two City Council races, a hotly contested State's Attorney seat, a competitive County Clerk & Recorder race, a City-County Council election and re-election, and a Congressional campaign.

In his professional life, Adam began work as the Assistant Director for Student Activities & Organizations at Indiana State University following graduate school. From there, he took a position at JP Morgan Chase & Co. as Licensed Banker and Registered Representative in Indianapolis. While at JP Morgan, Adam had the opportunity to join the administration of Mayor Greg Ballard in the Office of Internal Audit and Performance. Adam then became the Director on Continuous Quality Improvement for the Indiana Department of Child Services before taking his current role at the Indiana State Department of Health.

In his spare time, Adam serves as a Precinct Committeeman and a Ward Chairman in the Washington Township Republican Organization as well as an officer in the Broad Ripple GOP Club and President of the Washington Township GOP Club. Adam has also served as the Chapter Advisor for the Sigma Nu Chapter at Butler University for the last nine years.

There are several challenges that the next Treasurer will face. First and foremost, the office must do a better job educating the taxpayers on how property taxes work and how to understand the bills they receive. Secondly, the office must make it easier for taxpayers to remit their tax payments. Lastly, the office should be able to work with residents facing financial hardships to set up payment plans for their taxes.

In addition to the management of the office, the Treasurer's secondary concern should be that of a liaison to other elected officials and certainly to the greater community. As someone who very much enjoys working with people from all walks of life, Adam will continue to do so in this role. In this day and age, rising above the polarizing partisanship can be as simple as listening to good ideas.