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Norris does community service at vision clinic

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Another run at treasurer?

Michael Weisel is considering running for state treasurer.

Weisel, a Raleigh attorney who ran for treasurer a decade ago, said he is talking with past supporters and family members about seeking the Democratic nomination for the seat now held by Treasurer Richard Moore.

Moore is running for the Democratic nomination for governor.

In 1996, Weisel mounted an unsuccessful challenge in the Democratic primary against long-time Treasurer Harlan Boyles.

Weisel had entered the race after Boyles had announced his retirement, only to see Boyles change his mind and run.

Weisel has a background in finance, having worked as an executive and portfolio manager for Kemper Financial Services and Wells Fargo Bank. He is also well known in Democratic circles, having served as Wake County Democratic chairman.

Last year, Weisel worked as a legislative counsel to House Speaker Pro Tem Richard Morgan, a Moore County Republican. He also handled an election complaint brought by Morgan against former Republican Rep. Art Pope of Raleigh, who was involved in a political committee that financed ads that helped defeat Morgan.