

**Table 4.27**  
**THE STATE AUDITORS, 2016**

State or other jurisdiction	State agency	Agency head	Title	Legal basis for office	Method of selection	Term of office	U.S. citizen	State resident	Maximum consecutive terms allowed
Alabama	Department of Examiners of Public Accounts	Ronald L. Jones	Chief Examiner	S	LC	7 yrs.	*	...	None
Alaska	Division of Legislative Audit	Kris Curtis	Legislative Auditor	C,S	L	(a)	...	...	None
Arizona	Office of the Auditor General	Debra K. Davenport	Auditor General	S	LC	5 yrs.	...	...	None
Arkansas	Division of Legislative Audit	Roger A. Norman	Legislative Auditor	S	LC	Indefinite	*	*	None
California	Bureau of State Audits	Elaine M. Howle	State Auditor	S	G	4 yrs.	*	...	None
Colorado	Office of the State Auditor	Dianne E. Ray	State Auditor	C,S	LC	5 yrs.	...	...	None
Connecticut	Office of the Auditors of Public Accounts	John C. Geragossian and Robert M. Ward	State Auditors	S	L	4 yrs.	...	...	None
Delaware	Office of the Auditor of Accounts	R. Thomas Wagner, Jr.	Auditor of Accounts	C,S	E	4 yrs.	*	*	None
Florida	Office of the Auditor General	Sherrill F. Norman	Auditor General	C,S	L	(a)	...	...	None
Georgia	Department of Audits and Accounts	Greg S. Griffin	State Auditor	S	L	Indefinite	...	...	None
Hawaii	Office of the Auditor	Jan K. Yamane	State Auditor	C	L	8 yrs.	...	*	None
Idaho	Legislative Services Office—Legislative Audits	April J. Renfro	Division Manager	S	LC	(b)	...	...	None
Illinois	Office of the Auditor General	Frank Mautino	Auditor General	C,S	L	10 yrs.	...	...	None
Indiana	State Board of Accounts	Paul D. Joyce	State Examiner	S	GLC	4 yrs.	...	...	None
Iowa	Office of the Auditor of State	Mary Mosiman	Auditor of State	C,S	E	4 yrs.	*	*	None
Kansas	Legislative Division of Post Audit	Scott E. Frank	Legislative Post Auditor	S	LC	(b)	...	...	None
Kentucky	Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts	Mike Harmon	Auditor of Public Accounts	C,S	E	4 yrs.	*	*	2
Louisiana	Office of the Legislative Auditor	Daryl G. Purpera	Legislative Auditor	C,S	L	(a)	...	*	None
Maine	Department of Audit	Pola A. Buckley	State Auditor	S	L	4 yrs.	...	...	2
Maryland	Office of Legislative Audits	Thomas J. Barmickel III	Legislative Auditor	S	ED	Indefinite	...	...	None
Massachusetts	Office of the Auditor of the Commonwealth	Suzanne M. Bump	Auditor of the Commonwealth	C,S	E	4 yrs.	*	*	None
Michigan	Office of the Auditor General	Doug Ringler	Auditor General	C	L	8 yrs.	...	*	None
Minnesota	Office of the Legislative Auditor	James R. Nobles	Legislative Auditor	S	LC	6 yrs. (a)	...	*	None
Mississippi	Office of the State Auditor	Rebecca Otto	State Auditor	C	E	4 yrs.	*	*	None
Missouri	Office of the State Auditor	Stacey E. Peckering	State Auditor	C	E	4 yrs.	*	*	None
Montana	Office of the State Auditor	Nicole Galloway	State Auditor	C,S	E	4 yrs.	*	*	None
Montana	Legislative Audit Division	Tori Hunthausen	Legislative Auditor	C,S	LC	2 yrs.	...	...	None
Nebraska	Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts	Charlie Janssen	Auditor of Public Accounts	C	E	4 yrs.	*	*	None
Nevada	Public Accounts	Rocky Cooper	Legislative Auditor	S	LC	Indefinite	...	...	None
Nevada	Legislative Council Bureau, Audit Division	Michael W. Kane	Legislative Budget Assistant	S	LC	2 yrs. (b)	...	...	None
New Hampshire	Office of the Legislative Budget Assistant	Stephen M. Eells	State Auditor	C,S	L	5 yr. term and until successor is appointed	*	*	None
New Jersey	Office of the State Auditor	Philip Degnan	State Comptroller	S	G	6 yrs.	...	*	2
New Mexico	Office of the State Comptroller	Tim Keller	State Auditor	C,S	E	4 yrs.	*	*	2
New York	Office of the State Comptroller, State Audit Bureau	Thomas P. DiNapoli	State Comptroller	C,S	E	4 yrs.	*	*	None
North Carolina	Office of the State Auditor	Beth A. Wood	State Auditor	C	E	4 yrs.	*	*	None
North Dakota	Office of the State Auditor	Robert R. Peterson	State Auditor	C,S	E	Indefinite	...	*	None
Ohio	Office of the Auditor of State	Dave Yost	Auditor of State	C,S	E	4 yrs.	...	...	2

