

I do NOT agree with the changes being put forth in this bill especially the governor being able to appoint a State Auditor!

There is a reason this office must remain elected by the people FOR the people.

This office provides a critical governmental element by separating agency operation and providing transparency. Having the governor able to simply appoint removes the ability to act independently and promotes the idea that ANY agency will be able to simply hide or avoid being accountable.

Many agencies and politicians have been embarrassed lately (rightfully so!) by timely audits. The answer here is NOT to destroy the messenger but for government to work harder at being in actual compliance of ND Century Code and our Constitutions.

If you vote to allow the choice if Auditor's to be removed from the people you will be culpable in voting to hide ANY transparency of government from the voter and the citizens. I feel compelled to ask those of you who are pushing for this change.....

WHAT ARE YOU SO DESPERATE TO HIDE?