

Active Spending Transparency Websites Launched since 2007
(result of legislative or gubernatorial action)

Alabama – Open Alabama



<http://www.open.alabama.gov/>; live since March 2009, checkbook since October 2009

- created by Gov. Bob Riley's (R) Executive Order 46; signed in February 2009.

Alaska – Checkbook Online



http://fin.admin.state.ak.us/dof/checkbook_online/index.jsp; live since January 2008

- created by cooperation of Gov. Sarah Palin (R) with Department of Administration.

California – Reporting Transparency in Government



<http://www.reportingtransparency.ca.gov/>; live since March 2009

- created under executive direction from Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger

Colorado – Transparency Online Project



<http://tops.state.co.us/>; live since August 2009

- created by legislation: HB 1288 by Rep. JB Nikkel (R-Loveland), signed in June 2009

Delaware – Online Checkbook



<http://checkbook.delaware.gov/>; live since July 2009

- created by cooperation of several agencies per Gov. Jack Markell's (D) instructions

Georgia – Open Georgia



www.open.georgia.gov/; live since January 2009

- created by legislation: SB 300 by Sen. Chip Rogers (R-Woodstock), signed in May 2008.

Illinois – Illinois Transparency & Accountability Portal (ITAP)



www.accountability.illinois.gov/; live since August 2009

- created by legislation: HB0035, by Rep. Michael Tryon (R-Crystal Lake), signed in August 2009

Kansas - KanView



www.kansas.gov/kanview/; live since March 2008

- created by legislation: HB 2457 by Rep. Kasha Kelley (R-Arkansas City), signed in June 2007.
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Kentucky – Open Door



<http://opendoor.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>; live since January 2009

- created by Gov. Steve Beshear's (D) Executive Order #2008-0508, signed in June 2008
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Louisiana - LaTrac



www.doa.louisiana.gov/latrac/index.cfm; live since September 2008

- created by legislation: SB 37 by Sen. Joel T. Chaisson II (D-St. Charles Parish) and Gov. Jindal's (R) Executive Order BJ 2008-2 signed in January 2008.
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Maryland



<http://www.spending.dbm.maryland.gov/> live since January 2009

- created by legislation: HB 358 by Del. Warren Miller (R-Annapolis); signed in May 2008.
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Minnesota – Transparency & Accountability Project Minnesota



<http://www.mmb.state.mn.us/tap>; live since March 2009

- created by legislation: HF 376 by Rep. Erik Paulsen (R-Eden Prairie), signed in June 2007.
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Mississippi – MERLIN



<https://merlin.state.ms.us/>; live since 2008

- created by legislation: HB 101 by Rep. Warren (D-Mount Olive), signed in April 2008
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Missouri – Missouri Accountability Portal (MAP)



www.mapyourtaxes.mo.gov; live since July 2007

- created by Gov. Matt Blunt's (R) Executive Order 7-24, signed in July 2007.
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Nevada – Nevada Open Government Initiative



www.nevadaspending.com; live since January 2009

- created by Gov. Jim Gibbons's (R) Executive Order EO-2008-03-18, signed in March 2008.
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New Jersey – NJ Online Checkbook



TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT: NJ ONLINE CHECKBOOK <http://www.nj.gov/transparency/>; live since January 2010

- created at the request of Gov. Jon Corzine (D) in January 2010.

New Mexico – NM Contracts Database Website (Contract Information Only)



<http://contracts.gsd.state.nm.us>; live since January 2010

- created by legislation: HB546, signed in April, 2009

North Carolina – NC OpenBook



www.ncopenbook.gov; live since March 2009

- created by Gov. Beverly Perdue's (D) Executive Order #4, signed in January 2009

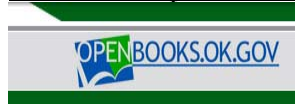
Ohio – Ohio Transparency



<http://transparency.ohio.gov/>

- created by legislation, HB 420 by Rep. Tom Brinkman (R-Mount Lookout), signed in December 2008.

Oklahoma - OpenBooksOK



www.ok.gov/okaa/; live since December 2007

- created by legislation: SB 1 by Sen. Randy Brogdon (R-Owasso), signed in June 2007.

Oregon – Oregon Transparency



Oregon Transparency: get to know state government <http://www.oregon.gov/sites/transparency/index.page>; live since January 2010

- created by legislation: HB 2500 by Reps. Arnie Roblan (D-Coos Bay), Jefferson Smith (D-Portland), Kim Thatcher (R-Keizer, Newberg, St. Paul), and Gene Whisnant (R-Sunriver), signed in July, 2009

South Carolina – South Carolina Spending Transparency



<https://ssl.sc.gov/SpendingTransparency>; live since March 2008

- created by Gov. Mark Sanford's (R) Executive Order 2007-14, signed in August 2007.

South Dakota – OpenSD.Gov



<http://open.sd.gov/>; live since September 2008

- created by the Office of Finance and Management per Gov. Mike Rounds's (R) instructions.

