

The California State Auditor's Office is your confidential avenue for reporting improper activities by state agencies or employees. It is your responsibility, as a government employee, to report any type of fraud, waste, or abuse, which ultimately protects scarce state resources, and it is also your right to be free from retaliation for doing so.

To view investigative reports, please visit the [California State Auditor's website](#).

Review the [2026 Whistleblower program brochure](#), which explains, in detail, the following:

- **What to Report**
- **How to Report** – report information confidentially by calling the Whistleblower Hotline (1-800-952-5665), by mail, or [submitting a complaint online](#)
- **Helpful Tips When Filing a Complaint**
- **Investigation of Complaints**

Please note that Whistleblowers are protected by the Whistleblower Protection Act, which protects whistleblowers who work for the government and report agency misconduct. If you believe that you have been retaliated against for disclosing an improper governmental activity, you should report this immediately to one of the following agencies:

<p><b>State and Court Employees</b>                  State Personnel Board  <a href="#">801 Capitol Mall, MS53</a>  <a href="#">Sacramento, CA 95814</a></p>	<p><b>California State University Employees</b>                  Vice Chancellor of Human Resources  <a href="#">401 Golden Shore, Room 115</a>  <a href="#">Long Beach, CA 90802</a></p>
<p>Julie Paisant, the appointed campus Whistleblower administrator                  San José State University  <a href="mailto:Julie.Paisant@sjsu.edu">Julie.Paisant@sjsu.edu</a> (408) 924-2255</p>	

Thank you,

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