

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

- created by Executive Order 46; signed by Gov. Bob Riley on February 11, 2009.

Alaska – Checkbook Online



[http://fin.admin.state.ak.us/dof/checkbook\\_online/index.jsp](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.

Georgia – Open Georgia



[www.open.georgia.gov/](http://www.open.georgia.gov/); live since January 2009

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

Kansas - KanView



[www.kansas.gov/kanview/](http://www.kansas.gov/kanview/); live since March 2008

- created by legislation: HB 2457 by Rep. Kasha Kelley (R-Arkansas City), signed into law in June 2007.

Kentucky



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

- created by Executive Order #2008-0508, signed June 6, 2008 by Gov. Steve Beshear (D).

Louisiana - LaTrac



[www.doa.louisiana.gov/latrac/index.cfm](http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/latrac/index.cfm); live since September 2008

- created by legislation (SB 37 by Sen. Joel T. Chaisson II) and Gov. Jindal's Executive Order BJ 2008 -2 signed January 15, 2008.

Maryland



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

- created by legislation: HB 358, sponsored by Del. Warren Miller (R-Annapolis); signed into law in May 2008.

Missouri – Missouri Accountability Portal (MAP)



[www.mapyourtaxes.mo.gov/](http://www.mapyourtaxes.mo.gov/); live since July 2007

- created by Gov. Matt Blunt's (R) Executive Order 7-24, signed July 11, 2007.

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## Nevada – Nevada Open Government Initiative



[www.nevadaspending.com](http://www.nevadaspending.com); live since January 2009

- created by Gov. Jim Gibbons's Executive Order EO-2008-03-18, signed March 18, 2008.
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## Oklahoma - OpenBooksOK



[www.ok.gov/okaa/](http://www.ok.gov/okaa/); live since December 2007

- created by legislation: SB 1 by Sen. Randy Brogdon (R-Owasso), signed into law in June 2007.
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## South Carolina – South Carolina Spending Transparency



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

- created by Gov. Mark Sanford's Executive Order 2007-14, signed August 31, 2007.
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## 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.
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## Texas –Window on State Government



[www.window.state.tx.us/comptrol/expendlist/cashdrill.php](http://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 into law in June 2007, Comptroller Susan Combs (R) began implementation before passage of bill.
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## 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 into law in April 2008.
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## 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](http://www.aztreasury.gov/distributions.html)

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### 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/](http://www.sos.georgia.gov/TIG/)

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## 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](http://www.OpenBook.ioc.state.il.us).

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## 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](http://www.sos.ky.gov).

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## Michigan



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



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

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## Nebraska



State Treasurer Shane Osborn (R) hosts [www.NebraskaSpending.com](http://www.NebraskaSpending.com) giving information on some state expenditures.

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## New York



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



Attorney General Andrew Cuomo (D) previously launched Project Sunlight at [www.sunlightny.org](http://www.sunlightny.org).

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## Pennsylvania

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

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## Rhode Island



State Treasurer Frank DiCaprio (D) hosts the Treasury Checkbook Online at <http://www.ri.gov/opengovernment/treasury/>.



The Department of Administration hosts the DOA Transparency Portal at <http://www.ri.gov/opengovernment/DOA/>.

## Passed Legislation Awaiting Implementation

### Passed Legislation:

#### Arizona

- Website to be launched by 2011
- SB1235, sponsored by Sen. Tom O'Halleran (R-Sedona), signed July 7, 2008.

#### Hawaii

- Website to be launched by Jan. 2009 – administration says won't implement as mandated.
- HB 122, sponsored by Rep. Markus Oshiro (D-Wahiawa), became law without gov's signature in 2007.

#### Minnesota

- Effective date for website was Jan. 1, 2008
- HF 376, sponsored by Rep. Erik Paulsen (R-Eden Prairie), signed into law in June 2007.

#### Mississippi

- No firm implementation date set
- HB 101, subst. HB 725, sponsored by Rep. Toby Barker (R- Hattiesburg), signed into law in April 2008.

#### Ohio

- Website to be launched no later than one year after effective date.
- HB 420, sponsored by Rep. Tom Brinkman (R-Mount Lookout), signed into law in December 2008.

#### Utah

- Website to be launched by May 15, 2009
- SB 38, sponsored by Sen. Wayne Niederhauser (R- Sandy), signed into law in March 2008.

## 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](http://www.fiscalaccountability.org) to learn more.

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