

Today's Message

Today's message is "Independence in Fact and Appearance."

The [second general auditing standard](#) is: "The auditor must maintain independence in mental attitude in all matters relating to the audit."

This standard requires the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) to be non-partisan and apolitical. Any candidate for State Auditor who does not pledge to maintain the OSA as non-partisan and apolitical tarnishes the integrity of, not only the OSA, but also the entire auditing profession.

The Office of the State Auditor needs an elected official who has the education, skills, background, training, and discipline of a CPA.

[Chapter 15](#) provides the necessary support and urgency for reforming the OSA. This reform is not a job for a politician, but the passion of a motivated and licensed CPA.

The wind is at our backs for clean government and new ideas. I am one of few with genuine ideas. I'm Jeff Wiita, I'm a CPA, [I drive a truck](#), and I'm asking for your vote at the Republican Convention.

Keep Smiling 😊
Jeff Wiita, CPA