

Candidate Introduction Letter – Minnesota State Auditor



Dear Fellow Republicans,

Minnesotans deserve a State Auditor who brings real-world experience, unquestioned integrity, and the independence necessary to protect taxpayers and strengthen trust in government. I am running for Minnesota State Auditor because this office requires more than political ambition—it requires proven leadership, deep expertise, and the courage to hold government accountable.

My professional background spans government regulation, auditing and compliance, administrative and criminal investigations, law enforcement, and legal work. I have spent my career ensuring that laws are followed, public funds are protected, and institutions operate with transparency and accountability. This is precisely the mission of the State Auditor's Office, and I am prepared to lead it from day one.

In addition, I bring over 20 years of combat military experience, including senior leadership and strategic planning roles. In high-risk environments where decisions carry real consequences, I learned how to lead diverse teams, manage complex operations, and maintain discipline, accuracy, and ethical standards under pressure. These skills directly translate to overseeing audits, managing large-scale investigations, and ensuring local governments, school districts, and public entities are operating lawfully and efficiently.

The State Auditor must be independent, objective, and fearless—willing to follow the facts wherever they lead. My experience in investigations and law enforcement has instilled a results-driven mindset grounded in evidence, fairness, and due process. I understand how to identify fraud, waste, and abuse, and how to correct systemic issues before they harm Minnesota families. I know what it takes to build strong cases for prosecution, the end goal of exposing fraud and misuse of public funds.

Just as important, I am already earning bipartisan support. The State Auditor's role is not partisan—it serves every Minnesotan, regardless of political affiliation. By focusing on competence, transparency, and fiscal responsibility, my candidacy strengthens trust across the aisle and helps build a unified ticket that supports Republican success up and down the ballot. A credible, experienced, and fair State Auditor candidate helps every Republican win by appealing to independents, moderates, and voters who demand accountability over politics.

Minnesota needs a State Auditor who understands government from the inside, has led under pressure, and has a lifelong commitment to service and integrity. I am ready to bring disciplined leadership, investigative & auditing expertise, and principled independence to this office—so taxpayers can be confident their dollars are protected and their government is working for them.

Qualified. Proven. Called to serve.