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# AUDITORS AND COMPTROLLERS

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Oklahoma.....	Office of the State Auditor and Inspector	Gary Jones	State Auditor and Inspector	C, S	E	4 yrs.	★	★	None
Oregon.....	Division of Audits	Mary Wenger	Interim Director	C, S	SS	Indefinite	...	...	None
Pennsylvania.....	Department of the Auditor General	Eugene DePasquale	Auditor General	C, S	E	4 yrs.	...	...	2
Rhode Island.....	Office of the Auditor General	Dennis E. Hoyle	Auditor General	S	LC	(b)	...	...	None
South Carolina.....	Legislative Audit Council	Earle Powell	Director	S	LC	4 yrs.	...	...	None
	Office of the State Auditor	George Kennedy	State Auditor	S	SB	Indefinite (c)	...	...	None
South Dakota.....	Department of Legislative Audit	Martin L. Guindon	Auditor General	S	L	8 yrs. (a)	...	...	None
Tennessee.....	Comptroller of the Treasury, Dept. of Audit	Justin P. Wilson	Comptroller of the Treasury	C, S	L	2 yrs.	...	...	None
Texas.....	Office of the State Auditor	Lisa Collier	Interim State Auditor	S	LC	(b)	...	...	None
Utah.....	Office of the State Auditor	John Dougall	State Auditor	C, S	E	4 yrs.	★	★	None
Vermont.....	Office of the State Auditor	Douglas R. Hoffer	State Auditor	C, S	E	2 yrs.	...	...	None
Virginia.....	Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts	Martha S. Mavredes	Auditor of Public Accounts	C, S	L	4 yrs.	...	...	None
Washington.....	Office of the State Auditor	Troy Kelley	State Auditor	C, S	E	4 yrs.	★	★	None
West Virginia.....	Legislative Auditor's Office	Aaron Allred	Legislative Auditor	S	L	(a)	...	...	None
Wisconsin.....	Legislative Audit Bureau	Joe Chrisman	State Auditor	S	LC	Indefinite (b)	...	...	None
Wyoming.....	Department of Audit	Jeffrey C. Vogel	Director	S	GC	6 yrs.	...	...	None
Dist. Of Columbia.....	Office of the D.C. Auditor	Kathleen Patterson	District of Columbia Auditor						
American Samoa.....	AS Territorial Auditor or Office	Lina Fatuesi	Territorial Auditor	S	E	4 yrs.	★	★	None
Guam.....	Office of the Public Auditor	Doris Flores Brooks	Public Auditor	C, S	GL	6 yrs.	N.A.	N.A.	2
No. Mariana Islands.....	Office of the Public Auditor	Michael Pai	Public Auditor	C, S	GL	10 yrs.	★	★	1
Puerto Rico.....	Office of the Comptroller	Yesmin M. Valdivieso-Galib	Comptroller	C, S	GL				

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- Key:
- ★—Provision for.
  - ...—No provision for.
  - E—Elected by the public.
  - L—Appointed by the legislature.
  - G—Appointed by the governor.
  - SS—Appointed by the secretary of state.
  - LC—Selected by legislative committee, commission or council.
  - EID—appointed by the executive director of legislative services.

- GC—Appointed by governor, secretary of state and treasurer.
- GL—Appointed by the governor and confirmed by both chambers of the legislature
- GLC—Appointed by the governor and confirmed by legislative council
- SB—Appointed by state budget and control board.
- C—Constitutional
- S—Statutory
- N.A.—Not applicable.
- (a) Serves at the pleasure of the legislature.
- (b) Serves at the pleasure of a legislative committee.
- (c) The term is indefinite, but the state auditor serves at the pleasure of the five-member board.