

North Carolina State Auditor Beth A. Wood, CPA

Beth Wood is a Certified Public Accountant in her third term as North Carolina's elected State Auditor. She is a long-time public servant with nearly 25 years of auditing experience, having worked in the Auditor's Office for nearly 10 years before her election in 2008 and also in the State Treasurer's Office.

Before that, she worked for several companies in the private sector. She is the first woman elected State Auditor in North Carolina.

Through her work as State Auditor, Beth has helped strengthen and improve state government. Audit teams across the state watch every area of state government for potential savings and smart use of taxpayer dollars. The office has focused particularly on healthcare spending and contracting practices that favored vendors at the expense of taxpayers. As a result, audits published by OSA during her tenure have identified millions of dollars of potential savings.

Additionally, the office is following up on prior audits, evaluating the use of best practices by state agencies, and working to attract and retain highly skilled auditors.