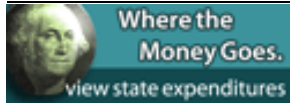
Tennessee – TN Open Government



<http://tn.gov/opengov/>; live since May 2009

- created by the Department of Finance and Administration, per Gov. Phil Bredesen's (D) instructions

Texas –Window on State Government



www.window.state.tx.us/comptrol/expendlist/cashdrill.php; gradually rolled out in 2007

- created by legislation and executive action: HB 3430 by Rep. Mark Strama (D-Austin), signed in June 2007, Comptroller Susan Combs (R) began implementation before passage of bill.

Utah



<http://www.utah.gov/transparency/index.html>; live since May 2009

- Created by legislation: SB 38 by Sen. Wayne Niederhauser (R-Sandy) signed in March 2008

Virginia



www.open.virginia.gov; live since April 2009

- Operated by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Virginia Enterprise Applications Program and Virginia.gov. The Commonwealth DataPoint, a part of the site, was enacted by legislation: SB 934 by Sen. Walter Stosch (R-Henrico), signed in March 2005

Washington –Washington State Fiscal Information



<http://fiscal.wa.gov> live since December 2008

- created by legislation: SB 6818 by Sen. Eric Oemig (D-Kirkland), signed in April 2008.

Wyoming – Transparency in Wyoming Government



<http://www.wyoming.gov/transparency.html> live since October 2009

- created by legislation: HB 144 by Rep. Sue Wallis (R-Recluse), signed March 32009

Websites Created by Other State Constitutional Officers since 2007

Arizona



State Treasurer Dean Martin (R) publishes the State Shared Revenue distributions database.

www.aztreasury.gov/distributions.html

Florida



Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink (D) launched “Sunshine Spending” – a vendor search portal.

<http://flair.dbf.state.fl.us:85/approot/dispub2/cvphsrch.htm>

Georgia



Secretary of State Karen Handel (R) launched the Transparency in Government Initiative allowing taxpayers to view some spending information for her agency. www.sos.georgia.gov/TIG/

Illinois



State Comptroller Dan Hynes (D) hosts a website that tracks political contributions made by companies that have state contracts. www.OpenBook.ioc.state.il.us.

Kentucky



Secretary of State Trey Grayson (R) launched Check it Out Kentucky! - an online checkbook register for the secretary's office. www.sos.ky.gov.

Michigan



State Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land (R) has posted her agency's expenditures online. www.michigan.gov/sos



Attorney General Mike Cox (R) also posts his office's expenditures online. www.michigan.gov/ag

Nebraska



State Treasurer Shane Osborn (R) hosts www.NebraskaSpending.com which provides information on some state expenditures.

New York



State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli (D) hosts Open Book New York on his website at www.osc.state.ny.us.

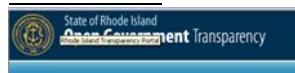


Attorney General Andrew Cuomo (D) previously launched Project Sunlight at www.sunlightny.org.

Pennsylvania

State Treasurer Robin Wiessman(D) hosts a contract library at www.patreasury.org/Right-to-Know/RTKWelcome.htm

Rhode Island



Rhode Island hosts a transparency portal for several agencies at www.ri.gov/opengovernment, including: The Dept. of Treasury, Dept. of Administration, the Governor's Office, Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Environmental Management, Dept. of Business Regulation and the Dept. of Elderly Affairs

Passed Legislation Awaiting Implementation

Arizona

- Website to be launched by 2011
- SB 1235, by Sen. Tom O'Halleran (R-Sedona), signed in July 2008.

California

- No firm implementation date set
- AB 400, by Rep. Kevin de Leon (D-Los Angeles) and signed in October 2009

Delaware

- School districts to post their check registers online by September 1, 2009
- HB 119, by Rep. Teresa Schooley (D-Wilmington), and signed in August 2009

Florida

- No firm implementation date set
- SB 1796 by Sen. Alexander (R-Lake Wales), signed in May 2009

Hawaii (re-passing of bill administration failed to implement)

- Website to be launched by Jan. 2009 – administration says won't implement as mandated.
- HB 122, by Rep. Markus Oshiro (D-Wahiawa), became law without governor's signature in 2007.
- SB 659, by Sen. Les Ihara (D-Kaimuki), and signed in July 2009

North Dakota

- Website to be launched by June 30, 2011
- HB 1377, by Rep. Blair Thoreson (R-Fargo), later amended into SB 2018 and signed in May, 2009

Utah

- Localities to begin providing information on website by May 15, 2010
- SB 18, by Sen. Wayne Niederhauser (R-Sandy), signed in March 2009

Virginia

- Website live since 2005, vendor information must be available by July 1, 2009
- SB 936, by Sen. Ken Cuccinelli (R-Fairfax), signed in March 2009

State Think Tank Transparency Efforts

Many state think tanks have begun to create their own transparency projects. While not all of these projects focus exclusively on "spending transparency" in its strictest terms - some of them focusing on transparency in voting, for example - all of them play an important roll in the effort to increase government accountability through transparency. Visit www.fiscalaccountability.org to learn more.

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