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**STATE TREASURER APPOINTS LONG-TIME VALLEY BROADCASTER DAVE CHERRY AS  
PRESS SECRETARY**

Arizona Treasurer Eileen I. Klein announced today the appointment of former Phoenix Consumer Reporter Dave Cherry as Press Secretary. With this appointment, Cherry will be responsible for all State Treasury communications and public information.

For nearly 15 years, Mr. Cherry has worked with thousands of Arizona consumers as 'Call 12 for Action' Reporter at Channel 12 and 'CBS 5 Advocate' at Channel 5 resolving their financial disputes and providing important money advice. In this new role, Cherry will be responsible for communicating with state agencies, local governments and the education community who rely on the Arizona Treasury to protect and grow taxpayer money for the important functions they serve. In addition, he will provide public information to Arizonans about the role and performance of the office, along with economic and financial information that impacts investments and the state budget.

"As our state's constitutional officer responsible for state banking and investments, I feel it's my responsibility to spread the word to Arizonans about the work the Arizona Treasury is doing on their behalf," said Treasurer Klein. "Dave Cherry built his reputation, over many years, safeguarding the public's hard-earned cash. I can think of no one better suited to help educate them on how the State Treasury does the same," said Klein.

"Businesses and families are counting on the efficient and stable management of state finances. We are committed to doing our part, with a sound and prudent banking and investment strategy. Although my time as State Treasurer will be short, I want to make the Arizona Treasury more accessible and increase communications with our stakeholders and the public. I'm excited to have Dave on-board," she added.

"I've been blessed with a long and rewarding journalism career and I'm proud of my extensive on-air work that helped save millions of dollars for the hard-working people of Arizona," said Cherry. "I look forward to serving the public in this new role and showcasing the many meaningful ways the Arizona Treasury impacts their lives."

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

Founded at statehood, the State Treasurer is a constitutional office responsible for the banking and financial management duties for state agencies, local governments, public schools, and other entities as required by state law. The Treasury has approximately \$15 Billion under management and stewards the financial activity of Arizona's \$35 Billion state budget. Eileen I. Klein was appointed the 35<sup>th</sup> Treasurer of Arizona by Governor Doug Ducey on April 17, 2018. Klein has previously announced she would not seek re-election when her term expires at the end of the year.