



Greetings from Auditor of State Keith Faber

As Ohio's 33rd Auditor of State, I look forward to partnering with local governments and continuing the great relationship between the Auditor of State's office and Ohio Townships Association.

Throughout my career in public service, I have been dedicated to ensuring efficient, effective and transparent government for the people of Ohio. I have served in the state legislature, including time as the President of the Ohio Senate where I worked to restrain state spending, lower taxes and advocate for more transparent, accountable government. In my new role as Auditor, I plan to continue supporting these priorities to make government work better for all Ohioans. A few initiatives that my office is already hard at work on include:

- Increasing the number of performance audits for local governments and state agencies, bringing more efficiency and savings to tax payers.
- Promoting transparency in local government's by auditing for open records compliance annually instead of every three years; seeking more access to public records and government meetings
- Creating a Local Government Audit Support Fund that would keep the financial audit costs low for local government entities.



As Auditor, I will hold to account those elected officials who lie, cheat, and steal taxpayer dollars. I will root out fraud, waste and abuse in government, and I will make government work better, faster, and cheaper while improving customer service for Ohioans. Please view my office as a resource to assist you and your offices.

You can reach us at 800-282-0370 or email us at contactus@ohioauditor.gov.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Faber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.