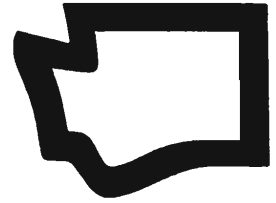


State Auditor



Office Description: The Auditor audits all state agencies and local governments and publishes reports on the accuracy and reliability of financial records and reporting, safeguarding of the public's assets, and legal compliance; prescribes uniform budgeting, accounting and reporting systems for local governments; investigates "Whistleblower" complaints by state employees; makes reports and recommendations to the legislature; and provides training to local governments.



Sam REED Republican

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*Sam Reed will be your visible, aggressive public watchdog!
Sam has served for ten years as the elected Thurston County Auditor. Sam is nationally recognized: four Awards for Excellence—Governmental Financial Officers Association; and, six National Achievement Awards— National Association of Counties.*

Sam holds a Masters degree from Washington State University and is a Certified Professional Finance Officer.

As your watchdog, Sam Reed will provide aggressive, effective leadership against fraud and abuse. Many people talk about abuses in government spending. Sam Reed will act and act decisively.

It's time for a change!

Fact: The incumbent has been in the Auditor's Office since 1948.

*Fact: He told the *Seattle Times* and *The Olympian* that he chose to run again to increase his pension from \$63,400 to \$80,000.*

Fact: Although he was the state officer with direct responsibility to oversee WPPSS's fiscal operation, he failed to blow the whistle on that financial disaster. That failure is costing taxpayers, ratepayers, and bondholders billions of dollars.

Fact: HUD, a federal agency, has rejected state audit reports saying they are unsatisfactory.

Fact: It's time for a change!

Vote Sam Reed, your watchdog as State Auditor, for tough, progressive, fiscal leadership for a change.



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State Auditor Bob Graham, called the people's "watchdog" and "window into government," has a record of outstanding service and even-handed reporting. He has maintained the highest standards of honesty, professionalism, and public service.

Governor Gardner said: "Bob Graham is an effective fighter for our taxpayers. He calls the shots as he sees them and lets the chips fall accordingly."

Graham knows that leadership and aggressive action are vital for the State Auditor's job. Declaring the state's accounting system "out-of-control," he took a leadership role resulting in Washington being one of eight states to receive the prestigious "Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting" in 1988. *Graham gets results.*

He saved taxpayers millions of dollars by aggressive computer use, a fraud prevention program, trimming "fat" from federal and state audit programs, and taking court action that annually brings millions of dollars in increased investment earnings.

"It has been an honor serving you the last four years as your state auditor. The State Auditor's Office is your watchdog on the budget and your voice for fiscal responsibility. With your vote, I will continue to see that your tax dollars are spent efficiently and wisely. I appreciate your continued support."