

Beth Wood is a Certified Public Accountant in her fourth term as North Carolina's elected State Auditor.

Auditor Wood is the first woman to serve as the State Auditor in North Carolina, a position that has existed in the state for over 150 years. She is a long-time public servant with nearly 30 years of auditing experience, having worked in the Auditor's Office nearly 10 years before her election in 2008 and also in the State Treasurer's Office. Before that, she worked 10 years for several companies in the private sector.

Under her leadership, the Office of the State Auditor has worked to strengthen and improve state government by identifying hundreds of millions of dollars in wasteful spending. These audits have resulted in legislation to improve the oversight and efficiency of state government, earning her office the nickname of the "Taxpayers' Watchdog."

When she's not at work, Beth is an avid shagger, and was recently inducted into the Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame.