

AUDITORS AND COMPTROLLERS

**Table 4.27
THE STATE AUDITORS, 2011**

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| Alabama | Office of the Examiner of Public Accounts | Ronald L. Jones | Chief Examiner | S | LC | 7 yrs. | ★ | ... | None |
| Alaska | Division of Legislative Audit | Pat Davidson | Legislative Auditor General | C, S | L | (a) 5 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| Arizona | Office of the Auditor General | Debra K. Davemport | Auditor General | S | LC | Indefinite | ★ | ... | None |
| Arkansas | Division of Legislative Audit | Roger A. Norman | Legislative Auditor | S | LC | 4 yrs. | ★ | ... | None |
| California | Bureau of State Audits | Elaine Howle | State Auditor | S | G | 4 yrs. | ★ | ... | None |
| Colorado | Office of the State Auditor | Sally Symanski | Colorado State Auditor | C, S | LC | 5 yrs. | ★ | ... | None |
| Connecticut | Office of the Auditors of Public Accounts | John C. Geragosian and Robert M. Ward | State Auditors | C | L | 4 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| Delaware | Office of the Auditor of Accounts | R. Thomas Wagner, Jr. | Auditor of Accounts | C | E | 4 yrs. | ★ | ... | None |
| Florida | Office of the Auditor General | David W. Martin | Auditor General | C, S | L | Indefinite | ... | ... | None |
| Georgia | Department of Audits and Accounts | Russell W. Hinton | State Auditor | S | L | Indefinite | ... | ... | None |
| Hawaii | Office of the Auditor | Marion M. Higa | State Auditor | C | L | 8 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| Idaho | Legislative Services Office — Legislative Audits | Don Berg | Division Manager | S | LC | (b) 10 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| Illinois | Office of the Auditor General | William G. Holland | Auditor General | C, S | L | 4 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| Indiana | State Board of Accounts | Bruce Hartman | State Examiner | S | G | 4 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| Iowa | Office of the Auditor of State | David A. Vaudt | Auditor of State | C, S | E | 4 yrs. | ★ | ... | None |
| Kansas | Legislative Division of Post Audit | Scott E. Frank | Legislative Post Auditor | S | LC | (b) 4 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| Kentucky | Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts | Crit Luallen | Auditor of Public Accounts | C, S | E | 4 yrs. | ★ | ... | 2 |
| Louisiana | Office of the Legislative Auditor | Darryl G. Purpera | Temporary Legislative Auditor | S | L | (a) 4 | ... | ... | None |
| Maine | Department of Audit | Neria R. Douglass | State Auditor | S | L | 4 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Maryland | Office of Legislative Audits | Bruce A. Myers | Legislative Auditor | S | ED | (a) 4 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| Massachusetts | Office of the Auditor of the Commonwealth | Suzanne Bump | Auditor of the Commonwealth | C, S | E | 4 yrs. | ★ | ... | None |
| Michigan | Office of the Auditor General | Thomas H. McTavish | Auditor General | C | L | 8 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| Minnesota | Office of the Legislative Auditor | James R. Nobles | Legislative Auditor | S | L | 6 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| Mississippi | Office of the State Auditor | Rebecca Otto | State Auditor | C | E | 4 yrs. | ★ | ... | None |
| Missouri | Office of the State Auditor | Stacey E. Pickering | State Auditor | C | E | 4 yrs. | ★ | ... | None |
| Missouri | Office of the State Auditor | Thomas A. Schweich | 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 | Mike Foley | Auditor of Public Accounts | C | E | 4 yrs. | ★ | ... | None |
| Nevada | Public Accounts | Paul Townsend | Legislative Auditor | S | LC | Indefinite | ... | ... | None |
| Nevada | Legislative Counsel Bureau, Audit Division | Jeffrey Pattison | Legislative Budget Assistant | S | LC | 2 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| New Hampshire | Legislative Budget Office | Stephen Eells | State Auditor | C, S | L | 5-yr. term and until successor is appointed | ... | ... | None |
| New Jersey | Office of the State Auditor | Matthew Boxer | State Comptroller | C | G | 6 yrs. | ... | ... | 2 |
| New Mexico | Office of the State Comptroller | Hector H. Balderas | 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 | 4 yrs. | ★ | ... | None |
| Ohio | Office of the Auditor of State | Mark Yost | Auditor of State | C, S | E | 4 yrs. | ★ | ... | 2 |

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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 | Secretary of State, Audits Division | Gary Blackmer | Director | C | SS | (c) | ... | ... | None |
| Pennsylvania | Department of the Auditor General | Jack Wagner | Auditor General | C, S | E | 4 yrs. | ... | ... | 2 |
| Rhode Island | Legislative Finance and Budget Cmte. | Philip R. Durgin | Executive Director | S | LC | (b) | ... | ... | None |
| South Carolina | Office of the Auditor General | Dennis E. Hoyle | Acting Auditor General | S | LC | (b) | ... | ... | None |
| | Legislative Audit Council | Thomas J. Bardm, Jr. | Director | S | LC | 4 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| | Office of the State Auditor | Richard H. Gilbert, Jr. | Interim State Auditor | S | SB | Indefinite | ... | ... | None |
| South Dakota | Department of Legislative Audit | Martin L. Guindon | Auditor General | S | L | 8 yrs. | ... | ... | 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 | John Keel | State Auditor | S | LC | (b) | ... | ... | None |
| Utah | Office of the State Auditor | Auston G. Johnson | State Auditor | C, S | E | 4 yrs. | ★ | ★ | None |
| Vermont | Office of the State Auditor | Thomas M. Salmon | State Auditor | C | E | 2 yrs. | ... | ★ | None |
| Virginia | Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts | Walter J. Kucharski | Auditor of Public Accounts | C, S | L | 4 yrs. | ... | ... | None |
| Washington | Office of the State Auditor | Brian Sonntag | State Auditor | C, S | E | 4 yrs. | ★ | ★ | None |
| West Virginia | Office of the Legislative Auditor | Aaron Allred | Legislative Auditor | S | LC | (b) | ... | ... | None |
| Wisconsin | Legislative Audit Bureau | Janice Mueller | State Auditor | S | LC | 6 yrs. | ... | ★ | None |
| Wyoming | Department of Audit | Michael Geesey | Director | S | GC | | ... | ... | None |
| Dist. Of Columbia | Office of the D.C. Auditor | Deborah Kay Nichols | District of Columbia Auditor | S | E | 4 yrs. | ★ | ★ | None |
| Guam | Office of the Public Auditor | Doris Flores Brooks | Public Auditor | 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 of Puerto Rico | Yesmin M. Valdivieso-Galib | Comptroller of Puerto Rico | C | GL | | ★ | ★ | |

Sources: *Auditing in the States: A Summary*, 2009 edition, The National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers and state websites, April 2011.

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.

ED — Appointed by the executive director of legislative services.
 GC — Appointed by the governor, secretary of state and treasurer.
 GL — Appointed by the governor and confirmed by both chambers of the legislature.
 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) Serves at the pleasure of the secretary of state.